

# St. Oswald's Church Walkergate



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Dear Friends,

We begin our Autumn programme at St. Oswald's with much to give thanks to God for following another tremendous summer Children's Holiday Club, and much to look forward to as we continue together our work of proclaiming God's gospel to the people of our area.

Our Harvest Celebrations will take place on Sunday 25th September when we shall praise God for His generosity to us in providing for our material needs in creation and also for the brilliance of His provision for our spiritual needs in the Lord Jesus. As in recent years gifts of produce will be sent to the People's Kitchen in the city centre. (Details of items especially useful appear on page 4.

Then on Remembrance Sunday (November 13<sup>th</sup>) Graham Herbert, our Eurasian Ministries Mission Partner will join us as our speaker. Graham always provides great Bible teaching when with us. This visit will also provide an opportunity to hear about current developments in his role in training leaders for mission in Eastern Europe.

Additionally, it will be a delight to welcome back to St. Oswald's former lay assistant Felix Aremo.

Felix and Efua will be here for the weekend of 26<sup>th</sup>-/27<sup>th</sup> November. Felix will preach the last in the Autumn series on early Revelation on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup>. Their visit will give us an opportunity to hear about the gospel work in which they are currently engaged in London.

As always, our primary focus this term will be to fulfil our Mission Statement: 'to know Christ and to make Him known'. It seems to me to be so important that we return to this statement with regularity in order that we don't forget what we are in business for. Let's pray that our service together will continue to reflect our heartfelt appreciation of all that God has done for us in Christ.

*Ken.*

### **Enquiries** *BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS & BANNS*

Those with enquiries are invited to come to the Vicar's Vestry in St.Oswald's Church, **MONDAY EVENING's between 6.30 and 7.30pm**. **KEN** is always glad to see anyone needing spiritual help and advice. He may at times appear busy, but this should never deter any enquiries.

**P.C.C.** Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm

### **Wives Club**

19<sup>th</sup> September Northumbria Visual Society Helen Soady

17<sup>th</sup> October Singer, Piano & Jokes Stuart Cameron

## Baptisms

We welcome into the St.Oswald's church family :

**Priya June Cox**

**Lily-Mae Butcher**

## Weddings

We offer our congratulations to :

**Thomas Heaton and Charlotte Lamb**

## Funerals

We extend our sympathies to the friends and family of :

**Gladys Hogg**

**Sarah McCormick**

### Flower Rota

<b>September</b>	4	Ann
	11	Marion
	18	Alison
	25	Mavis
<b>October</b>	2	Vera
	9	Ann
	16	Marion
	23	Alison
	30	Mavis
<b>November</b>	6	Vera

### Dust Busters

*Alternate Saturdays*

<b>September</b>	10	Team 3
	24	Team 4
<b>October</b>	8	Team 1
	22	Team 2
<b>November</b>	5	Team 3
	19	Team 4
<b>December</b>	3	Team 1



British Summer Time ends on

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October when clocks go back



# Harvest Sunday

## September 25th



As in previous years, gifts of produce from our Harvest celebrations will be given to support the work of the People's Kitchen.

We do not have a new wish list for this year, but the below list from last year will give you an idea of what may be requested.

## HARVEST FESTIVAL WISH LIST

### Main Meals

- Tinned Meat - e.g. Stewing steak, Mince, Corned Beef
- Tinned Tomatoes

### Cooking Ingredients

- Flour - both SR and Plain
- Sugar
- Salt and Pepper
- Cooking Oil
- Dumpling Mix

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### Drinks

- Hot - Tea bags, Instant Coffee, Drinking Chocolate
- Cold - Fruit Cordial Squashes

### Non Food Items

- Washing Up Liquid
- J-Cloths
- Wash-up pads and scourers
- Paper kitchen towels, and wiping up cloths
- Cling Film and Food Bags

### Personal Effects

- Toiletries - Toothbrush, Toothpaste, Soap, Shampoo, Shower Gel, Deodorants

### Clothing, etc

- All good quality second hand (or new) clothing
- Underwear, pants or shorts
- Socks
- Hats
- Gloves
- Scarves
- Sleeping Bags for rough sleepers

**“ We don't see through  
each other, we see  
each other through ”**

# Christmas Crafts Day

For children aged 5 - 11

Saturday 3rd December 10.00a.m.-12.00p.m.

St Oswald's Church, Woodhead Road

This event is always very popular and includes plenty of time to make lovely Advent and Christmas decorations. Just before the end of the morning there will be a short children's talk about Christmas.

Drinks and biscuits will be provided during the morning.

Any child of primary school age is very welcome to come along, but you'll need to "book in", so that we have an idea of numbers. Pre-school age children are also very welcome, but we ask that an adult stays with them for the morning.

There is no charge for the day

If you'd like to book a place, please check the website, ([www.stoswaldswalkergate.org](http://www.stoswaldswalkergate.org)) from early November.

## St. George's Dagenham

[www.stgeorgesdagenham.org.uk](http://www.stgeorgesdagenham.org.uk)

Thank you for your partnership with us in gospel work.

### **Moving up ...**

After May half-term children in year 2 and year 6 moved into their new clubs.

**Please pray** they'll keep coming in September

### **Sunday Club (4s-11s)**

Over the first six months of this year we saw an increase from 20 to 30 in the number of children regularly coming on Sundays.

**Praise God** for more children and their families coming on Sundays.

**Please pray** for one more person to be willing to teach at Sunday Club and that the Lord will enable these children to believe what they hear.

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**Sunday Club (11s-14s)**

This term the 11-14s have been studying Genesis 1-6. It's been great to see how good God is - and how gracious, especially when we turn our backs on him so quickly. We could really do with another male leader

**Please pray** for the right person.

**Creche**

**Praise God** for so many great Biblical resources that are available to us.

**Please pray** for these very little ones to grow up knowing God as their loving heavenly Father and trusting in his son Jesus.

**Schools**

We continue to have opportunities to visit schools. Head teachers are friendly and welcome our input. We are seeing increasing numbers of Muslims moving in to the area and into the schools. Both schools have appointed RE coordinators who are Muslims. At Alibon School it seems that the RE coordinator may be trying to squeeze out the teaching of Christianity. However another teacher (not a Christian as far as we know) has already asked Shona to come and teach RE to her year 2 class in the autumn. We need wisdom to know how best to address the situation.

**Praise God** for Christian teachers and other who are sympathetic and provide openings for the gospel.

**Please pray** for Simon on the governing body working to make sure children are still taught the Christian faith.

**The Ranch 9-10s**

The Ranch is run in partnership with other local churches. We take the children away for a long weekend, Friday afternoon to Monday lunchtime. It's a jam-packed weekend! It's been great to welcome children from our church families and children who come along to mid-week evangelistic clubs. A particular encouragement has been seeing leaders growing and maturing, willing to take on greater responsibility.

**Thank God for** the joy of seeing young leaders growing.

**Please pray for** the ongoing work, week by week, with these children in local churches.

*[Full text of this Newsletter is available from the back of the church building]*

## Preaching to Christmas 2016

### Sundays

### REVELATION 1 - 4

<b>Sept</b>	4	Revelation 1:1-8
	11	Revelation 1:9-20
	18	Revelation 2:1-7
	25	Harvest Sunday - All-In
<b>Oct</b>	2	Revelation 2:8-11
	9	Revelation 2:12-17
	16	Revelation 2:18-29
	23	Revelation 3:1-6
	30	All-In
<b>Nov</b>	6	Revelation 3:7-13
	13	Remembrance Sunday
	20	Revelation 3:14-22
	27	Revelation 4 - (NOT and All-In)
<b>Dec</b>	4	Advent Theme
	11	Children's Special
	18	Advent Theme
		6.30pm Carols by Candlelight
	25	Christmas Day Family Service



# Home Bible Groups

Week Commencing Monday:

## REVELATION 1 - 4

<b>Sep</b>	<b>12</b>	Revelation 1
	<b>19</b>	Revelation 2:1-7
	<b>26</b>	Recap & Prayer in Home Groups
<b>Oct</b>	<b>3</b>	Revelation 2:8-11
	<b>10</b>	Revelation 2:12-17
	<b>17</b>	Revelation 2:18-29
	<b>24</b>	Half Term
	<b>31</b>	Revelation 3:1-6
<b>Nov</b>	<b>7</b>	Revelation 3:7-13
	<b>14</b>	Recap & Prayer in Home Groups
	<b>21</b>	Revelation 3:14-22
	<b>28</b>	Revelation 4
<b>Dec</b>	<b>5</b>	Social



 **Samaritan's Purse**  
INTERNATIONAL RELIEF

SHOEBOX  
APPEAL



Please watch out for more information later in October, but please be praying for this important annual event.



## **St. Oswald's & St. Mark's Officials**

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*For details of daily events, please see the inside back cover.*

# St. Oswald's & St. Mark's Daily Events

## SUNDAY

- 9.30am Holy Communion  
11.00am Family Service &  
Young People's Groups  
*Except 1st Sunday of each month*  
10.00am *Family Service & Short Communion*  
*(NO 9.30 or 11.00am services)*  
6.30pm Bible Study at St.Oswald's

## MONDAY

- 6.30pm Enquiry Hour (Vicar's Vestry)  
7.30pm P.C.C. Meeting (2nd Monday)  
1.45pm Wives Club (3rd Monday)

## TUESDAY

- 9.30-11.00am Toddlers Group  
7.30pm Youth Club at St.Oswald's (years 6+)

## WEDNESDAY

- 9.30am Holy Communion  
1.30pm Women on Wednesday  
7.30pm Bible Study at 1039 Shields Road  
7.45pm Bible Study at 225 Fossway

## THURSDAY

- 3.30pm J.A.M. at Walkergate School  
7.30pm Bible Study at 4 Firtree Avenue

*Please ask for details of :*

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|----------------|--------|-------------------------|
| <b>Monday</b>  | 5.00pm | Beavers                 |
|                | 6.00pm | Rainbows                |
|                | 6.15pm | Cub Scouts              |
| <b>Tuesday</b> | 6.00pm | Brownies                |
| <b>Friday</b>  | 7.00pm | Scouts & Venture Scouts |



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