

Ashbourne Church News 27/09/2026



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.

Ministry Thought for the Week

It seems to me that, as Christians, we can find ourselves walking along two quite different paths. And I wonder if those paths are taking us further and further apart.

On one path (probably the wider and more familiar one), Jesus did some amazing things so that we don't have to. Jesus served, suffered, and died. And because he did all that, our job is to be happy, forgiven and blessed, and then one day go to heaven where, presumably, we'll eat cake forever! (Okay, I'm exaggerating for effect... But you get the idea).

On this path, there's a huge gap between Jesus and us. We praise him. We worship him. We believe in him. We love him. He's way, way up there. We're way, way down here. And actually, we're quite comfortable with that arrangement.

But there is another path.

And on this path, Jesus didn't do all those wonderful and difficult things so that we could simply admire him. He did them so that we could **join him**.

- He sought God's kingdom and justice — and so do we.
- He challenged traditions when they got in the way of love — and so do we.
- He cared for the sick, the poor, and the vulnerable — and so do we.
- He welcomed outsiders and ate with people pushed to the margins — and so do we.
- When he encountered suffering and injustice, he didn't turn away. He moved towards the pain with compassion, hope and healing — and so do we.

And he didn't just do these things himself. He taught people, trusted them, and sent them out to do the same.

Perhaps, then, Jesus never intended to create a church full of happy consumers of his sermons. Perhaps he intended to create **doers**. People who don't simply admire Jesus but learn to live like Jesus. People who don't just come to church to be fed but leave ready to feed others. In other words, perhaps Jesus wasn't starting a fan club.

He was starting a **movement**.

And perhaps this Harvest, the question is then not simply, 'What has God given us?'

But: **'What are we going to do with what we've been given?'**

Blessings

Dwayne



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:

[Harvest Festival in St.Oswald's](#)



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.

September Services

ASHBOURNE GROUP OF CHURCHES

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

Day	SEPT	Time	Church	Service
Sunday	6th	9.15	St John's, Buxton Hill	Holy Communion (BCP)
		9.15	St Peter's, Snelston	Holy Communion
		10.30	St Oswald's, Ashbourne	Holy Communion
		11.00	St Mary & St Barlock, Norbury	Holy Communion
		18.30	St Oswald's, Ashbourne	Evensong
Sunday	13th	9.00	St Oswald's, Ashbourne	Breakfast Church
		9.15	St Mary's Mappleton	Holy Communion
		10.30	St Oswald's, Ashbourne	Holy Communion
		18.30	St Oswald's, Ashbourne	Evensong
Sunday	20th	10.30	St Oswald's, Ashbourne	Holy Communion
		18.30	St Oswald's, Ashbourne	Evensong
Sunday	27th	10.30	St Oswald's, Ashbourne	Harvest Holy Communion
		16.00	Holy Trinity, Clifton	Harvest Festival
		16.00	St Oswald's, Ashbourne	Messy Church
		18.30	St Oswald's, Ashbourne	Choral Evensong

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

PASTORAL CONTACT

To speak to a member of the Clergy call 01335 664159

Music in September

September 2026			
SUNDAY 6th	14th Sunday after Trinity	Green	
10.30 496	Lead us heavenly Father lead us	6.30	Blessed are the pure in heart/Walford Davis
313	My God and is thy table spread	533	O for a heart to praise my God
589	The King of Love	Psalm 34 vs 1-8	
	I lift my eyes to the hills above	476	In a world where people walk in darkness
324	Sweet sacrament divine		Jesu joy/Bach
311	Lord enthroned in heavenly splendour	21	Sun of my soul
SUNDAY 13th	15th Sunday after Trinity/ Holy Cross	Green	
10.30 555	Praise my soul...	6.30 163	O taste and see/Vaughan Williams
581	Take my life	Psalm 110	All hail the power of Jesu's name
122	The royal banners forward go	608	Thy kingdom come
	God so loved the world/Stainer		Lord for thy tender mercies' sake/Tye
127	When I survey the wondrous cross.	22	The day thou gavest
81	Lord for the years		
SUNDAY 20th	16th Sunday after Trinity/ St Matthew	Green	
10.30 230	Ye watchers and ye holy ones	6.30	Comfort O Lord/Crotch
474	Immortal invisible God only wise	583	Teach me my God and King
455	Guide me O thou great Redeemer	Psalm 34 vs 1-8	
	Day by day/How	385	Be thou my guardian and my guide
277	All for Jesus		Lord give me faith/Robson
435	Glorious things of thee are spoken	23	The duteous day now closeth
SUNDAY 27th	17th Sunday after Trinity/ Harvest Festival	Green	
10.30 270	Come ye thankful people come	6.30	Choral Evensong
251	All things bright and beautiful (Royal Oak)	Stanford in Bb	Smith responses
275	We plough the fields and scatter		Fear not O land/Elgar
	Thou visitest the earth/Greene	258	Lord of beauty (Regent Square)
272	Praise and thanksgiving	271	God whose farm is all creation
253	For the beauty of the earth	Psalm 65	
250	All creatures of our God and King (omit vs 5+6)	274	For the beauty of the earth/Rutter
			To Thee O Lord our hearts we raise
October			
SUNDAY 4th	18th Sunday after Trinity/St Francis	Green	
10.30		6.30	
250	All creatures of our God and King		To Thee O Lord/Rachmaninoff
386	Be thou my vision	618	When in our music God is glorified
449	God of mercy God of grace	252	As water to the thirsty
	Gaelic Blessing/Rutter	Psalm 23	
519	Make me a channel of your peace		Ave Verum Corpus/Byrd
468	Lord of the dance	11	As now the sun's declining rays
SUNDAY 11th	19th Sunday after Trinity	Green	
10.30 400	City of God	6.30	Choral Evensong
313	My God and is thy table spread	Brewer in D	Sanders responses
418	Father Lord of all creation		Now to God sing praises/ Somerset
	Non Nobis Domini/Quilter	415	Eternal light shine in my heart
383	Be still for the presence of the Lord	391	Blest are the pure in heart
482	Jerusalem the golden	Psalm 139 vs 1-11	
			Psalm 23/Goodall
		12	At even ere the sun was set (omit 2 and 6)

Choral Scholarships at St Oswald's

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. You will gain experience of a vast range of repertoire, improved choral singing skills, teamwork with adults, regular gold standard music in services and excellent sight-reading skills. This gives you experience to enable you potentially to apply for a choral scholarship at university, and to add to UCAS forms when applying for university/college. In return, we will offer scholars 30 minutes of tuition, at the end of choir practice. This will cover sight reading, aural skills, and general music perception. A basis for this will be the RSCM Voice for Life Singing Awards – St Oswald's has had a good track record of young singers gaining Bronze, Silver and Gold awards (NB the Awards are about to be submitted for OFQUAL accreditation giving them value on a UCAS form).

You 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.

Please find out more by contacting Catherine Pettingale (Director of Music as from September 1st) at music@ashbournechurch.org.uk. Application forms will be sent to you after the initial contact. I shall look forward to hearing from you soon.

Thank you.

Catherine Pettingale - email: music@ashbournechurch.org.uk

St Oswald's Choir

This is a good time of year for new choristers to join us. Given that no-one in the choir is able to be present for all choral services, it is very helpful when we have more choristers on the books than we need at any one time. Children aged 7 or more will always be made very welcome. Basses, tenors, altos and sopranos will also be welcome. An ability to sing in tune is at least desirable but a sense of humour, a wish to enjoy good music and an enthusiasm to learn new pieces is really helpful. Currently, choir practice is on Fridays for an hour at 7.30. Anthems are sung at both main services on Sunday. Choral Evensong, once a month, requires more

complicated music from the choir. Decide on what you think you could offer in terms of time or skills and then have a word with one of us. Don't forget our Choral Scholarship scheme too: you may well know someone who could benefit from this.

September Readings Notes

Sunday 27 September – (Harvest Festival)

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.

2 Corinthians 9.6-15

In his long letters to the Christians in Corinth, Paul reminds them of their generosity and faithfulness in helping Christians in Rome when they suffered from a famine.

Luke 12.16-30

Having been asked by a man in the crowd to solve a family dispute over property, Jesus told a story about a greedy rich man, pointing out that God took care of his creation and those who believe in him have no need to be anxious for the future. His listeners would have understood his message.

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

Readings - 27th September: Trinity 17

Deuteronomy 14.22-29

Set apart a tithe of all the yield of your seed that is brought in yearly from the field. In the presence of the Lord your God, in the place that he will choose as a dwelling for his name, you shall eat the tithe of your grain, your wine, and your oil, as well as the firstlings of your herd and flock, so that you may learn to fear the Lord your God always. But if, when the Lord your God has blessed you, the distance is so great that you are unable to transport it, because the place where the Lord your God will choose to set his name is too far away from you, then you may turn it into money. With the money secure in hand, go to the place that the Lord your God will choose; spend the money for whatever you wish—oxen, sheep, wine, strong drink, or whatever you desire. And you shall eat there in the presence of the Lord your God, you and your household rejoicing together. As for the Levites resident in your towns, do not neglect them, because they have no allotment or inheritance with you.

Every third year you shall bring out the full tithe of your produce for that year, and store it within your towns; the Levites, because they have no allotment or inheritance with you, as well

as the resident aliens, the orphans, and the widows in your towns, may come and eat their fill so that the Lord your God may bless you in all the work that you undertake.

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

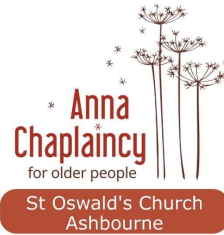
Pop in for Prayer:

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

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

Questions We're Being Asked



Why are we spending £400,000 now?

These projects are essential investments in the long-term future of St Oswald's.

Delaying major repairs typically increases costs and risks damage to the historic fabric of the building.

Why replace the lead roofs instead of repairing them?

Lead has a useful service life of around 100-years. The lead on the Transept and Aisle roofs was last replaced in the early 1930's. Repeated hot and cold thermal cycles eventually cause small breaches.

The roofs have now reached the point where replacement is the most cost-effective and sustainable solution.

Isn't lead bad for the environment?

Lead has been used successfully on church roofs for centuries.

Lead is durable, exceptionally long-lasting, doesn't oxidise and is recyclable. The existing lead on the roof will be removed, melted down and re-cycled.

The new lead will protect the building for many decades and can itself be recycled at the end of its life.

Why install solar panels on a historic church?

Solar panels will reduce our reliance on purchased electricity, lower running costs, reduce carbon emissions and allow surplus electricity to be exported back to the grid.

The original builders of our beautiful church wanted it to last and to be a central part of its community. Using the building to contribute to the wider community via electrical energy generation is in keeping with the vision of and for the building.

The solar panel array has been carefully designed to respect the church's heritage.

Will the solar panels damage the appearance of the church?

The installation has been designed with the guidance of the Diocesan Advisory Committee (DAC) and Faculty Heritage approval.

Unless you're high up a few miles away with binoculars, the solar panels won't be visible because they are concealed by the castellations.

The South Aisle has been chosen for its 180-degrees orientation to capture the sun's rays combined with its shallow angle tilt, making it the optimum roof to install the black non-reflective solar panels.

What is the purpose of the new internal porch at the West door?

The internal porch will act as a thermal lobby, preventing heat loss every time the doors are opened.

It will improve comfort, lower heating costs and create a more welcoming entrance.

Who is paying for the work?

The funding has originated from a combination of sources.

The new internal porch funding was donated by a member of St Oswald's congregation, leaving a legacy contribution. This legacy will manifest itself as a permanent structure that will serve our current and future congregations. The funding for the lighting upgrades will be met from our Fabric fund which itself is based on legacies received in the past.

To pay for the new roofs, a small project team was formed in late 2024, tasked with the objective of securing Heritage Lottery Funding.

In July 2025, £250,000 was pledged based on the vision to save our heritage, protect the environment, strengthen sustainability and generate inclusion and participation.

Will the church stay open during the works?

Yes. We will ensure any changes to visitor access or temporary changes will be signaled in advance to ensure your worship is not affected.

How much carbon will these projects save?

The internal porch will improve heat retention and reduce consumption, whilst the solar panels will make a substantial contribution to reducing the church's carbon footprint and operating costs.

In fact, early estimates calculate that the solar panel array will save over 4.5 tonnes of carbon every year. Put into perspective, it would take 75 saplings 10-years to fully absorb that carbon.

The lighting upgrade further enhances this saving by reducing consumption by two thirds.

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

What's New

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.

Confirmation Explained

This News Letter features an Invitation to prepare for Confirmation.

If you are not Confirmed, you may well be wondering why Confirmation is necessary at all, for nowhere is it mentioned in the Bible and the Early Church didn't practise it in the way that we do. Baptism, by contrast, is spoken of frequently in the New Testament.

In the Early Church one was baptised by a Bishop and would receive the Holy Spirit by his laying on of hands. Over the years, Bishops were taking responsibility for much larger areas and rarely could they be present at a Baptism to lay their hands on the person concerned.

After the Reformation, the Church of England in effect turned Confirmation into a rite for teenagers to enable them to ratify the faith their parents and godparents had professed on their behalf at Baptism and led them to receiving their first Eucharist, or Holy Communion.

The Common Worship Initiation Services that we use today return us to something like the practice of the Early Church by providing a Service which includes Baptism, Confirmation and a Eucharist, presided over by a Bishop. Those who come to faith in adulthood are baptised and confirmed at the same time and immediately become full members of the Church and receive the bread and wine.

As I said earlier, nowhere in the Bible does it say that one should be confirmed before receiving the bread and wine, which is why we, in our Services, invite all who wish to receive to come to God's table and receive.

However, the essence of Confirmation is not just the bread and wine, it is the receiving of the Holy Spirit by the laying on of hands by a Bishop. It sets the seal on all that God has done for each individual up to that point and, as they are confirmed with the Holy Spirit, the Bishop prays for one's *understanding* how our faith contributes to our everyday lives, for *Strength* as we need God's help day-by-day and for *Spirituality* as we grow more and more to be like Jesus as we seek God's will and try to serve him.

If you are not yet Confirmed then, with the support of our prayers, please do take another step in your faith journey and take up our invitation to prepare for Confirmation this October at St Oswald's. We look forward to journeying with you.

With blessings

Nigel

On behalf of the Ministry Team

Invitation to join our upcoming Confirmation Course

We are delighted to invite you to join our upcoming Confirmation Course to be confirmed in late October when Bishop Jackie comes to St Oswald's Church for a Deanery Confirmation Service! Confirmation is a wonderful opportunity to explore your faith, ask deep questions about God, and publicly affirm your baptismal promises as part of our church family. During the course, we will gather to learn, pray, and discuss the foundations of the Christian faith in a relaxed and welcoming environment.

Please RSVP to Nicola at parishoffice@ashbournechurch.org.uk or direct any questions to any of the clergy by late August.

We look forward to taking this next step in your spiritual journey with you!

Final Call - Your Feedback on Pew News

Pew News 
Trinity 15 - 13th September 2026

Welcome to
today's service

You are invited
to join us after the service
for refreshments.

This Week's Readings

Morning Service: Exodus 14.19-31, Romans 14:1-12,
Matthew 18.21-35

Evensong: Ezekiel 20:1-8, 33-44, Acts 20:17-38

Thank you to those who have shared feedback about Pew News. There is still time to let us know your thoughts.

We only have two months left of our trial piloting the usefulness/need/want/desire for Pew News - the A5 news sheet that has been available in Church on Sundays.

We would love your feedback. You can [share your feedback online here](#).

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.](#)



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

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

- Saturday 26th September 2026 - St Oswald's walkers will be walking from the village car park in Alton this Saturday, 26th September, starting at 9.30am. The walk should be around 6 miles, and will include a visit to Croxden Abbey.

Gill

Email : paulgillelliott@outlook.com

Dates for your Diary

- 27 September, 10:30 - Harvest Holy Communion
- 27 September, 16:00 - Messy Church

- 29 September, 16:00 - Ossie's Kitchen
- 6 October, 13:00 - Ossie's Potters
- 7 October, 10:00 - Carers Count

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



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.

A poster for 'The Bereavement Journey' course. The background is a soft-focus image of green leaves. The text is arranged in a clean, modern layout. At the top, it says 'Grief is hard. Death can impact all of life.' Below this is the course title 'The Bereavement Journey' with the tagline 'a place to talk'. The middle section states '7 Sessions of films and discussion for anyone bereaved anytime'. The bottom left lists topics including attachment, grief, anger, coping, and faith. The bottom right, enclosed in a box, says 'Running soon: From 16 October 2026 at 10am for 7 weeks.' and provides contact information for Ashbourne Elim Church.

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all of life.

The Bereavement
Journey
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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

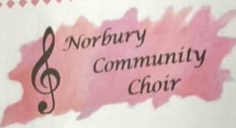
Running soon:

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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

 **YOUNG LIVES
vs CANCER**

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

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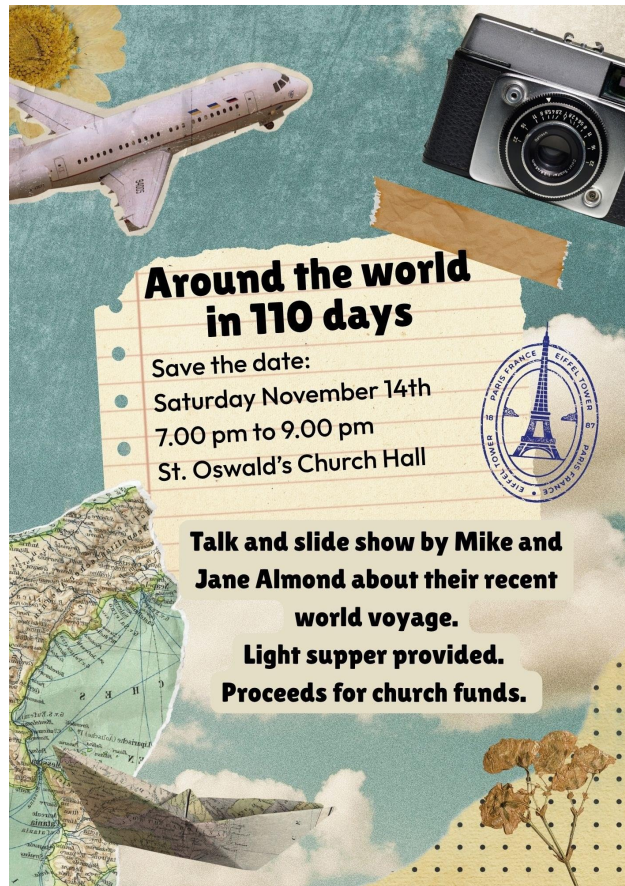
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#TEAMYOUNGLIVES**

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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.

If you have not already subscribed to receive an email reminder when a new update to the newsletter is available, you can [subscribe here](#).

To keep up with the latest church news, please follow us on our [Facebook Page](#).

We now have a new [Instagram](#) account too.
