



# ST. OSWALD'S NORBURY

26th July 2020

7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

## Welcome

**Please note – items in purple are either new or have been updated**

### **General introduction**

The 10am Sunday morning service will be conducted from church and you are most welcome to join us either in church or at home.

Once again there will be a good deal of explanation and direction in church in order to ensure that worship there is conducted safely for all concerned. If you are in church please pay attention to these directions.

If you are at home, please behave as reverently and attentively as you would in church. On a couple of occasions significant moments in the service have been disrupted by private conversations taking place at home as the microphones are unmuted.

### **Music**

[God of grace and God of glory](#)

[King of glory, king of peace](#)

[Be thou my vision](#)

You can hear sung versions of these by clicking on the links.

Ann has also recorded a voluntary by the Composer Matthew Camidge who was, among other musical interests, the organist at York Minister in the early part of the 19<sup>th</sup> Century. You will hear it in church and can also find the recording of the audio page of the website.

### **Today's readings**

1 Kings 3.5-12

Matthew 13.31-33, 44-52

### **Services and Meetings**

All services and meetings take place via Blue Jeans. If you need help with accessing by this means please contact Alistair for assistance. In addition, the 10am Sunday Eucharist is also celebrated in church. [If you plan to attend church for the first time since lockdown please let Judy Morris know.](#)

### **St Oswald's Patronal Festival**

St Oswald's Day is on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> August. We will mark it by reintroducing the mid-week Eucharist at 10:30am. You will be able to join this service in church or by Blue Jeans.

Ann, our director of music has been developing ideas for a short afternoon service with musical reflections on the life of St Oswald for the afternoon of Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> August. We are still waiting for clarification as to whether and how this can take place but do keep the afternoon free. We will give you more details next week.

### **Morning Prayer**

It has been good to have a number of people joining us for this each morning.

**9am Monday to Friday and 9:30am on Saturday.** All are welcome.

### **Bible Study**

We will be taking a break from our bible study this week and during August. We will resume at the beginning of September.

## The Bishop's Certificate Course

This is an excellent course for those who would like to extend their understanding of theological ideas. You can find more details by searching on the Diocesan website or by clicking [here](#)

## 50 reflections on lockdown

We are still interested in having your contributions letting us all know about your lock down reflections and stories

## Church open for Private Prayer

The church will be open for individual private prayer at the following times:

Wednesday: 6-7pm

Saturday: 10.30-11.30am

It may be possible to be open at other times – so keep an eye on the website and church door. If you need to come to church to pray then do get in touch with a member of the clergy and we can negotiate a time to open up for you

## Financial support for St Oswald's



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If you are unable to come to church, but still able to support us in our ministry, you can give through our 'give a little' campaign by clicking on the icon above. Alternatively you could ask for our banking details and make a direct payment or set up a standing order.

Please ask the clergy or the treasurer (Glen Dawson) for details  
Thank you all for the many ways in which you already give. We are grateful.

Alison will be taking leave from Sunday afternoon until Monday week. Although she and Tim will be at home for much of the time please don't leave any donations for the food bank at the vicarage this week. Please contact Alistair with any pastoral enquiries.

## Prayers for the week

Ariyah Selman who will be baptised this afternoon  
Ecumenical relationships between churches in London

## Prayer of the week

*A Prayer of Benedict of Nursia*

O gracious and holy Father,  
give us wisdom to perceive you,  
diligence to seek you,  
patience to wait for you,  
eyes to behold you,  
a heart to meditate upon you,  
and a life to proclaim you,  
through the power of the Spirit  
of Jesus Christ our Lord

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