

Singing in Church

We have a schedule of Tuesday evening practices preparing, mainly, for All Souls' day and the Christmas Carol services. All are welcome.

Practices are at 6:30 pm and the dates will be:

28th October, 4th and 18th November, 2nd and 9th December

All Souls Service

Our annual service for All Souls will be held on Sunday 2nd November at 4 pm.

If you would like us to read the names of loved ones who have died, please do write these on the sheets at the back of church before Sunday 26th October.

Please write clearly one name per line.

Please invite anyone who you know who would benefit from this service.

Afterwards there will be an opportunity to enjoy tea and biscuits. (Help with this would be appreciated.)

Quiet Day at All Saints Upper Norwood

Saturday 25th 10am -4pm

Led by Fr Antonio Garcia Fuente

See the poster in church for details and contact office@allsaintsun.org if you would like to attend.

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.

Fundraising Opportunity

If you are due to renew your home and contents insurance please check out Ecclesiastical Insurance. Recently two members have taken out insurance with them for the first time and nominated St Oswald's to receive a £130 donation – for which we were very grateful.

Help needed in church

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.

Help is particularly needed for Church Cleaning (speak to Yemi), Sunday Tea and Coffee (speak to Dawn) and Sidespeople (welcomers) (speak to Judy Butcher or Yvonne Nwanokwu) for details. Also a new Treasurer. 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

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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

If you would like to suggest items for the notices, please send them to both.Judy.Morris@blueyonder.co.uk and the Vicar.



ST. OSWALD'S NORBURY

19th October 2025

Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

Today's Services

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Sung Eucharist

Readings

Genesis 32.22-31

2 Timothy 3.14 - 4.5

Luke 18.1-8

Hymns 667, 781, 666, 681, 489, sheet

Today we will continue to use the yellow communion setting. Please refer to the separate booklet for the music and words (there are some small changes) and follow the lead of the choir.

This Week

Daily, Monday to Saturday 9am

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

Wednesday 22nd October

10.30 am Midweek Eucharist

Thursday 23rd October

2.00 pm Pop-in Club

Friday 24th October

11.00 am Funeral of Sundar Pichamuthu

All are invited to support Sundar's family

Sunday 26th October, Bible Sunday

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Sung Eucharist

Prayers for the week

Friday is United Nations Day

Pray for the work of UN agencies such as UJNICEF, WHO and UNHCR in global humanitarian efforts

October is Black History Month

This week pray for all people of colour who work in healthcare and give thanks for the many people in our congregation who have been nurses, doctors and other healthcare professions.

From the parish prayer sheet:

The poor, the oppressed, refugees and the homeless

Green Lane; Hawthorn Avenue