

Singing in Church

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

Practices are at 6:30 pm and the future planned dates will be: 2nd and 9th December

Hearts full of Christmas Joy

At the morning services today, everyone will be given a wooden heart shape to take home and decorate with your own expressions of what Christmas Joy means. You can use words, images and patterns, maybe a sticker or two, and are encouraged to be creative! You might use the heart as a template to make more hearts for decorating the church.

You are asked to bring your heart(s) to church at whichever Christmas services you attend and to present them to the crib. Additional hearts can be brought before Christmas to use for the church decorations

Coming Soon

On Tuesdays during Advent
(2nd, 9th, 16th & 23rd December)

Advent Quiet 'Hours', 8.00 pm in Church

We will take time to reflect with silence, music and readings from the traditional service of Nine Lessons and Carols with optional use of finger Labyrinths.

On the 16th December, the Quiet Hour will be a short Eucharist with prayer for Healing and Wholeness.

Christmas Crafting Morning

Saturday 13th December 10.30 - 12.30

Come and make decorations based on our Christmas theme of 'Hearts full of Christmas Joy'. Materials provided or bring your own ideas and materials.

South London Concert Band

Thursday 18th December 7.30 pm

An evening of festive music and an opportunity to sing carols accompanied by the band. FREE, but with donations requested.

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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 November 2025

Advent Sunday

Today's Services

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Sung All-Age Eucharist

Readings

Isaiah 2.1-5

Romans 13.11-end

Matthew 24.36-44

Hymns 30, 26, 27, 39, 45, 454, 35

As the offertory gifts are brought to the table we will sing the offertory song from the yellow music leaflet, followed by hymn no. 39 as the collection is taken

4.00 pm Advent Carol Service

(Choir rehearsal at 3 pm)

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 2nd December

6.30 pm Choir practice in vestry

All are welcome

8.00 pm Quiet 'Hour' in church

See separate notice for details

Wednesday 3rd December

10.30 am Midweek Eucharist

Women's Fellowship lunch at Park Place

Thursday 4th December

2.00 pm Pop-in Club

Sunday 7th December Second Sunday of Advent

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)

10.00 am Sung Eucharist

Prayers for the week

The persecuted church throughout the world
Anyone who feels under pressure as the
preparations for Christmas begin

From the parish prayer sheet:

Those battling dependency issues; Those in prison;
Veterinary Practices praying especially for Annette and
her work caring for pets in people's houses