

This Week

Tuesday 4th March (Shrove Tuesday) St Oswald's Mardi Gras!

6:30 pm an evening of fun and food before we enter the season of Lent

Donations will be requested to support the work of Christian Aid.

Please bring a plate of food and if you can offer an activity or a performance please let Yvonne, Sonia or Alison know. Wear something glitzy!

Wednesday 5th March – Ash Wednesday

Lent begins with services of Holy Communion with the imposition of Ashes.

10:30 am - said Holy Communion

7:30 pm - Sung Eucharist with Downview Methodist Church. Rev'd Gyula Fiak will preach. Please do come and join us for this important date in the church calendar.

Lent Study Groups

Wednesday evenings, from 19th March

7:15 for 7:30, in person, in St Oswald's Hall
'Soul Food'

We meet with our friends from Downview to explore themes of what sustains us using the previous Sunday's Gospel reading and set Psalm.

Tuesday Evenings from 11th March, by Zoom at 8pm

'Searched Me Out and Known Me'

A study of Lenten themes using selected Psalms. This study is based on a book of Lent reflections by Charlie Bell who is a priest in our Diocese. The sessions will include times of personal and shared reflections. To participate fully you will need to have a copy of the book, which is about £10 from Amazon, and read the relevant chapter before each session.

The Zoom link will be the link used for Daily Prayer (not the Sunday service) you can find it on the separate sheet or email Alison to have it electronically.

Other ways to observe Lent

Please see the separate leaflet for details of services and studies to help participate in Lent

Prayers for the week

Those who are uncertain and need a strong vision to help them move forward;

The leaders of nations.

From the parish prayer sheet:

Archdeacon Greg (on sabbatical) and
Acting Archdeacons Joyce and Geoff;
Croft Road; Averil Grove; Norbury Hill.

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Vicar Rev'd Alison Brunt 020 8764 2853

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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

2nd March 2025

Sunday next before Lent

Today's Services

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)

10.00 am Sung All Age Eucharist

Readings

Exodus 34.29-end

2 Corinthians 3.12-4.2

Luke 9.28-36 (37-43a)

Hymns 2, 676, 766, 728, 429, 769, 719

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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.

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Thursday 6th March

2.00 pm POP In Club

Sunday 9th March 1st Sunday of Lent

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Sung Eucharist

Volunteering and Vocation

Our readings today prepare us for acts of humility and service during Lent, by giving us a vision of Christ's glory.

In this season of penitence, and at anytime when we might feel that we are struggling to do all that we know that we should, it is good to go back to that vision of Christ – because this is what will sustain us in all that we do.

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