

This Week

Please encourage family and friends to come to our Christmas services and activities,

If you are travelling away for Christmas, we will miss you and you will be in our prayers.

St Oswald's Christmas Flock

If you know someone who would appreciate a sheep from our flock, please take one to give them. Please check that there isn't a name on the legs – some of the children have asked to be able to take their own home. Note that they are not suitable to be toys for children.

Delivering Christmas Greetings to the parish

We need to get our cards out before Christmas. Please take cards to deliver to one or more roads.

Christmas Activities and Services

Details are now on the website

www.stoswalds.org.uk

You will have received a flyer about these – please keep it for reference and take an extra one to give to a friend or neighbour.

Crisis

If you can, please make a donation and sign the card by the church entrance in support of the work of Crisis which provides shelter, food and services for the homeless at Christmas.

Contributing towards the cost of Christmas flowers

We can be sure that our talented team of flower arrangers will have the church looking beautiful for Christmas. Christmas flowers are costly and so we will be taking a retiring collection towards the cost of flowers after today's service.

We welcome donations towards the church flowers throughout the year – please speak to Anita if you would like to contribute.

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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

22nd December 2024

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Today's Services

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Sung Eucharist

Readings

Micah 5.2-5a

Hebrews 10.5-10

Luke 1.39-55

Hymns 45, 394, 58, 52, 712, 393, 32

6.00 pm Carol Service

This Week

Morning prayer only on Monday 23rd this week.

Morning and Evening Prayer will resume on Monday 6th January

Morning Prayer (Zoom). All are welcome to join us in making a prayerful start to the day.

Monday 23rd December

12 noon Funeral service for Victor Peters

Tuesday 24th December, Christmas Eve

4.00 pm Crib Service with Christingles

'The Gospel according to sheep'

We will gather together our flock and present lambs at the crib.

11:30 pm First Communion of Christmas (Midnight Mass)

Wednesday 25th December, Christmas Day

10.00 am Family Eucharist for Christmas morning

Sunday 29th December,

First Sunday of Christmas

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Sung Eucharist

Prayers for the week

Safe travels for those who are going away this Christmas

Those for whom Christmas highlights loneliness or family stress#

Peace in the Holy Land

From the parish prayer sheet:

The elderly and those who support them,
Willow Tree Way, Crescent Way;