

## Hearts full of Christmas Joy

Don't forget to decorate your wooden heart shape with your own expressions of what Christmas Joy means. You can use words, images and patterns, maybe a sticker or two, and are encouraged to be creative!

Please bring your heart(s) to church at whichever Christmas services you attend and to present them to the crib. Additional hearts can be brought before Christmas to use for the church decorations.

### Christmas Cards for Delivery

Christmas cards for delivery to the parish are at the back of the church. Please help with this important ministry to the parish.

### Coming Soon

#### Christmas!

#### Christmas Eve

**4.00 pm Crib Service with Christingles**  
*'The Grumpy Owl and the Joy of Christmas'*  
**11.30 pm First Communion of Christmas**  
**(Midnight Mass)**

#### Christmas Day

**10.00 am Family Eucharist**  
*A celebration of Christmas for people of all ages*

### Contributing towards the cost of Christmas flowers

We can be sure that our talented team of flower arrangers will have the church looking beautiful for Christmas. However, Christmas flowers are costly so if you would like to make a donation, your contribution will be most welcome.

We welcome donations towards the church flowers throughout the year – please speak to Anita if you would like to contribute.

### Help needed in church

#### Events Team

Khalil is looking to build a team to co-ordinate events and fundraising activities for the church. Volunteers with good ideas for both outreach and fundraising activities are needed to support this work.

If you can help please have a word with Khalil or put your name on the sign-up sheet. This work will begin in the New Year.

[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

**14<sup>th</sup> December 2025**

### Third Sunday of Advent

*Today we light the third candle on our Advent Wreath. It is the candle for John the Baptist and is a candle of love*

#### Today's Services

**8.00 am Holy Communion**  
**10.00 am Sung Eucharist**

#### Readings

**Isaiah 35.1-10**

**James 5.7-10**

**Matthew 11.2-11**

**Hymns 38, 46, 39, choir, 108, 569**

### This Week

#### Daily, Monday to Saturday 9am

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

#### Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December

**6.15 pm Eucharist with prayer for healing and wholeness**

**The Quiet Hours for this week and next are now cancelled**

#### Tuesday & Wednesday

**Norbury Manor High School for Girls performances in church**

#### Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December

**No midweek service this week or next week**

#### Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December

**7.30 pm Festive music with the South London Concert Band**

#### Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> December 4th Sunday of Advent

**8.00 am Holy Communion**

**10.00 am Sung Eucharist**

**6.00 pm Christmas Carol Service**

Followed by mulled wine and mince pies

### Prayers for the week

Workers in retail, distribution centres and delivery drivers

Families who will not be able to meet this Christmas  
From the parish prayer sheet:

Downsview Methodist Church;  
Covington Way; Downsview Gardens;