

Ashbourne Church News 11/10/2026



Welcome to this Week's Newsletter

Church and Parish Office Opening Times

St Oswald's Church is open daily from 10am to 5pm

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- *Bell Ringing Practice: Wednesday evenings from 19.30 to 21.00*
 - *Choir Practice: Friday evenings from 19.00 to 20.00*
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The Parish Office is open

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- *Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10:00 to 12:00*
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Telephone: 01335 343052

If you need a priest urgently, please call 01335 664159.

Pastoral Contact

If you would like to contact a member of the clergy team to discuss any pastoral matter please telephone 01335 664159.

Please be aware that the heating in church is not working pending a repair on 15th October. May we suggest that you wear extra layers, when attending church, if the weather is chilly.

Ministry Thought for the Week

As I've been travelling around different churches this season, preaching at Harvest services, I've been reminded again of the simple but profound truth at the heart of Harvest: **we are called to share what we have**. As the leaves begin to turn, the nights draw in, the temptation grows to snuggle up on the sofa with a good book or comforting TV but Harvest gently nudges us outward—to notice others, to notice creation, and to notice God's generosity.

This year I've also had the joy of delivering Harvest assemblies in our local schools and churches. The children have been wonderfully enthusiastic—arriving with tins, packets, and produce, eager to help families in need. Their generosity is infectious. It reminds us that giving doesn't have to be complicated; it simply begins with a willing heart.

In 2 Corinthians 9:6-15 Paul echoes this beautifully. He praises the Corinthian's willingness to support those facing famine, describing their kindness as seed scattered widely—producing a harvest far beyond their sight. Their generosity wasn't about wealth; it was about trust. It flowed from hearts that recognised God as the giver of every good gift. "God loves a cheerful giver," Paul writes—not because the gift is large, but because it is freely offered.

In today's world, generosity needs to be understood more broadly than ever. Many people are under financial pressure, and some simply cannot give money—and that is perfectly okay. God never asks us to give what we do not have. Instead, She invites us to give what we *can*: our time, our skills, our compassion, our wisdom. A conversation with someone lonely, a lift to an appointment, a shared meal, a moment of encouragement—these are gifts that carry real weight.

Harvest also reminds us of our stewardship of the planet. In a time of environmental strain, caring for creation becomes an act of faith: choosing to reduce waste, support sustainable choices, protect wildlife, and nurture the places we live. Small actions, done faithfully, become seeds of hope. This Harvest, may we be people who sow generously, live lightly, give joyfully, and care deeply—for the earth, for one another, and for the God who provides every good gift.

Blessings in Christ

Rachel



Church Services, Readings and Music

Weekly Online Service

Weekly Online Service

Each week a recorded service is prepared which can be streamed from the church [YouTube channel](#).

Recorded Services

Join us in the service. This week's recorded service can be downloaded using the following link:

[A service of Morning Prayer for Disability Awareness Sunday, from Holy Trinity, Clifton](#)

Work in Church - 12th - 30th October

Work will be carried out in Church during this period. Please be aware that some areas of the building will be cordoned off at different times. To ensure your health and safety when in Church, please follow the guidance provided.

Services

Find Services and Events in the Calendar

All of the Ashbourne Group of Churches services can be found on the website in the [Calendar](#). You can also see forthcoming events taking place in Church and in the Church Hall.



Breakfast CHURCH

THIS SUNDAY FROM 09:00 – 09:45

Bacon butties, cereal, toast and
a short all age service



October Services

ASHBOURNE GROUP OF CHURCHES

Everyone is **WELCOME** at any of the Services in our Churches

Day	OCT 2026	Time	Church	Service
Sunday	4th	9.15	St John's, Buxton Hill	Harvest Festival
		10.30	St Oswald's, Ashbourne	Holy Communion
		11.00	St Peter's, Snelston	Harvest Festival
		18.30	St Oswald's, Ashbourne	Evensong
Saturday	10th	18.00	St Mary's Mappleton	Harvest Festival
Sunday	11th	9.00	St Oswald's, Ashbourne	Breakfast Church
		10.30	St Oswald's, Ashbourne	Holy Communion
		11.00	St Mary & St Barlock, Norbury	Harvest Festival
		18.30	St Oswald's, Ashbourne	Choral Evensong
Tuesday	13th	19.30	St Mary's Mappleton	Young Farmers' Harvest
Sunday	18th	10.30	St Oswald's, Ashbourne	Holy Communion
		18.30	St Oswald's, Ashbourne	Evensong
Sunday	25th	10.30	St Oswald's, Ashbourne	Holy Communion
		10.45	Holy Trinity, Clifton	Holy Communion
		16.00	St Oswald's, Ashbourne	Messy Church
		18.30	St Oswald's, Ashbourne	Confirmation Service

ON LINE SERVICES

Daily Morning & Evening Prayer and Sunday Morning Service available on :

ashbournechurch.org.uk

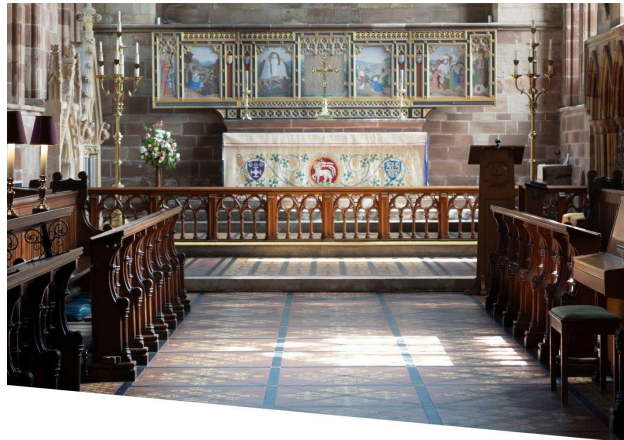
WEDDING and BAPTISM ENQUIRIES

Please call Parish Office on 01335 343052

Music in October

October					
SUNDAY	4th	18th Sunday after Trinity/St Francis		Green	
	10.30	250 All creatures of our God and King 386 Be thou my vision 449 God of mercy God of grace Gaelic Blessing/Rutter 519 Make me a channel of your peace 468 Lord of the dance	6.30	To Thee O Lord/Rachmaninoff 618 When in our music God is glorified 252 As water to the thirsty Psalm 23 Ave Verum Corpus/Byrd 11 As now the sun's declining rays	
SUNDAY	11th	19th Sunday after Trinity		Green	
	10.30	400 City of God 313 My God and is thy table spread 418 Father Lord of all creation Non Nobis Domini/Quilter 383 Be still for the presence of the Lord 482 Jerusalem the golden	6.30	Choral Evensong Brewer in D Sanders responses Now to God sing praises/ Somerset 415 Eternal light shine in my heart 391 Blest are the pure in heart Psalm 139 vs 1-11 Psalm 23/Goodall 12 At even ere the sun was set (omit 2 and 6)	
SUNDAY	18th	20th Sunday after Trinity/St Luke		Green	
	10.30	368 All my hope on God is founded 562 Put thou thy trust in God 453 Great is thy faithfulness I lift mine eyes to the hills above 295 Deck thyself my soul with gladness (part1) 606 Thy hand O God has guided (vs 1,2,4 and 6)	6.30	If ye love me/Monk 481 Jerusalem my happy home Psalm 103 vs 1-10 209 Lord be thy word my rule Purest and highest/Stanford 597 There is a land of pure delight	
Sunday	25th	Last Sunday after Trinity/Bible Sunday			
	10.30	546 O worship the King (omit vs 3) 426 Firmly I believe and truly 442 God is Love let heaven adore him I give you a new commandment/Aston 296 Draw nigh and take the body of the Lord 558 Praise to the Lord the Almighty	6.30	604 Through all the changing scenes of life Psalm 119 vs 89-96 321 Rise and hear the Lord is speaking 211 We love the place O God 14 Glory to thee my God this night	

Choral Scholarships at St Oswald's



Choral Scholarships

APPLY FOR A CHORAL SCHOLARSHIP AT ST OSWALD'S, ASHBOURNE

Weekly Tuition

Sight Reading

Aural Skills

Music Perception

Annual Honorarium

Requirements

Soprano, alto, tenor or bass
Year 10 and upwards
Able to attend choir practice
Able to attend Sunday services

How to Apply

Contact Catherine Pettingale,
Director of Music for an application form
Email: music@ashbournechurch.org.uk

More Details

Visit our website or
scan the QR code



Website: ashbournechurch.org.uk

Music is an important part of the life of St Oswald's Church in Ashbourne, especially through the musical ministry of the choir. We are developing our choral scholarships here, building on the success of the scheme so far.

Ideally, 4 students ('scholars') will have mentored places in the choir, alongside more experienced singers. This will optimally be one per voice part (soprano/alto/tenor/bass); the expectation is that you will be Y10 and upwards (i.e. age 15-18).

Scholars will be expected to regularly attend choir practice, and at least one of the two services on Sunday, and will receive an honorarium of £100 for the year plus £1 for each practice and service attended.

St Oswald's church choir has an excellent reputation for good music sung in our church as well as for weddings elsewhere, services in cathedrals (including York Minster, Salisbury and Hereford) and concerts too. For more information and how to apply, please visit our website: <https://buff.ly/ATS4lj5>. Or, contact Catherine Pettingale (Director of Music) by email: music@ashbournechurch.org.uk.

October Readings Notes

Sunday 11 October – (19th Sunday after Trinity - Continuous)

St.Oswald's will celebrate Disability Sunday & may use different readings. See parish website.

Exodus 32.1-14

When Moses does not return from speaking with God on Mt. Sinai, the people persuade Aaron to make them a golden image which they can worship instead. Moses pleads with God to forgive their faithlessness.

Philippians 4.1-9

Paul concludes his letter to the Philippian Christians by encouraging them all to work together and to rejoice in God's loving presence with them.

Matthew 22.1-14

Weddings were important social occasions in Jewish society with recognised etiquettes of behaviour. Invitations were accepted and new clothes bought. In the story, one man failed on both counts and so was cast out. Kingdom standards were important! Luke's version of the story is less judgemental (Lk.14:12-24)

For all the readings notes this month, please [visit the website](#).

Readings - 11th October: Trinity 19

Deuteronomy 8.7-18

Moses reminds the Hebrews how God has chosen them as his people, and is giving them a good land. They must remain faithful to him.

For the Lord your God is bringing you into a good land, a land with flowing streams, with springs and underground waters welling up in valleys and hills, a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive trees and honey, a land where you may eat bread without scarcity, where you will lack nothing, a land whose stones are iron and from whose hills you may mine copper. You shall eat your fill and bless the Lord your God for the good land that he has given you.

Take care that you do not forget the Lord your God, by failing to keep his commandments, his ordinances, and his statutes, which I am commanding you today. When you have eaten your fill and have built fine houses and live in them, and when your herds and flocks have multiplied, and your silver and gold is multiplied, and all that you have is multiplied, then do not exalt yourself, forgetting the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, who led you through the great and terrible wilderness, an arid waste-land with

poisonous snakes and scorpions. He made water flow for you from flint rock, and fed you in the wilderness with manna that your ancestors did not know, to humble you and to test you, and in the end to do you good. Do not say to yourself, 'My power and the might of my own hand have gained me this wealth.' But remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth, so that he may confirm his covenant that he swore to your ancestors, as he is doing today.

For all the readings this week, please visit this week's [Readings and Prayers](#) on the website.

Please remember in your prayers this week

Those who are unable to be with us in church.

Those who are ill.

The recently bereaved.

Areas of conflict: the Ukraine, the Middle East, the Sudan and too many others.

Our local churches.

Our Ministry Team: Dwayne, Maggie, Nigel, Rachel, Anne, Ash & Lynda.

Pop in for Prayer with Anna Chaplain, Lindsay Walker

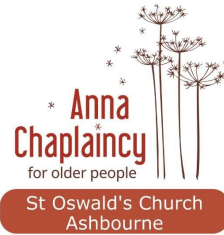
Pop in for Prayer:

Cornerstone Café, Ashbourne on Thursdays from 10.00 am - 12.00 noon

Turnbull Room, St Oswald's Church Hall on Fridays 11.00 am - 12.00 noon

Find out what God is doing and join in - Rowan Williams

Pop in for Prayer



Join Lindsay on Thursdays from
10:00 am - 12:00 noon
at the Cornerstone Café



Join Lindsay on Fridays from
11:00 am - 12:00 noon
in the Turnbull Room



Investing in the Future of St Oswald's Church, Ashbourne

Expert Craftsmen to Lead the New Lead Roof Replacement Project for the South Aisle and South Transept roofs

After hundred years of exposure to wind, rain, snow, ice and sunshine, the current condition of St Oswald's South Aisle and Transept roofs have deteriorated, with signs of wear and water damage becoming more evident.

Our church here in Ashbourne is not only a place of worship, it's also a cherished piece of the town's history.

That is why we're investing, with The National Lottery Heritage Fund, at St Oswald's Church, Ashbourne, in the complete replacement of the South Aisle and South Transept lead roofs to preserve one of Ashbourne's most treasured buildings.

Working on St Oswald's Church as a listed building presents its own unique set of challenges. Careful consideration must be taken to ensure that any restoration work is carried out in a way that respects the historical significance of the building, while also meeting modern construction standards.

This is no ordinary roof replacement. St Oswald's requires specialist heritage craftsmanship to ensure that both South-facing roofs are not only restored to their former glories, but also made more resilient for the long term.

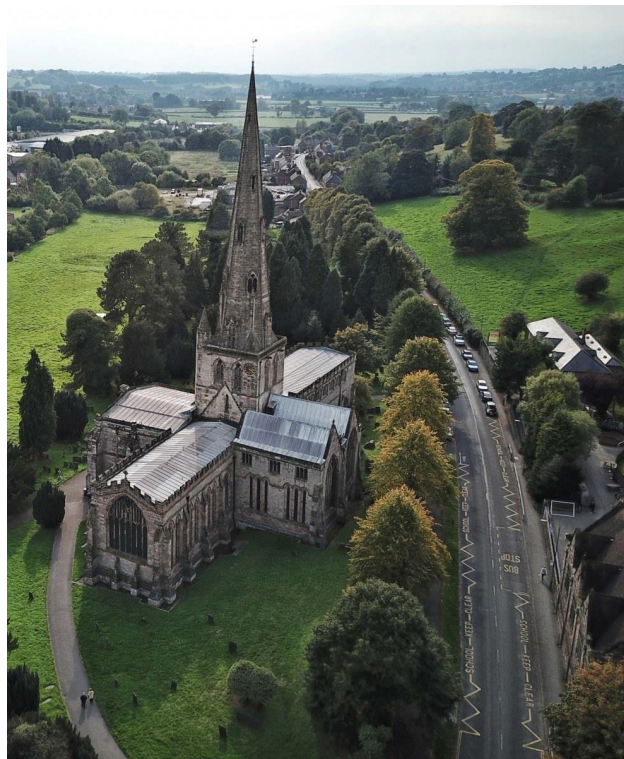
We'll be using local craftsmen with decades of experience to ensure the lead they lay provides a tight seal that protects the underlying structure, our valuable artefacts and our church organ from water damage.

Lead craftsmanship is exceptionally hard because it requires mastering a heavy metal that behaves completely differently from other building materials. Unlike modern materials that are screwed or glued, traditional architectural leadwork relies entirely on manual manipulation, precise geometry, and an understanding of thermal expansion.

If a craftsman fixes lead too tightly, it will buckle, crack, and fail. The installer must design complex, free-floating joints (like rolls and drips) to let the building breathe. And regulations must be strictly adhered to, to protect the craftsmen when handling, cutting and shaping each roll of lead.

Once we appoint the best high-quality, traditional craftsmen, we'll let you know when we'll be starting lead replacement in 2027, to ensure you and our church are safely protected for generations to come.

We'll be sharing updates weekly in this newsletter, [on our website](#) and with the Derby Diocese.



What's New

Autumn Fayre - 7th November



Ashbourne Rotary Christmas Shoebox Appeal

Ashbourne Rotary Club are again collecting shoeboxes filled with small gifts, toiletries etc for children in parts of the world where they would otherwise receive nothing at Christmas. This year's shoeboxes will again be going to Eastern Europe; Ukraine, Moldova, Georgia, Bosnia and Romania. We hope you take part in making Christmas special for some children in need of a smile.

Shoeboxes are filled for boys or girls; age groups, 3-5, 6-11 and 12+ years with such things as toothbrushes, toothpaste, hair accessories, socks, underwear along with treats such as toys, games and sweets, together with a voluntary donation towards the cost of transport (£3.50 is suggested).

Filled shoeboxes should be returned to either Cornerstone Coffee House or David Neill from 26 October until 21 November 2026.

If you need any further information or assistance, please have a look at the [Shoebox FAQ](#) or send an email to Kevin Barclay at ashbournerotaryshoeboxappeal@gmail.com.

Bright Night of Fun - 31st October

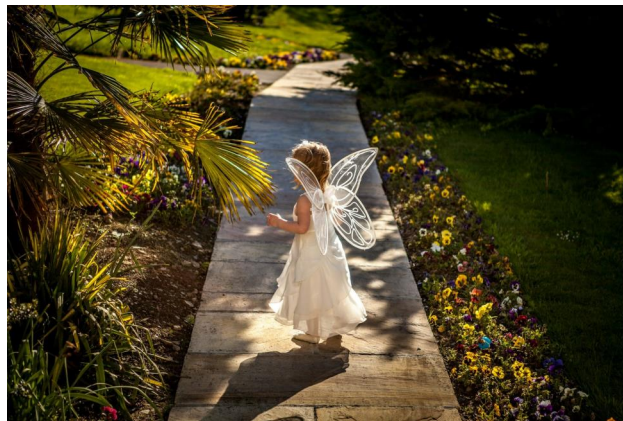
Saturday 31st October 2026 5pm – 7.30pm on Shrovetide Walk

A free event aimed at children of primary age (accompanied by parents) as an alternative to Halloween, organised by Ashbourne Churches Together.

It's great fun! Churches are each running stalls with games and prizes. There will be a free snack for children, and hot drinks and snacks for adults to buy. The children are encouraged to dress up as Angels, Fairies and Heroes.

Can you help? We need volunteers to run St Oswald's 3 stalls for all or part of the evening, and people to welcome those who come to Shrovetide Walk.

To volunteer or for more information please see Janet Wright (07484198936)



Teddy Parachuting needs help

For over 20 years there has been Teddy Parachuting at St Oswald's Church.

It's the most wonderful event where children and adults alike get their loved bears and toys parachuted from the Church roof. Its two hours of fun and laughter with treasure hunts, cake stalls, bearamedics, plants and more. All funds are for St Oswald's Church.

Chris, Lindsay and Peter are now stepping down and are wondering if there is someone who would like to take the lead. Of course, we will be there to help if needed.

Please let any one of us know if you are interested including the Churchwardens.

Lindsay Walker

Concerts in Bradbourne - 17th October, 11th November



Renaissance Roadshow
K'ANTU ENSEMBLE
MUSIC • STORIES • HISTORY • ADVENTURE

Working their magic! (Max Reinhardt, BBC Radio 3)
"Terrifically interesting and enjoyable...their performances are joyously individual." (Early Music Today Magazine) ★★★★★

WWW.KANTU-ENSEMBLE.CO.UK

ALL SAINTS CHURCH, BRADBOURNE (DE6 1PA)
Saturday 17 October, 7:30pm

£15.00 (Standard)
BOOK NOW: 01335 390080 or bradbourneboxoffice@btinternet.com
or for online tickets visit liveandlocal.org.uk or scan the QR code.



RECYCLE ME TAKE A PHOTO

DERBYSHIRE DATES
ARTS COUNCIL ENGLAND

LIVE & LOCAL

7.30pm Saturday 17th October: Live & Local Renaissance Roadshow by K'antu Ensemble.
Renaissance Roadshow is a richly varied concert experience inspired by the traveling minstrels of Shakespearean England, bringing Renaissance music to life with colour, rhythm, and personality.



Riot
String Trio

Adam Summerhayes - violin Carmen Flores - viola Toby White - cello

Ernő Dohnányi - Serenade in C major
Beethoven - String trio in G, opus 9, no 1
Summerhayes - String Trio no. 1, 'Unfounded'

"To die for" (The Strad)
"Utterly compelling" (BBC Music Magazine)
"Intoxicating ... virtuoso fiddle playing" (The Times)

ALL SAINTS CHURCH, BRADBOURNE DE6 1PA
Wednesday 11th November 7.30 pm
Tickets £15
www.ticketsource.com/all-saints-bradbourn
<mailto:bradbournboxoffice@btinternet.com> or 01335 390080

7.30pm Wednesday 11th November: 'Riot' in concert (string trios by Ernő Dohnányi, Adam Summerhayes and Ludwig van Beethoven). The trio will showcase masterworks of the past as well as one of Adam's own compositions, to be released on CD this Autumn. Described as "To die for" (The Strad), "Utterly compelling" (BBC Music Magazine), and "Intoxicating... virtuoso fiddle playing" (The Times) we're in for a treat as the nights draw in!

Tickets for both events are £15, available now from www.ticketsource.com/all-saints-bradbourn or bradbournboxoffice@btinternet.com or 01335 390080

Christmas Tree Festival - December 2026



St Oswald's Church will be holding our Christmas Tree Festival commencing on Saturday 5th December 2026 and continuing through Advent and Christmas until Saturday 2nd January 2027.

The church will organise the provision of the Christmas trees and stands and a donation of £35 by your organisation will secure a tree and stand.

The theme for this year is **Pantomimes**.

Trees will be available for decoration from Tuesday 1st December 2026 and should be decorated by Friday 4th December 2026.

The trees will be dedicated during the 10:30 am morning service on Sunday 6th December.

For further information and to book a tree please contact Paul and Gill Elliott by emailing paulgillelliott@outlook.com.

Ashbourne Gospel

We are excited to launch the Ashbourne Gospel as a creative visitor project throughout the Summer.

We're creating the Ashbourne Gospel, a church and community project in Ashbourne.

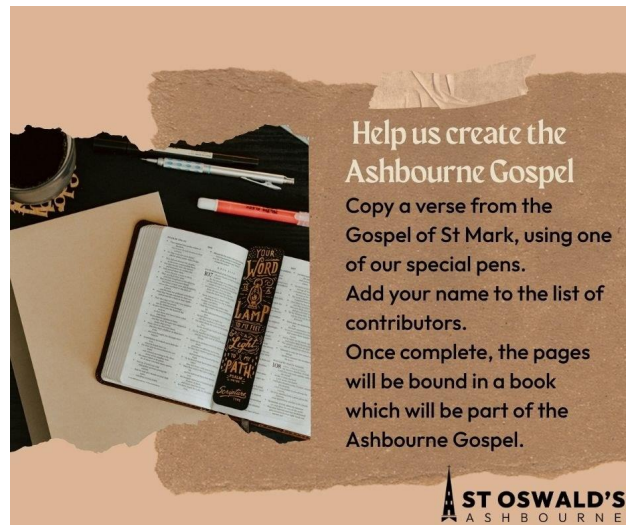
Here's how you can get involved:

Call into St Oswald's Church. We have set up a table and chair under the Crossing, complete with pen and paper.

Press the on button of the light box. You will then see the guidelines underneath the paper.

Choose the next verse from the printed sheet and write that in your best handwriting. Once complete, cross through the verse on the printed sheet and add your name to the list of contributors, if you would like to be listed in the back of the bound book.

[Find out more.](#)



A big family wedding Thank You

Our Grandson Toby married Eden last Saturday the 3rd of October here in St Oswald's Church.

We were blessed with sunshine.

Dwayne officiated at the wedding with Rachel taking care of the Intercessions and Nancy Bell acting verger.

The choir, with Michael Halls at the organ led the music and singing, Lindsay read from the Songs of Solomon and Peter played a Prelude by Bach as they signed the register. The bells rang out.

Our children some of whom now live far afield, are familiar with St Oswald's Church, our son Michael once Head Choir Boy.

It was hugely joyful and full of love shared by our family and friends, children, grandchildren and now great grandchildren, all coming together in this precious Church shared with the Holy Spirit. Such a positive experience.

The reception was held in the Church Centre.

Thank you everyone who helped make this happen, help make precious memories for our family and friends, and congratulations to Toby and Eden as they begin their married lives together.

Lindsay and Peter Walker

Church Groups

Walking and Rambling with St Oswalds

St Oswald's has a choice of two walking groups.

The Ramblers group meets on the 2nd Monday of the month, starts walking at 10.00am and covers approximately 5 miles.

The Walking group meets on the last Saturday of the month, starts walking at 9.30am and covers approximately 10 miles.

Ramblers Group Dates (All rambles start at 10 a.m.)

- Monday 12th October 2026. - start on Monday is Hartington village, near the farm shop.

Walking Group Dates (All walks start at 9:30 a.m.)

- Saturday 31st October 2026

Gill

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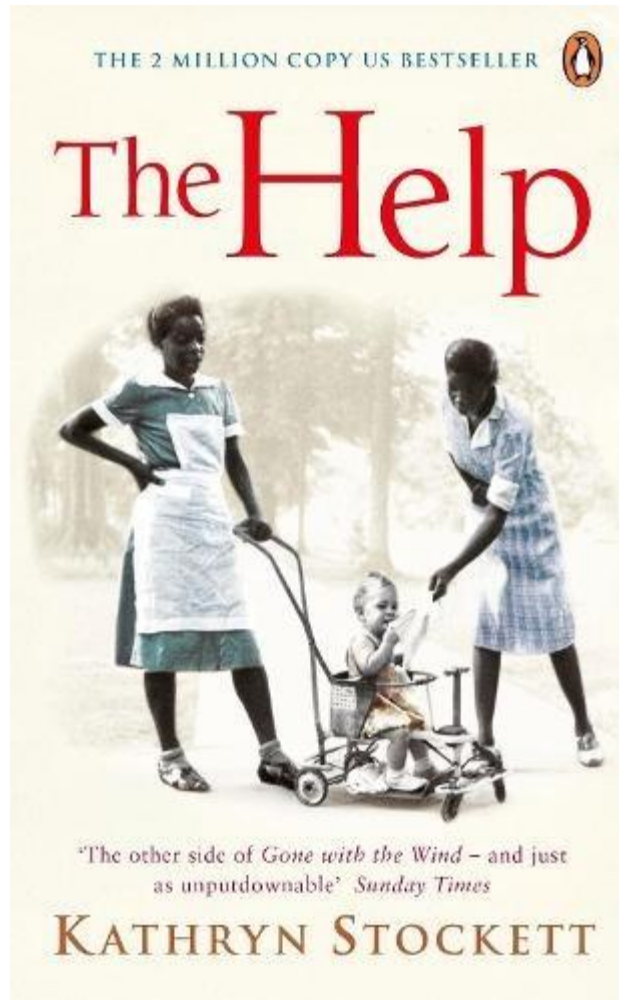
St Oswald's Book Club

A small group of us met this Monday 5th October in the library to discuss our latest read 'Shuggie Bain' by Douglas Stuart.

Shuggie Bain is the debut novel by Scottish-American writer Douglas Stuart, published in 2020. It tells the story of the youngest of three children, Shuggie, growing up with his alcoholic mother Agnes in the 1980s post-industrial working-class Glasgow, Scotland. Members of the group who did manage to read the book said it was a challenging read emotionally and linguistically. The prose however was clear and beautifully written.

October's read is 'The Help' by Kathryn Stockett. This story is about African Americans working in white households in Jackson, Mississippi during the early 1960's. Many of you may have already seen the film.

The Book club meets in Ashbourne Library on the first Monday of every month (not Bank Holidays) between 10.00 am – 11.00am.



Dates for your Diary

- 11 October - Breakfast Church
- 12 October - Ramblers Group
- 13 October - Ossie's Kitchen
- 20 October - Ossie's Potters
- 20 October - Mothers' Union
- 27 October - Ossie's Kitchen
- 31 October - Walking Group

See [Forthcoming Events](#) on the website.

Concerts at St John's



**DERBYSHIRE
COMMUNITY MALE
VOICE CHOIR**

Saturday October 10th
7.30pm - St John's Church
Tickets £10 adults, under 18s £5
Tickets available in advance from Natural
Choice or on the door.
Licensed bar available.
Proceeds towards the upkeep of St John's

October is going to be a busy month at St. John's Church with two fabulous concerts planned.

We are delighted to be welcoming the Derbyshire Community Male Voice Choir on Saturday October 10th.

Tickets are available from Natural Choice and from Julie Hughes (Jules) as well as on the door.

Jules can be contacted by email on stjohn.ashbourne@btinternet.com.

Then on October 31st Lumos return to wow us with their Candlelight Concert featuring Fleetwood Mac inspired music.

Tickets available from Lumos on www.lumos-experiences.com



LUMOS

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**A Fleetwood Mac Candlelight Experience
In Ashbourne - Saturday 31st October**

🕒 Sat 31st Oct at 7:00 pm until Sat 31st Oct at 10:00 pm
📖 St. John's Church (C of E)
👤 Age Restrictions: 8+

Bereavement Journey Course - 16th October

A daytime Bereavement Journey course starts on 16 October at 10 am at Ashbourne Elim Church. For further details, email hope@ashbourneelim.church.



Grief is hard.
Death can impact
all of life.

The Bereavement Journey
a place to talk

7 Sessions of films
and discussion
for anyone bereaved anytime

Topics include:

- Attachment, separation and loss
- The pain and responses of grief
- Anger and guilt
- Coping with others' reactions
- Delayed and suppressed grief
- Adjusting to change
- Moving forward healthily
- Faith questions – a Christian perspective (optional)

To find out more visit:
thebereavementjourney.org

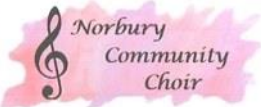
Running soon:

**From 16 October 2026
at 10am
for 7 weeks.**

At Ashbourne Elim Church

To book on or for more info about
this and future courses email:
hope@ashbourneelim.church

Charity Concert - 17th October, Norbury



Charity Concert

Sat 17th October
2 pm
St. Mary & St Barlok's Church
Norbury DE6 2EQ

Community Choir
Special Guests
Singalong Songs
Refreshments to follow

Please scan QR
code to donate
to this wonder-
ful charity



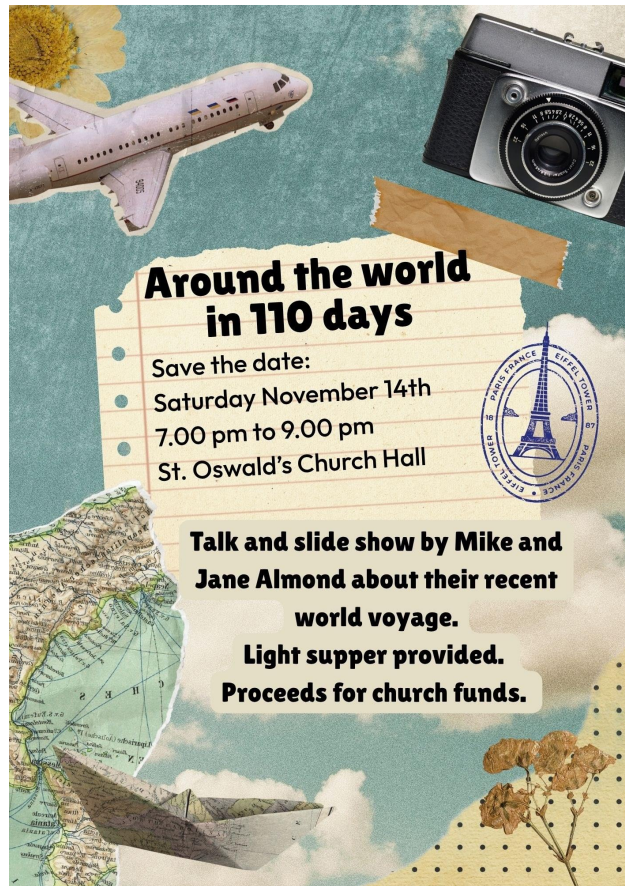
WE'LL FACE IT ALL, TOGETHER
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Around the World in 110 Days - 14th November



Giving and Donations

Donate to St Oswald's

If you would like to set up a regular payment to St Oswald's Church then you can do so through the Parish Giving Scheme (PGS).. You can find out more information on [the PGS website](#) where you can also set up a regular payment.

Alternatively you can telephone the Parish Giving Scheme on 0333 002 1260 to set up a payment. (The PGS code for St Oswald's Church is 120612186).



Give a Little

St Oswald's church is open every day of the week. If you would like to make a donation to the work of St Oswald's Church you can do so from the [Give a Little website](#).



Easyfundraising

St Oswald's Church is registered with easyfundraising, which means you can raise FREE donations for us every time you shop online. Since joining we have raised £500, and that is with only 29 supporters.

Over 7,000 brands will donate to us when you use easyfundraising to shop with them – at no extra cost to yourself! These donations really mount up and make a BIG difference to us, so we'd really appreciate it if you could take a moment to sign up and support us. It's completely FREE and only takes a moment. You can find our easyfundraising page by [>> CLICKING HERE](#)



Safeguarding

Keeping People Safe

We are committed to ensuring that our church is a safe place for everyone and take the safeguarding of children and vulnerable adults very seriously. We adhere to safeguarding rules laid down by the Church of England and the diocese of Derby.

Report a Safeguarding Concern: Protecting children, young people and vulnerable adults is the responsibility of us all, whether they are in the communities in which we live or part of our Christian family. If you have a concern about a child, young person or adult who may be at risk of harm please speak to the Parish Safeguarding Coordinator via the Parish Office.

If you have concerns about a member of the clergy or an employee of the church please contact the Diocesan Safeguarding. To confidentially report a safeguarding concern please complete the [Safeguarding Concern Form](#) or call 01332 388678. You can also report any concerns to the

Police or Social Care. The important thing is that your concerns are shared with someone in a position to help.

Footnotes

If you have any comments about this newsletter or wish to submit any material to be included, please email: parishoffice@ashbournechurch.org.uk.

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