

## Lent Study Groups

**Wednesday evenings 7:15 for 7:30, in person,  
in St Oswald's Hall - 'Soul Food'**

We meet with our friends from Downsvew to explore themes of what sustains us using the previous Sunday's Gospel reading and set Psalm.

### 'Searched Me Out and Known Me'

*By request this will now be a morning session. These will be at 9.45 am on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March, Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April, Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April*

A study of Lenten themes using selected Psalms. This study is based on a book of Lent reflections by Charlie Bell who is a priest in our Diocese. The sessions will include times of personal and shared reflections. To participate fully you will need to have a copy of the book, which is about £10 from Amazon, and read the relevant chapter before each session.

The Zoom link will be the link used for Daily Prayer (not the Sunday service) you can find it on the separate sheet or email Alison to have it electronically.

### Help needed: Children's workers

We are very keen to offer more consistent provision for our children, and especially for the under 5's.

We need:

A person to lead and co-ordinate the Sunday School for the younger children;

Several people willing to help on a rota basis with the children's activities.

Find out more, at a short meeting over coffee, after the 10am service on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> April. This will not commit you but we hope that we might share with you the joys of this very important ministry.

### Fundraising for St Oswald's

Mike Morfey has kindly volunteered to help us raise funds to support some of the works needed to the church fabric St Oswald's. He will resume his running 'career' by running a 10K race at Crystal Palace on 6<sup>th</sup> April. If you would like to sponsor Mike please sign one of the sponsor sheets at the back of the church or donate online at

[donate.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/michaeljohn-morfey](https://donate.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/michaeljohn-morfey)

### Bishop Christopher's Lent Call

*'Jesus said, 'Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of heaven belongs.'*

This week the focus is on young people in Zimbabwe who have been orphaned and need practical and psychological support as they transition from life in orphanages to independent adult living.

Find out more at [southwark.anglican.org/lentcall](https://southwark.anglican.org/lentcall)

You can donate using the box in church or donate online from the Lent Call web page.

[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> March 2025

### Third Sunday of Lent

#### Today's Services

**8.00 am Holy Communion**

**10.00 am Sung Eucharist**

Marcia is our preacher at 10 am this morning

#### Readings

**Isaiah 55.1-9**

**I Corinthians 10.1-13**

**Luke 13.1-9**

**Hymns 814, 584, 754, 455, 595, 634, 763**

### 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> March

**10.30 am Holy Communion**

**7.30 pm Lent Study Group** *In the hall  
(See separate notice)*

#### Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March

**9.45 am Lent Book Group by Zoom**

This week's chapter is chapter 5

*(note the change in day and time)*

*(See separate notice)*

**2.00 pm POP In Club**

#### Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> March Mothering Sunday

**8.00 am Holy Communion**

**10.00 am All-Age Eucharist for  
Mothering Sunday**

### Help needed today!

We need a couple of strong people who can help us move the wardrobes in the choir vestry. If you can help with this straight after the service please have a word with the churchwardens.

### Prayers for the week

That we may hear God's voice  
and be obedient to him

(Tuesday is the feast of the Annunciation to Mary)

The Bishop's Lent Call: The church in Zimbabwe, offering support to children and young people who have been orphaned

From the parish prayer sheet:

Church Mission at home and abroad  
Groveland Avenue, Briar Avenue