

All Souls Service

Our annual service for All Souls will be held next Sunday 2nd November at 4 pm.

If you would like us to read the names of loved ones who have died, please do write these on the sheets at the back of church TODAY.

Please write clearly one name per line.

Please invite anyone who you know who would benefit from this service.

Afterwards there will be an opportunity to enjoy tea and biscuits. (Help with this would be appreciated.)

Singing in Church

We have a schedule of Tuesday evening practices preparing, mainly, for All Souls' day and the Christmas Carol services. All are welcome.

Practices are at 6:30 pm and the dates will be:

28th October, 4th and 18th November, 2nd and 9th December

Coming soon

Saturday 15th November St Oswald's Christmas Fair

If you have any good ideas for the Fair this Year, or you can help before or on the day please speak to Bevon. Please also start to bring in your gifts for the stalls and for the raffles and tombolas.

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.

Fundraising Opportunity

If you are due to renew your home and contents insurance please check out Ecclesiastical Insurance. Recently two members have taken out insurance with them for the first time and nominated St Oswald's to receive a £130 donation – for which we were very grateful.

Help needed in church

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.

Help is particularly needed for Church Cleaning (speak to Yemi), Sunday Tea and Coffee (speak to Dawn) and Sidespeople (welcomers) (speak to Judy Butcher or Yvonne Nwanokwu) for details. Also a new Treasurer. 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.

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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

26th October 2025

Bible Sunday

Today's Services

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Sung Eucharist

Readings

Isaiah 45.22-end

Romans 15.1-6

Luke 4.16-24

Hymns 257, 248, 383, 389, 384, 390

Today we will continue to use the yellow communion setting. Please refer to the separate booklet for the music and words (there are some small changes) and follow the lead of the choir.

This Week

Daily, Monday to Saturday 9am

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

Tuesday 28th October

6.30 pm Choir practice in vestry

All welcome

Wednesday 29th October

10.30 am Midweek Eucharist

Thursday 30th October

2.00 pm Pop-in Club

Sunday 2nd November All Saints/All Souls

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)

10.00 am Sung All~Age Eucharist for All Saints

4.00 pm All Souls Service

Prayers for the week

Wednesday is World Sustainability Day.

Pray for policies that will encourage sustainable use of resources.

People who struggle with the darkness as winter approaches.

From the parish prayer sheet:

Aid agencies throughout the world

Heatherset Gardens; Hermitage Lane.

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