

## Lent Study Groups

### Wednesday evenings - 'Soul Food'

We meet with our friends from Downsvew to explore themes of what sustains us using the previous Sunday's Gospel reading and set Psalm.

### Holy week and Easter

Please see the separate leaflet for details of our services during Holy Week.

Please also sign up if you would like to take part in any of the services that require readers, or if you would be able and willing to offer a personal reflection.

### Electoral Roll – Full Revision

In preparation for our Annual Church Meeting on 11<sup>th</sup> May the Electoral Roll is being revised. This year it will be a full revision which means that everyone who wishes to be on the roll must complete the form and return it to us no later than Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April. However, as the process of recreating the roll takes some time, early responses will be appreciated. Forms are available in church but they will also be available on our website and returned electronically from the personal email address of the applicant to [rev.alison@outlook.com](mailto:rev.alison@outlook.com).

Please also consider offering to stand for election to the PCC or taking on one of the key roles as an officer of the church.

### Annual Report

Those who are required to submit a report for the annual report should begin to prepare them and let Maudlyn Riviere or Judy Morris have them as soon as possible but before Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> April

### 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.

### 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 Welcare, a charity with strong links to our Diocese supporting families in need in South London. The CapeAbility project supports children aged 7-10 who have suffered harm to their mental health as a result of the Covid 19 Lockdowns. Find out more at [southwark.anglican.org/lentcall](http://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](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

6<sup>th</sup> April 2025

### Passion Sunday (5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent)

#### Today's Services

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)

10.00 am Sung Eucharist

#### Readings

Isaiah 43.16-21

Philippians 3.4b-14

John 12.1-8

Hymns 663, 145, 451, 702, 715, 121, 806

11.30 am Meeting about our work with  
Children and Young People

Mike runs his 10k fundraising race

### 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 9<sup>th</sup> April

10.30 am Holy Communion

7.30 pm Lent Study Group *In the hall*  
(See separate notice)

#### Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April

9.45 am Lent Book Group on Zoom

2.00pm POP-in Club

#### Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April, Palm Sunday

8.00 am Holy Communion

9.45 am Gather in the hall for joyful  
singing and the Liturgy of the  
Palms

10.00 am Sung Eucharist with reading of  
the Passion Gospel

#### Prayers for the week

Our plans for work with children at St Oswald's;

The Bishop's Lent Call:

The work of Welcare, supporting children  
and families in need in South London

From the parish prayer sheet:

Our SPAs Anita and Bevon

and our SPA Emeritus, Glen.

Ingram Road and Florida Road.