

## Lent Study Group

The Lent studies this year will be held at Downsview Methodist Church on Monday evenings, 7:15 for 7:30pm. We will be using resources produced by Christian Aid, challenging us to 'Act on Poverty'. The sessions will include bible study, short video and audio clips, discussion and prayer. They work well as 'standalone' sessions so its not too late to join in. The materials can be found online at 'Christian Aid Act on Poverty'. You could use these for personal prayer and study or as preparation or follow-up for the group sessions.

### St Oswald's@90 - Save the Dates

We will celebrate during the week 12<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> May.

These are the events that are being planned – some details, including small adjustments to timing, may change nearer the time.

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May: Annual Parochial Church meeting, during and after the 10am service.

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May, 2pm : A history of Norbury and St Oswald's Parish given by Local Historian John Brown, with Tea

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May 7:30pm Service of Celebration on our 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday.

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May

10am Celebration Eucharist led by Bishop Rosemarie  
3pm Community Celebration Tea with music from the South London Concert Band.

During the week the church will be open at selected times with floral displays, an exhibition, memory wall and video memories and 'pop up' performances

More information about how you can help and take part will come soon.

Do ask people who might be interested to save the dates when they would like to attend.

### Next Week

Ann will be giving a violin recital with Richard Mander (organ) at St Mildred's Croydon at 4.30pm on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March. The programme will include the suite for violin and organ by Croydon composer Samuel Coleridge Taylor, as well as pieces by Jean-Marie Leclair and Josef Rheinberger. A collection will be taken in aid of the organ fund at St Mildred's.

### Prayers for the week

Mothers everywhere and especially those who are struggling to provide for their families

From the parish prayer sheet:

Local businesses,  
Northwood Road, Carolina Road

[www.stoswalds.org.uk](http://www.stoswalds.org.uk)

Vicar Rev'd Alison Brunt 020 8764 2853

Email [rev.alison@outlook.com](mailto:rev.alison@outlook.com)

Hall Manager 07944 473423

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

10th March 2024

Fourth Sunday of Lent,  
Mothering Sunday

Welcome to St. Oswald's

### Today's services

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Sung All-Age Eucharist for  
Mothering Sunday with  
Thanksgiving for the Gift of  
Children

### Readings

Colossians 3.12-17

John 19.25-27

Hymns 636, 315, 533, Choir, 136, 537,  
138

We are delighted to include a short liturgy of Thanksgiving for the Gift of Children for members of the Nwanokwu family. Yvonne has provided some special refreshments for after the service.

### 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.

### Monday 11th March

7.15 pm Lent Group *At Downsview*  
Session 4 - 'Located'

### Wednesday 12th March

10.30 am Mid-week Eucharist

2.00 pm Women's Fellowship

Open Session - Sue Henning will speak about 'Spitzbergen and the realm of the polar bear'  
All welcome -even men!

### Thursday 13th March

2.00 pm Pop-In Club *In the Hall*

### Next Sunday, 17th March, Passion Sunday

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Sung Eucharist

If you would like to suggest items for the notices please send them to both the Vicar and Judy Morris - [j.a.m@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:j.a.m@blueyonder.co.uk)