

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 Downsvie to explore themes of what sustains us using the previous Sunday's Gospel reading and set Psalm.

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 6th April. This will not commit you but we hope that we might share with you the joys of this very important ministry.

Regular Giving

If you give regularly through the envelope scheme, please collect your envelopes for the next year from the table in church. If you would like to consider giving in this way, please have a word with Judith Kitchingman.

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 6th 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

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

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

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

30th March 2025

Mothering Sunday

Today's Services

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Sung All-Age Eucharist

Readings

I Samuel 1.20-end

Colossians 3.12-17

Luke 15.1-3, 11b-end (see separate sheet)

Hymns 739, 315, 650, 450, 522, 591, 394

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 2nd April

10.30 am Holy Communion

7.30 pm Lent Study Group *In the hall*

(See separate notice)

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Music exams in church all day. No access to the church between 9 am and 5.30 pm

Thursday 3rd April

2.00pm POP-in Club

Sunday 6th April, Fifth Sunday of Lent

Passion Sunday

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)

10.00 am Sung Eucharist

11.30 am Meeting about our work with Children and Young People

Mike runs his 10k fundraising race

Prayers for the week

The Bishop's Lent Call: The Princess Basma Centre in East Jerusalem, offering education support and care to children from the Palestinian community with disabilities and increasingly those disabled through the war in Gaza.

From the parish prayer sheet:

Those battling dependency issues;

People in prison; Veterinary practices

Mike and all those raising money by running the 10k race at Crystal Palace.