

St Oswald's Patronal Festival 3rd August: Today!

Please come along and join in our fellowship over tea and in joyful singing.

If you can help with laying out tables, serving tea and clearing away afterwards please volunteer to do so – the more helpers there are the easier it will be.

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.

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.

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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

3rd August 2025

The Seventh Sunday after Trinity

Patronal Festival

Today's Services

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)

10.00 am Sung Eucharist for our Patronal Festival

Readings

Romans 8.35-end

Matthew 16.24-26

Hymns Two of the hymns and the special readings and words for the service are printed in the additional sheet for the day
739, sheet, sheet, 357, 787, 757, 715

3.15 pm Choir rehearsal for Songs of Praise

4.00 pm Celebratory Afternoon Tea on the Green (in the hall if the weather is wet)

5.30 pm Songs of Praise

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 6th August

10.30 am Eucharist on the feast of the Transfiguration

Pop-In Club is taking a Summer break

Sunday 10th August:

Eighth Sunday after Trinity

8.00 am: Holy Communion

10.00 am: Sung Eucharist

Prayers for the week

Travellers on our roads and those injured as a result of traffic accidents

People who are in exile from their home countries and communities

From the parish prayer sheet:

Our PCC and Working Groups
Hollman Gardens, Leafield Close