

## Singing for Advent and Christmas

Michael Ball has begun work on some choral pieces for the Advent and Christmas Carol services on 1st and 22nd December respectively.

These will run from 11:45 - 12:15 on Sundays after church.

Anyone who would like to sing is welcome to join in, but we do ask that you commit to attending the Carol Services and the weekly rehearsals.

The choir run through of the morning's hymns at 9:15am will continue as usual.

### Two important dates

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December, Advent Sunday**

**10.00 am Sung Eucharist for Advent Sunday**

**Bishop V-Christopher will preach and preside at this important service of the church year**

**4.00 pm Advent Carol Service**

A traditional service of readings and carols focussing on the coming again of Christ to bring God's kingdom to earth

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December:**

**'Christmas is Coming' concert with the South London Concert band.**

**From 6:30pm craft-making, activities and light refreshments in the hall**

**7:30pm Concert in church**

This will be a wonderful festive event – do put the date in your diary and ask your friends and neighbours to do the same.

### Prayers for the week

People who have suffered abuse and not been properly supported

The preparations for our Advent and Christmas events.

The Anglican Church in Zimbabwe

From the parish prayer sheet

Norbury Park Residents Association,  
Buckingham Avenue, Buckingham  
Gardens

[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

**17<sup>th</sup> November 2024**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Advent**

### Today's Services

**8.00 am Holy Communion**

**10.00 am Sung Eucharist**

### Readings

**Daniel 12.1-3**

**Hebrews 10.11-25**

**Mark 13.1-8**

**Hymns 641, 522, 422, 752, 566, 558, 595**

**11.30 am Singing for Advent and Christmas practice**

*See separate notice*

### This Week

**Daily, Monday to Friday 9am, Saturday 9.15am**  
Morning Prayer (Zoom). All are welcome to join us in making a prayerful start to the day.

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November, 9.00 am - 6.00 pm**  
**Music exams in Church - no admittance to the church**

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November**  
**10.30 am Midweek Eucharist**  
**7.30 pm PCC Meeting**

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November**  
**2.00 pm Pop-in Club** *in the hall*

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November**  
**11.30 am Christmas Fair**  
Do ask Bevon how you can help  
Gifts are needed for the Tombola, bottle stall, raffle prizes as well as items for the stalls

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November**  
**Christ the King**

**8.00 am Holy Communion**

**10.00 am Sung Eucharist**

**11.45 am Singing for Advent and Christmas practice**

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If you would like to suggest items for the notices, please send them to both the Vicar and Judy Morris, [j.a.m@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:j.a.m@blueyonder.co.uk) 17<sup>th</sup> November 024