

## Next Week

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> January  
7.30 pm PCC meeting

### 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 + 25**

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 **25** and twenty five years ago.

+ + May Christ bless our home

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

God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them. Christ, God's incarnation, is present in the love and care we manifest to each other in our ordinary daily lives together.

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

*Another 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.

### Prayers for the week

Everyone who volunteers to support the life of St Oswald's church

People travelling and those involved in the travel industry

People who are looking for a sense of direction in their lives

From the parish prayer sheet:

Our churchwardens, Yvonne and Yemi Gibsons Hill and Hillcote Avenue

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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

5th January 2025

### Epiphany

#### Today's Services

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)

10.00 am Sung All Age Eucharist for Epiphany

Including the blessing of chalk for the purpose of marking the church and our homes with a sign of blessing

#### Readings

Isaiah 60.1-6

Matthew 2.1-12

Hymns (Red books)

103, 96, 105, 94, 68, 728, 715

### 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 8<sup>th</sup> January

10.30 am Midweek Eucharist

2.00 pm Women's Fellowship New Year Party with games and quizzes. All ladies are welcome to join us

#### Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> January

2.00 pm POP In Club

#### Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> January

#### The Baptism of Christ

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Sung Eucharist with baptism

#### Volunteering

This Sunday is designated as 'Volunteering Sunday'. Over the next few weeks we will be considering all of the work that is done in a voluntary capacity at St Oswald's and inviting everyone to consider how they might strengthen their involvement in the life of the church.

Please reflect prayerfully on what you do or could do to support church life.

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