

## **Coming soon** **Black History month**

October is Black History month. This will be reflected in our services and we will have our evening event 'Hello Baby! Welcome to the World! on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> October (details below)

The Southwark Diocese BHM event at the Cathedral is this Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> October. Details and registration at [www.southwark.anglican.org/news-events/](http://www.southwark.anglican.org/news-events/)

### ***Hello Baby! Welcome to the world*** **Saturday 11 October 6-9pm in the Hall**

Join us for a lively and heartwarming evening as we listen to African and Caribbean experiences and traditions surrounding birth and the celebration of new life. All welcome!

Tickets £5 adults, £3 under 18s, under 5s free  
Includes refreshments - Reserve your place soon!

### **Women's Fellowship Change of Date**

The Women's Fellowship will meet on the third Wednesday (15th October) this month. People from the church community are going to share their experiences of growing up in the local area. All are welcome to come along and join the conversation. Non-members should email or text Alison to say they are coming and will be asked to pay £3 to help cover our costs (including refreshments).

### **MacMillan Coffee Morning** **Friday 17th October 11:30 – 2pm**

Patricia will be running the coffee morning to raise funds for Macmillan Cancer Support. All are invited.

### **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.



### **Prayers for the week**

Those who will receive our Harvest Contributions of cash and goods :

Croydon Nightwatch; St Albans Foodbank.

September marks a season of creation. This week pray for all those involved in energy production and policy makers - that they might make decisions that will increase the use of 'green' energy; And for ourselves, that we might be careful in our use of heating and lighting and willing to pay the cost of more sustainable energy sources.

From the parish prayer sheet:

Those who work for justice, peace and reconciliation;  
Streatham High Road;  
Members of the congregation who live outside the parish.



## **ST. OSWALD'S NORBURY**

**28<sup>th</sup> September 2025**

### **Harvest Festival**

#### **Today's Services**

**8.00 am Holy Communion**  
**10.00 am Sung All-Age Eucharist with Harvest Thanksgiving**

#### **Readings**

**Deuteronomy 26.1-11**

**Philippians 4.4-9**

**John 6.25-35**

**Hymns 282, 287, Offertory Song, 290, 289, 536, 284**

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 1<sup>st</sup> October**

**10.30 am Midweek Eucharist**

#### **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October**

**2.00 pm Pop-in Club**

#### **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October, 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

**8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)**

**10.00 am Sung Eucharist**

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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 [j.a.m@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:j.a.m@blueyonder.co.uk) and the Vicar