Sunday 30th December
1st Sunday of Christmas

8 am Holy Communion
10.00 am Sung Eucharist

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 fourth candle for Mary – the candle of joy and we sing the first four verses of the Advent Candle Song

Christmas Card for Crisis

You are encouraged to sign the card for Crisis instead of sending individual cards to members of the congregation.
The card, and a box for your donations to Crisis, are at the back of the church

Help needed today! Christmas cards for the parish

There are still some roads needing cards to be delivered – if you can deliver to a road this afternoon that would be great.
This is not just about publicising our events, but also about offering a Christmas greeting to every home in our parish

Making Christingles

We need a team of volunteers to help make the Christingles for the service on Christmas Eve.
If you can help with this over coffee time we'd be very grateful

Christmas Greetings

We hope that we will see many of you in church for our Christmas celebrations this week, but for those who will be travelling to celebrate with family and friends we wish you a safe journey and a very happy Christmas

Prayers for the week

For all those who will be at work over Christmas
Families who have been bereaved this year

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ST. OSWALD'S NORBURY

23rd December 2018 4th Sunday of Advent

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 the 4th Sunday of Advent. The readings for today, Micah 5.2-5a and Luke 1.39-55 are printed on the back of the pew sheet.

8.00 am **Holy Communion** Green sheets
10.00 am **Sung Eucharist** Green sheets
Hymns:
193, 471, 358, 269, 300, 333, 467

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

11.30 am **Brief 'Catch Up' Rehearsal** for the choir
4.30 pm **Choir rehearsal for Carol Service**
6.00 pm **Carol Service** followed by mulled wine and mince pies

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MIDWEEK

Monday – Christmas Eve
4.00 pm **Crib Service with Christingle** and the return of Mary, Joseph and the donkey to the church
11.30 pm **First Communion of Christmas** (Midnight Mass)

Tuesday – Christmas Day
10.00 am **Family Christmas Eucharist**
Don't forget to bring your model or toy sheep, or a picture of a sheep

Wednesday
10.30 am **Midweek Eucharist**
This will be an informal celebration – all are welcome

Please take this pew sheet home with you and pass it on to family and friends