

## Lent Study Group

The Lent studies this year will be held at Downsvie 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.

You can access the materials that we are using by searching online 'Christian Aid Act on Poverty'. You could use these for personal prayer and study or as preparation or follow-up for the group sessions.

If people would like to join in but are unable to commit to Monday evenings, it may be possible to run a separate discussion session at another time.

Please do make this part of your Lenten Discipline for this year.

## Mothering Sunday

The Nwanokwu family are pleased to be offering Prayers of Thanksgiving during the Mothering Sunday Service on Sunday 10th March, for our grandchildren Ozinna, Amara & Aduonye. Please join us for cake & light refreshments during coffee. Yvonne

### St Oswald's@90

Very soon we will be sharing details of the services and activities for the main week of celebrations in May (12<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> May). We hope that everyone will be able to join us for these and that you will help with the preparations leading up to the week.

One of our projects involves us making a short collection of video clips of members recalling their experiences and memories of St Oswald's. Jot down those memories ready to share them with us!

### Helping others

We have 2 boxes in church, one to collect items for the food bank which is hosted by St Alban's church and the other to collect small toys for Sundar to take to the children in Bangalore on his next visit in the Spring. Please bring what you can to help. Details of what is required for the food bank will be posted on the noticeboards at the back of the church.

### Next Week

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> 2pm

Women's Fellowship – Open session

Sue Henning will speak about her interesting travels

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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

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)



## ST. OSWALD'S NORBURY

3<sup>rd</sup> March 2024

The Third Sunday of Lent

Welcome to St. Oswald's

### Today's services

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)

10.00 am Sung Eucharist

### Readings

Exodus 20.1-17

I Corinthians 1.18-25

John 2.13-22

Hymns 690, 667, 160, 193, 156, 549, 761

### 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 4<sup>th</sup> March

7.15 pm Lent Group *At Downsvie*  
Session 3 - 'Generous'

### Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March

10.30 am Mid-week Eucharist

7.30 pm Standing Committee

*At the Vicarage*

### Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March

2.00 pm Pop-In Club *In the Hall*

### Next Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> March

8.00 am Mothering Sunday

10.00 am Holy Communion

All-Age Sung Eucharist  
for Mothering Sunday with  
Thanksgiving for the gift of  
children

### Prayers for the week

Campaigners for Social Justice

From the parish prayer sheet:

St Oswald's PCC and working groups  
Hollman Gardens and Leaffield Close