

Singing for worship

Thursday 21st August, 6:30pm in the vestry

Michael Ball is going to come and help us re-learn the St Oswald's 'Grey' Communion setting which we have not used for several years. Anyone who would like to join us for this 'one-off' practice would be very welcome. If there is time we will look at some of the hymns for upcoming services.

Food Bank donations continue to be welcomed supporting the St Alban's Church Wednesday food bank distribution. Tinned foods (fish, beans, soup, fruit etc), pasta, rice, baby products - nappies etc. Long expiry dates are much appreciated.

Short term accommodation needed

Mike Morfey (from the choir) is looking for some temporary accommodation for a period of several weeks to possibly a couple of months.

If anybody has a room or two they could offer him, or know of anyone who he could rent from for a short while, he would be very grateful.

Please contact Alison for his details if you might be able to help.

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.

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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

17th August 2025

The Ninth Sunday after Trinity

Today's Services

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Sung Eucharist

Readings

Jeremiah 23.23-29

Hebrews 11.29-12.2

Luke 12.49-56

Hymns 813, 580, 232, 384, 389, 652

This Week

Daily, Monday to Saturday 9am

Morning Prayer (Zoom). All are welcome to join us in making a prayerful start to the day.

Morning Prayer on Saturday will be at 9 am from 23rd August

Tuesday 19th August

3.00 pm Finance Meeting in the Vestry

Wednesday 20th August

10.30 am Midweek Eucharist

Thursday 21st August

6.30 pm Choir in the vestry - all welcome

Sunday 23rd August:

**Tenth Sunday after Trinity
Bartholomew the Apostle**

8.00 am: Holy Communion

10.00 am: Sung Eucharist

Prayers for the week

Friday (22nd) is the International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and it's Abolition: Please pray for nations and groups of people whose lives are impacted by the legacy of Slave Trading. Pray too for those who fall victim to Modern Slavery

Those receiving GCSE results this week with good guidance for any whose plans will need to change.

From the parish prayer sheet:

Norbury Park Residents Association;

Buckingham Avenue; Buckingham Gardens.

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