

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> December**

**First Sunday of Christmas/Holy Innocents**

**8.00 am Holy Communion**

**10.00 am Sung Eucharist with Holy Baptism**

### **Hearts full of Christmas Joy**

Don't forget to decorate your wooden heart shape with your own expressions of what Christmas Joy means. You can use words, images and patterns, maybe a sticker or two, and are encouraged to be creative!

Bring your hearts to present to the crib at one of our Christmas services

### **Christmas Cards for Delivery**

Thank you to everyone who has delivered cards during the last week. It's not too late to deliver cards to the remaining roads.

### **Christmas!**

We hope that you will be able to join us, with your family and friends at one or more of our Christmas services. If you are travelling away we wish you safe journeys and a very happy Christmas.

**Rev'd Tim Brunt's Licensing  
at St Andrews, Limpsfield Chart.  
Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> January at 7pm**

Everyone is invited but we need to send numbers attending by next Monday (29<sup>th</sup>).

Please use the sign up sheet or contact Judy Morris (j.a.m@blueyonder.co.uk/07956301514) if you'd like to attend. Please indicate if you need a lift, if you can offer lifts or if you would welcome company for the drive.

### **Help needed in church**

#### **Events Team**

Khalil is looking to build a team to co-ordinate events and fundraising activities for the church.

Volunteers with good ideas for both outreach and fundraising activities are needed to support this work.

If you can help please have a word with Khalil or put your name on the sign-up sheet. This work will begin in the New Year.

### **Prayers for the week**

People travelling at Christmas

People who will find Christmas difficult through illness, bereavement and family estrangement

From the parish prayer sheet:

Norbury High School for Girls

Norbury Avenue, Westminster Avenue

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

**Vicar Rev'd Alison Brunt 020 8764 2853**

**Email rev.alison@outlook.com**

**Hall Manager 07944 473423**

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**

**21<sup>st</sup> December 2025**

### **Fourth Sunday of Advent**

*Today we light the fourth candle on our Advent Wreath. It is the candle for Mary and is a candle of joy*

#### **Today's Services**

**8.00 am Holy Communion**

**10.00 am Sung Eucharist**

#### **Readings**

**Isaiah 7.10-16**

**Romans 1.1-7**

**Matthew-1.18-end**

**Hymns 32, 30, 394, 29, 34, 393, 45**

**Volunteers are asked to help decorate the church after the 10.00 am service**

**6.00 pm Christmas Carol Service**

Followed by mulled wine and mince pies

### **This Week**

#### **Daily, Monday to Saturday 9am**

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

**This week only Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday then resuming on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> January**

#### **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> December**

**11.30 am Rev'd Alistair Forster's funeral service in Axbridge**

We hope to be able to share the service in church at St. Oswald's via a zoom link. If the technology lets us down we will say prayers together at that time

**1.30 pm Children practise the Nativity play. Other helpers invited to make the Christingles**

#### **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> December, Christmas Eve**

**4.00 pm Crib Service with Christingles 'The Grumpy Owl and the Joy of Christmas'**

**11.30 pm First Communion of Christmas (Midnight Mass)**

#### **Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Day**

**10.00 am Family Eucharist**

A celebration of Christmas for people of all ages