

## A message from Alison

I would like to thank everyone for their love and support over the last 10 and a half years in the parish. It has been a joy to serve God here with you. Today may be the end of my 'up front' ministry but I will always consider you my good friends in Christ and I hope that we can stay in touch with many of you.

You will no doubt see that we will not be moving for a few weeks – but from today your main point of contact for matters relating to the church life and ministry will be our excellent wardens Yvonne and Yemi – I will be helping them, as best I can over the next few weeks.

With my love and prayers for you all.

Alison

### Contacts information

Please complete and return the form with your contact details if you wish to be contacted by email and / or text for information about church matters in the future. The details that are currently used by Alison from her pastoral contacts with you cannot be passed on without your consent.

### 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.

### Prayers for the week

Our wardens as they take up additional responsibilities in the vacancy and for all those who will be supporting them.

Alison & Tim as they prepare for their move.

From the parish prayer sheet:

Our Bishops Christopher and Rosemarie;  
Bigginwood Road; St Oswald's Road;  
Norbury Close.

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

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

During the forthcoming vacancy please contact the **Church Warden** 07931 348820

**Hall Manager** 07944 473423

For urgent pastoral matters please contact Leonora Davies (Reader), who may be able to help, on 020 8409 1029



## ST. OSWALD'S NORBURY

1<sup>st</sup> February 2026

### The Feast of the Presentation in the Temple (Candlemas)

#### Today's Services

8.00 am **Holy Communion (BCP)**  
10.00 am **Sung All Age Eucharist**

#### Readings

**Malachi 3.1-5**  
**Hebrews 2.14-end**  
**Luke 2.22-40**

**Hymns 719, 365, 712, 396, 112 (if needed)**  
Numbers given are for the red hymn books. If we run out of books there is a leaflet including the hymns in order.

The children will sing the gradual song, and the choir will sing the verses in no. 113.

The words of the final hymn are printed in the service booklet

**1.00 pm Lunch**  
**2.15 pm Choir practice**  
**3.00 pm Songs of Praise**

*(may start a little later if lunch over-runs)*

*Today we say farewell to Rev'ds Alison & Tim Brunt.  
These services mark the end of Alison's formal ministry  
in the parish*

### 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 4<sup>th</sup> February

**10.30 am Midweek Eucharist**  
**Rev'd Jim Jolley- will preside**

#### Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> February

**2.00 pm Pop-in Club**

#### Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Lent

#### **No 8.00 am Service**

We are encouraging everyone to come to the 10 am service if possible

**10.00 am Sung Eucharist with  
Archdeacon Greg Prior  
preaching and presiding**