

### Trip to the Seaside!

Some members of our congregation are part of an organisation called Outings for Older South Londoners (OOSL) and they would like to invite members of the church family to join them on a day-trip to Bexhill-on-Sea on Thurs. 18 September. Travel is by a comfortable coach leaving at 9.30 am from The Woodlawns Centre, 16 Leigham Court Road, Streatham Hill. SW16 and returning around 4pm. The cost will be £9.50 per person. Please see Mike Morfey (in the choir) if you would be interested.

### 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.

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 also need to appoint a new Church Treasurer. 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.

[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



## ST. OSWALD'S NORBURY

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

### The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

#### Today's Services

**8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)**

**10.00 am Sung All-Age Eucharist**  
with blessing of school and work bags

#### Readings

**Deuteronomy 30.15-end**

**Philemon 1.21**

**Luke 14.25-33**

**Hymns 748, 51, Offertory Song, 421, 437, 448, 728**

Today we will be using the 'new' communion setting that the choir have been practising. 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 9<sup>th</sup> September**

**10.30 am Midweek Eucharist**

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> September**

**2.00 pm Pop-In Club**

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September: Holy Cross Day**

**8.00 am Holy Communion**

**10.00 am Sung Eucharist**

### Prayers for the week

Children and Young people whose education is disrupted through war and other crises.

September marks a season of creation. This week pray for all those involved in providing water to our homes and industries and that we might treat water as the precious resource that it is.

From the parish prayer sheet:

The local uniformed youth organisations  
Virginia Road; Downs Road

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