

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent**

8 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Sung Eucharist

with special preacher from 'Mercy Ships'

**Sundays during Advent**

Today and during Advent our service booklet is supplemented with a purple leaflet which includes the lighting of the candles on the Advent wreath. This replaces everything on the first page of the service book after the greeting and opening prayer.

Today we light the candle for the whole people of God – the candle of hope and we sing the first verse of the Advent Candle Song

**Public Spirit**

**Youth Project**

All of our young people aged 12-18 are encouraged to be a part of this project which links our faith with social action

The next event will be a 'Listening Dinner' on 4<sup>th</sup> December (6-8pm) which we will be hosting in our hall, where the young people will be discussing areas for action.

We hope that as many of our young people as possible will be able to attend.

For more information speak to  
Alison or Alistair

**Events for**

**Advent and Christmas**

Details of our Advent and Christmas events can be found on our website

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

on [www.achurchnearyou.com](http://www.achurchnearyou.com) and on the yellow Advent newsletter sheet.

Please do keep looking as they will be updated and extended as Christmas draws nearer.

**Posada**

Can you offer a home to Mary, Joseph and their Donkey as they travel on their journey during Advent? There are more details in the 'Events' newsletter. You can let us know by emailing Alison or by completing one of the forms at the back of the church and handing it to her

**Prayers for the week**

The Public Spirit project  
and all who are involved in it  
The work of The Children's Society



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

2<sup>nd</sup> December 2018

Advent Sunday

**Welcome**

A very warm welcome to you as you join with us for our services this Sunday. If you are new to the church, please make yourself known to one of the Church Wardens and, if you wish, complete one of our 'St. Oswald's Welcome Cards'.

Today is Advent Sunday. The readings for today, Jeremiah 33.14-16, 3 Thessalonians 3.9-13 and Luke 21.25-36 are printed on the back of the pew sheet.

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8.00 am	<b>Holy Communion</b>	Green sheets
10.00 am	<b>All Age Worship</b>	Purple sheets
	<b>Hymns:</b>	
	<b>358, 98, 310, 311, 289, 87, 307</b>	

*Anyone who usually receives communion in a Christian Church is welcome to receive it here. Everyone is invited to come forward to receive*

*a blessing at the time of communion.*

*Please simply bow your head to indicate that this is what you would like.*

**Please join us for tea or coffee  
in the hall after the service**

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4.00 pm	<b>Choir rehearsal for Advent Carols Service (refreshments provided)</b>
6.00 pm	<b>Advent Carols Service</b>

**MIDWEEK**

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<b>Tuesday</b>	
6.00-8.00 pm	<b>'Listening Dinner'</b> in the hall – see separate notice
8.00 pm	<b>'Quiet Hour'</b> in church
<b>Wednesday</b>	
9.15 am	<b>'Quiet Hour'</b> in church
10.30 am	<b>Midweek Eucharist</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	
2.00 pm	<b>Pop in Club</b> in the hall

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**Christmas Fair**

Thank you to everyone who helped with the Christmas Fair on Saturday – and especially if you brought family and friends along to join in. We will let you know how much we raised as soon as we know

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and pass it on to family and friends*

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