

## Summer Fair

Thanks again to everyone who supported the Summer Fair. We raised (after expenses taken out) £1471.29 which will support improvements to the fabric of the church and the hall.

## St Oswald's Patronal Festival

3<sup>rd</sup> August

This year we will celebrate with our morning services, and then with a picnic afternoon tea at 4pm followed by a Songs of Praise at 5:30pm.

If you would like to suggest a favourite hymn for the service and explain a little about why it is important to you please complete the yellow form and leave it in church or email Alison with the details. We hope that we will have an hour of joyful hymn singing after a wonderful tea.

Please put the date in your diaries and encourage friends and neighbours to come along. Please also volunteer help with preparing the tea, laying out tables on the lawn and clearing away afterwards.

## 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.

## 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 would also invite people to join our altar serving team and as readers and intercessors, as well as many other tasks that need to be done. More details of these will come another week.

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



## ST. OSWALD'S NORBURY

20<sup>th</sup> July 2025

## The Fifth Sunday after Trinity

### Today's Services

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Sung Eucharist

### Readings

Genesis 18.1-10a

Colossians 1.15-28

Luke 10.38-end

Hymns 4, 602, 746, 258, 604, 638

## 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 23<sup>rd</sup> July

10.30 am Midweek Eucharist

### Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> July

2.00 pm Pop-In Club

### Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> July - 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Sung Eucharist

## Prayers for the week

The work of Samaritans  
(Thursday is Samaritans Awareness Day)

Families travelling during the school and college summer holidays;

From the parish prayer sheet:

Kensington Avenue Primary School;  
Highbury Avenue; Kensington Avenue

[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