

## Volunteering and Vocation

Our reflections continue

Our readings today remind us of the creation and of Jesus demonstrating God's power over the forces of creation.

It is very easy to forget our vocation to care for creation – and yet it is the first work that God gives humanity to do.

There are many complexities in how we decide to make use of the resources that God gives us, without damaging the integrity of creation – but we need to do our best, and to be mindful of our bad habits and to promote the good.

### Save the Dates!

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March (Shrove Tuesday)**

**St Oswald's Mardi Gras!**

6:30pm an evening of fun and food before we enter the season of Lent

Donations will be requested to support the work of Christian Aid.

If you can offer a plate of food, an activity or a performance please let Yvonne, Sonia or Alison know.

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March**

**Ash Wednesday**

Lent begins with services of Holy Communion with the imposition of Ashes.

10:30 am said Holy Communion

7:30 pm Sung Eucharist with Downsview Methodist Church

Details of the Lent Study Groups will follow.

### Mike Morfey

Mike will be running a 10K race at Crystal Palace on 6<sup>th</sup> April to raise funds for the church. Sponsored sheets will be at the back of the church for anyone who would like to give generously. Alternatively donate on line at [donate.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/michaeljohn-morfey](https://donate.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/michaeljohn-morfey) if you would prefer. Many thanks

[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

**23<sup>rd</sup> February 2025**

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

### Today's Services

**8.00 am Holy Communion**

**10.00 am Sung Eucharist**

### Readings

**Genesis 2.4b-9, 15-end**

**Revelation 4**

**Luke 8.22-25**

**Hymns 532, 545, 763, 429, 834, 748, 810**

### 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.

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February**

**10.30 am Midweek Eucharist**

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February**

**2.00 pm POP In Club**

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> March Sunday next before Lent**

**8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)**

**10.00 am Sung Eucharist**

### Prayers for the week

Organisations promoting green issues

All those involved in food production

From the parish prayer sheet:

Church mission at home and abroad

Groveland Avenue; Briar Avenue.