

## Fundraising Opportunity

If you are due to renew your home and contents insurance please check out Ecclesiastical Insurance. Recently one member took out insurance with them for the first time and was invited to nominate her church to receive a £130 donation – for which we were very grateful.

**Food Bank donations** continue to be welcomed supporting the St Alban's Church Wednesday food bank distribution. Tinned foods (fish, beans, soup, fruit etc), pasta, rice, baby products - nappies etc. Long expiry dates are much appreciated.

## Short term accommodation needed

Mike Morfey (from the choir) is looking for some temporary accommodation for a period of several weeks to possibly a couple of months.

If anybody has a room or two they could offer him, or know of anyone who he could rent from for a short while, he would be very grateful.

Please contact Alison for his details if you might be able to help.

## Help needed

We are in need of additional help in several aspects of church life and would welcome volunteers willing to sign up for the rotas. Please think about how you can help. The more volunteers we have, the less frequently you will be called upon (but you are always welcome to do more). The activity leaders will show you what is required.

Church cleaning: Once a month, we especially need to form a cleaning team preparing for the first Sunday of the month, but other teams could do with additional help. Speak to Yemi for details.

Sunday tea and coffee: about once every six weeks. You arrive before the service to set up and leave during the last hymn to be ready to serve. Speak to Dawn for details.

Sidespeople (welcomers): You assist the duty wardens with preparing hymn books and sheets to be given out for the service and then greet the congregation as it arrives with a smile! It's a great way of getting to know people. Speak to Judy Butcher or Yvonne Nwanokwu for details.

We also need to appoint a new Church Treasurer. Do you have basic account keeping skills, a willingness to engage with our online banking and a couple of hours each week to sort out payments and keep things up to date? Talk to Dawn about what the role involves and to Alison or the wardens if you, or someone you know might be able to help.

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

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Alison takes Friday as her rest day. Please try to avoid contacting her between Thursday evening and Saturday morning. For urgent pastoral matters please contact Leonora Davies (Reader), who may be able to help, on 020 8409 1029



## ST. OSWALD'S NORBURY

10<sup>th</sup> August 2025

## The Eighth Sunday after Trinity

### Today's Services

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Sung Eucharist

### Readings

Genesis 15.1-6

Hebrews 11.1-3, 8-16

Luke 12.32-40

Hymns 650, 721, 587, 51, 683, 601, 12

## This Week

**Daily, Monday to Friday 9am, Saturday 9.15am**

Morning Prayer (Zoom). All are welcome to join us in making a prayerful start to the day.

### Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> August

10.30 am Midweek Eucharist

**Women's Fellowship summer lunch triip**

### Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> August:

**Ninth Sunday after Trinity**

8.00 am: Holy Communion

10.00 am: Sung Eucharist

## St Oswald's Patronal Festival

Thank you to everyone who worked hard to give a lovely afternoon tea and a most joyful Songs of Praise.

## Prayers for the week

International Youth Day on 12<sup>th</sup> August:

Please pray for all those who support young people in holiday time activities that broaden their life experiences;

Those receiving A level results this week with good guidance for any whose plans will need to change

From the parish prayer sheet:

Local businesses operating in the parish  
Northwood Road; Carolina Road

If you would like to suggest items for the notices, please send them to both Judy Morris [j.a.m@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:j.a.m@blueyonder.co.uk) and the Vicar