



St Oswald's, Norbury

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In the meantime...

... there are activities at St Oswald's during the autumn

Saturday 9th September, 6:30pm

Harvest Supper with entertainment

Saturday 10th September, 10am

All-Age Eucharist for Harvest-time

Saturday October 14th, 6pm

A Celebration for Black History Month

'The Power of the Pen

Sunday 19th November, 3pm

Piano Recital by Kwanyee Chan

plus a few more under consideration!



St Oswald's Church, Norbury

1934 - 2024

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In 2024 we will mark the 90th anniversary of the opening of the new church of St Oswald's in the parish of Norbury in 1934. It is a special milestone - a time to reflect on our worshipping journey, document personal stories and church history, celebrate with the church family and community, and look to the future with hope and prayer. The main anniversary celebrations will take place in May, but there will be opportunities to mark and reflect throughout 2024.

So, what will we do?

Well, several excellent suggestions have already been put forward at the first planning meeting held after church on Sunday 9 July:

- ❖ Songs of praise and thanksgiving services
- ❖ Flower festival in the church
- ❖ Musical concert and choir performance
- ❖ Telling the story of change and growth of the church through the decades
- ❖ Timeline of photographs of people and events
- ❖ Exhibition of the history of St Oswald's through people's memories, photos and artefacts
- ❖ Story tours of the church
- ❖ Week-long programme of events
- ❖ Picnic /afternoon tea in the garden
- ❖ Outing for the church family
- ❖ Community Fun Day
- ❖ Invitations to former church members, clergy and their families

This list is not exhaustive and there will be no committee deciding and providing everything!

The important thing is for us all to GET INVOLVED and PARTICIPATE in whatever way we can. This is our story and we all matter in it. Please come forward with your ideas for marking the anniversary, so that it reflects the involvement and commitment of us all.

One thing that those who have roles or are involved in groups, either in the church or who meet in the church hall, can do is to put forward their own suggestions as to what they would like to do. This would help enormously in ensuring we are all involved and 'doing our bit'.

It would be good if people could have plans and ideas ready by the end of September, so that we can collate ideas about what people will be working on and begin to put together a calendar of events.

Please contact us using the email events.oswaldnorbury@gmail.com with any thoughts or have a chat with Vee or Alison.

Please also join us for another short 'ideas sharing' meeting after the 10am service on Sunday 17th September.

We look forward to a happy and memorable celebration of *St Oswald's @ 90!*