



# ST. OSWALD'S NORBURY

6<sup>th</sup> September 2020

13<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

The music selected to accompany this service includes:

[Lord enthroned in heavenly splendour](#)

[Stand up, stand up for Jesus](#)

[Sing of the Lord's goodness](#)

[Make me a channel of your peace](#)

[Ye holy angels bright](#)

[When I needed a neighbour](#)

[Kum ba yah](#)

### Today's readings

Romans 13.8-14

Matthew 18.15-20

### Services for September

For most of September (6th, 13th and 20th at least) we will **NOT** be using BlueJeans for a trial period. Instead we will be livestreaming the service using YouTube. The advantages are that it is much easier to access and you will be able to hear the music being sung and played. We appreciate that the experience will be very different and we would value your feedback. Each week will have a different link. All you need to do is go to the services area of the Church Website and find the link for each Sunday. <https://www.stoswalds.org.uk/media/>

For this Sunday, please follow this link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rk8nmVwKR8&feature=youtu.be>

### Today

It has become a tradition in recent years that we 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.**

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 on BlueJeans. Please see the flyer on your pew this Sunday or on our website.](#)

### **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.

### **Prayers for the week**

Those preparing for Baptism this month as they look towards a new life chapter with Christ.

Those around the world suffering from environmental disasters, both natural and those caused by humanity.

### **Prayer of the week**

When we are unkind to people, and forget they are God's children,  
When we are careless with the beasts, and forget they are God's creation,  
When we ill-treat the land, and forget the splendour of God,

Forgive us, O God of love,  
and reconcile us to yourself, to one another and to the Creation.

Teach us that the earth and all its fullness is yours,  
the world and all who dwell in it.

Remind us that your Son too enjoyed the fruits of the harvest in Galilee  
and joins us now as we celebrate your good gifts together.

Call us again to safeguard the gift of life, now and forever.

Amen

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