Harvest Festival

Saturday 27th September: Bring and Share Harvest Supper

Please sign up on the sheet to indicate what you will be bringing. If you can offer some entertainment, please let the vicar know. Tickets £5 Adults, children under 12 free

Coming soon Black History month

October is Black History month. This will be reflected in our services and we will have our evening event on Saturday 11th October.

The Southwark Diocese BHM event at the Cathedral is on Saturday 4th October. Details at

www.southwark.anglican.org/news-events/

Digital Giving

The Collect-Tin is back in operation for your giving and it is also possible to make your donation to the church via 'Give a Little' using the QR code. Please consider allowing us to claim Gift Aid on your donation if you are eligible to do so.



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.

<u>Church cleaning:</u> 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.

<u>Sunday tea and coffee:</u> 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.

<u>Sidespeople (welcomers)</u>: 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 <u>Church Treasurer</u>. 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.

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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

21st September 2025

The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

St Matthew

Today's Services

8.00 am Holy Communion 10.00 am Sung Eucharist

Readings Proverbs 3.13-18 2 Corinthians 4.1-6 Matthew 9.9-13

Hymns 593, 602, 664, 787, 391, 454

Today we will continue to use the 'new' 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 24th September 10.30 am Midweek Eucharist

Thursday 25th September

2.00 pm Pop-In Club

Sunday 28th September: Harvest Festival

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Sung All-Age Eucharist

Prayers for the week

Today is the International Day for Peace.

The Church of England asks us to pray particularly for peace in the Middle East during this week.

September marks a season of creation.

This week pray for all those involved in providing food; for sustainable farming and fishing practices and for our own choices about what we buy to eat and what we throw away.

From the parish prayer sheet:

Norbury High School for Girls; Norbury Avenue; Westminster Avenue.

If you would like to suggest items for the notices, please send them to both Judy Morris <u>i.a.m@blueyonder.co.uk</u> and the Vicar