

### Fundraising Opportunity

If you are due to renew your home and contents insurance please check out Ecclesiastical Insurance. Recently one member took out insurance with them for the first time and was invited to nominate her church to receive a £130 donation – for which we were very grateful.

**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.

[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

24<sup>th</sup> August 2025

### The Tenth Sunday after Trinity

### The feast of the apostle Bartholomew

#### Today's Services

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Sung Eucharist

#### Readings

Isaiah 43.8-13

Acts 5.12-16

Luke 22.24-30

Hymns 648, 25, 489, 358, 420, 725, 765

### 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 23<sup>rd</sup> August**

**No morning or evening prayer on Monday 25<sup>th</sup>**

#### Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> August

2.00 pm Finance Meeting in the Vestry

#### Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> August

10.30 am Midweek Eucharist

#### Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> August:

### Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.00 am: Sung Eucharist

### Prayers for the week

Emergency Rescue services:

The Royal National Lifeboat Institution; Lifeguards,  
Mountain Rescue teams

Care homes, their residents, managers and staff

From the parish prayer sheet:

People with mental health issues

Courtland Avenue; Beaufort Gardens.

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