

**Next Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> January  
1st Sunday of Christmas  
Is New Year's Eve**

8 am Holy Communion,  
10 am Sung Eucharist

As we continue our celebrations of the birth of Christ we will reflect on the past year and look forward to the year ahead

From January onwards the BCP service of Holy Communion will move from the first to the second Sunday of the month

**Children's Society**

Please return your 'candles' today either at the morning service or at the Christingle in the afternoon. We also have envelopes available for those who prefer to make a 'one off' donation

**Advent Reflections**

Judith Kitchingman has prepared a small exhibition, using paintings of the Annunciation and images from the news to reflect the Advent themes of Hope, Peace, Love and Joy. It is on display in the north aisle of the church

**Christmas Card-Fundraising for Crisis**

As usual we are inviting you to save money on sending cards to many individuals by adding your greetings to the 'whole church' card and making a donation to Crisis. There is also a card to sign that will be sent to Crisis. Please support this.

**Christmas Greetings from the Vicar**

To those of you who will be travelling to spend Christmas with your families Tim and I offer you our love and prayers for a joyful celebration. To those who will celebrate here at St. Oswald's we look forward to celebrating with you. God bless you all, wherever you will be.  
Alison

**Prayers for the Week**

Families affected by bereavement  
this Christmas season  
All who will be working  
over the Christmas holidays

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**ST. OSWALD'S  
NORBURY**

24<sup>th</sup> December 2017 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent

**Welcome**

A very warm welcome to you as you join with us for our services this Sunday. If you are new to the church, please make yourself known to one of the Church Wardens and, if you wish, complete one of our 'St. Oswald's Welcome Cards'.

Today is the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent. The chosen readings for today, 2 Samuel 7.1-11, 16 and Luke 1.26-38 are printed on the back of the pew sheet.

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- 8.00 am Holy Communion Green sheets  
10.00 am Sung Eucharist Green sheets  
Hymns:  
193, 471, 358, 269, 300, 333, 467  
4.00 pm Christingle with Nativity  
11.20 pm Midnight mass  
*Anyone who usually receives communion in a Christian Church is welcome to receive it here. Everyone is invited to come forward to receive a blessing at the time of communion. Please simply bow your head to indicate that this is what you would like. Please join us for tea or coffee in the hall after the service*

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**MIDWEEK**

- Monday 10.00 am Christmas All Age Worship  
Wednesday 10.30 am midweek Eucharist
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**Today**

Is the fourth Sunday of Advent  
At 10am we use the special liturgy for use with the Advent wreath at the beginning of the service

**Thank you**

To Leonora Davies who has been a wonderful addition to our ministry team during her placement at St. Oswald's over the last couple of months. She will return to her own church in the New Year and will be greatly missed here

*Please take this pew sheet home with you and pass it on to family and friends*