

Notices

Any items for next week's sheet to Angela Sewell by Wednesday please.
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KEEPING IN TOUCH WITH EACH OTHER

Now that we are no longer meeting regularly face-to-face at public worship or midweek social gatherings, we are setting up other means of sustaining church community.

- One channel is an email list that allows a group of people to receive occasional emails from Robin including a weekly pastoral letter. If you would like to be in this group please email vicarwby@outlook.com to confirm your email address.
- You can also find information on our website www.ubwby.org and our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/UnitedWBY
- If you do not use email or access the internet please phone Robin to confirm your phone number and address and if you would like to receive a hard copy of the pastoral letters by post/hand delivery.

Thank you for all the neighbourly care and support which is, of course, happening already.

JUNIOR CHURCH LENT CHALLENGE

Morecambe Bay Foodbank are concerned that school and work closures due to coronavirus will increase the demand for their services and have put out an appeal for donations. This week they have asked particularly for long-life milk, fruit juice, instant mash, tinned tomatoes, rice pudding, cereal, and tinned meals such as spaghetti bolognese, and macaroni cheese. Please leave your donations in church or in the Vicarage porch.

You can also make a financial donation via the Foodbank website at www.morecambebay.foodbank.org.uk

REVISION OF THE CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLLS AND CHURCH/PARISH ANNUAL MEETINGS

Given the COVID-19 situation, and following legal provision by the Bishop, the meetings planned for March/April are postponed. They will now take place in the autumn before 31st October. New dates are to be confirmed. The revision of the church electoral rolls is also postponed. The present churchwardens and PCC members will remain in office until the new annual meetings.

TEA@ST JOHN'S

A volunteer is needed to make vegetarian sandwiches once every 2 or 3 months. If you can help with serving tea, that would be even better. Please speak to Annette MacKenzie if interested.

YEALANDS ECUMENICAL EVENT

This will take place on a Sunday afternoon in October. This year it is St John's turn to host the event. If you have ideas for a topic or theme for this please contact Sally-Ann Rothwell or Clare Hunter.

BETTY GREENWOOD

We send congratulations on the occasion of Betty's 100th birthday on Wednesday 25th March.

DOROTHY & STAN CAWOOD

We send congratulations on the occasion of Dorothy & Stan's 60th Wedding Anniversary on Thursday 26th March.

Please remember in your prayers...

Those who are sick or in particular need: *Mary Schofield, Marion Clarke, Chris Hunter, Mark.*

Those with longer term needs or in residential care: *Daniel Hughes, Jean & Jim Nelson, Betty Greenwood, Greta Puttick, Joshua, Edwina Shuttleworth, Phyllis Hargreaves, Barbara Simpson, David Burford, John Porter, Marion Brett, Frances Hoggarth, Vera Mitchell, Paul Fishwick, Grant Woodbridge and our home communicants.*

The recently departed:

At their anniversary: *Evelyn White, John Atkinson, Elsie Heffer, Berta Dixon, Sheila Oldfield, Douglas Fishwick, Stanley Richardson, Stanley Hargreaves.*

Names of those with immediate needs will be included for 8 weeks and then included with those with longer term needs for a further 8 weeks unless advised otherwise.

The United Benefice of St Oswald, Warton and St Mary, Borwick with St John, Yealand

Sunday 22nd March

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT /
MOTHERING SUNDAY

Greetings in the name of our Lord

10.30am Eucharist—watch online

Follow the link from our website homepage
www.ubwby.org

Readings: Colossians 3.12-17; John 19.5-27

This Week

The readings are those for the daily Eucharistic lectionary.

Whilst all public worship is suspended Robin will say Morning Prayer on behalf of us all in one of our churches at 9.15am each day using the following readings.

Mon 23

Isaiah 65.17-21; Psalm 30.1-5,8,11-end; John 4.43-end

Tue 24

Ezekiel 47.1-9,12; Psalm 46.1-8; John 5.1-3,5-16

Wed 25 The Annunciation of our Lord to the Blessed Virgin Mary

Isaiah 65.17-21; Psalm 30.1-5,8,11-end; Hebrews 10.4-10; Luke 1.26-38

Thu 26

Exodus 32.7-14; Psalm 106.19-23; John 5.31-end

Fri 27

Jeremiah 26.8-11; Psalm 34.15-end; John 7.1-2,10,25-30

Sat 28

Isaiah 11.18-20; Psalm 7.1-2,8-10; John 7.40-52

COVID-19 Coronavirus Guidance

During this time when all public worship services are suspended, St Oswald's and St John's remain open daily for private prayer and reflection.

Whilst we should maintain good hygiene at all times, the Church of England has issued the following advice at this time:

- On entering a church building wash your hands for 20 seconds and/or use the hand sanitiser provided;
- Observe social distancing, keeping 2 metres apart from people not in your household.
- Do not come into a church building if you have symptoms of COVID-19.

Sunday 29th March

The Fifth Sunday of Lent

10.30am Eucharist—live stream

Readings: Ezekiel 37.1-14; Romans 8.6-11; John 11.1-45

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*Please note that the Vicar's day off is usually Friday;
please contact him only in an emergency on this day.*

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