

## Marking our homes at Epiphany

Use the order and the words shown below to mark the following above or near your front door:

**20 + C + M + B + 26**

Mark the above in the order shown in bold below as you say:

The Wise Men, traditionally called **C** Caspar, **M** Melchior and **B** Balthazar, followed the star of God's Son who became man **20** two thousand **26** and twenty six years ago.

+ + May Christ bless our home

+ + and remain with us throughout the new year. Amen.

*(C M B above the door also stands for Christus Mansionem Benedicat, Latin for "May Christ Bless this House.")*

### Prayer

May all who come to our home this year rejoice to find Christ living among us; and may we seek and serve, in everyone we meet, that same Jesus who is Your incarnate Word, now and forever. Amen.

### Help needed in church

#### Events Team

Khalil is looking to build a team to co-ordinate events and fundraising activities for the church. Volunteers with good ideas for both outreach and fundraising activities are needed to support this work.

If you can help please have a word with Khalil or put your name on the sign-up sheet. This work will begin in the New Year.

#### 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.

[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

4<sup>th</sup> January 2026

### The Feast of the Epiphany

#### Today's Services

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)  
10.00 am Sung All-Age Eucharist for Epiphany

#### Readings

Isaiah 60.1-6  
Ephesians 3.1-12  
Matthew 2.1-12

Hymns 86, 62, 94, 96, 99, 103

### This Week

#### Daily, Monday to Saturday 9am

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

#### Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> January

10.30 am Midweek Eucharist

#### Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> January: The Baptism of Christ

8.00 am Holy Communion  
10.00 am Sung Eucharist

#### Prayers for the week

Our homes and families

That the love of Christ may be revealed throughout the world

From the parish prayer sheet:

Rev'd Alison Brunt;  
Christian Fields; Links Gardens

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