



# ST. OSWALD'S NORBURY

30<sup>th</sup> August 2020

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

## Welcome

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

Welcome to St Oswald's to those who are worshipping from home and those who are present in church

In line with government and Church of England guidance for places of worship we ask all of you who are worshipping in church to maintain a distance of 2m from others who are not part of your household or social 'bubble', to use the hand sanitiser provided and to follow the one-way system. Please note that it is now a legal requirement for all attending worship to wear a face covering unless you have a specific reason for being exempt from this. Intercessors, readers and the clergy will remove their face coverings when they are addressing the congregation.

### Music

[At the name of Jesus](#) (tune Camberwell)

[Brother, sister, let me serve you](#) (tune Servant song)

[Father, hear the prayer we offer](#) (tune Sussex)

[My song is love unknown](#) (tune Love Unknown)

### Today's readings

Jeremiah 15.15-21

Matthew 16.21-28

### 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.

### Next Sunday

As has become a tradition in recent years we will mark the first Sunday of the New School Year with a blessing of school and work bags. Recognising that for many whose work, volunteering and family services are no longer taking them out of the house, all are invited to bring along an item that represents a way in which daily life has changed for blessing.

Advance notice

**Harvest Festival will be celebrated on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September.**

More details will follow next week, BUT...

As usual we will ask you to make contributions towards the cost of flowers well in advance of the day, and to bring non-perishable goods for display and blessing in church before being distributed to local charities. It would also be helpful if you could bring in, over the next couple of weeks, suitable containers to hold flower arrangements which we hope can be distributed as usual. These need to be containers that will look reasonably attractive on display in church and in people's homes but that will not need to be returned.

We cannot have a Harvest supper evening this year but we are planning an online social evening with fun activities, in which we hope that many members of the congregation will have contributions to share. This will be on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September

## 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.

## 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



Click on the image above or visit: <https://youtu.be/TcobGBEQU-E>

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.

## PCC Meeting

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September at 7.15pm on Blue Jeans

Alistair is leading the worship at St Paul's Thornton Heath this morning

## Prayers for the week

Young people returning to school this week in unusual circumstances

The Southwark Diocesan Board of Education

Those suffering from the events of storm Marco and Hurricane Laura in the Caribbean and USA

## Prayer of the week

O God,  
help me to trust you,  
help me to know that you are with me,  
help me to believe that nothing can separate me  
from your love  
revealed in Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

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