

## 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](mailto:vicarwby@outlook.com) to confirm your email address.
- You can also find information on our website [www.ubwby.org](http://www.ubwby.org) and our Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/UnitedWBY](https://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.

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.

From their Facebook page on 25th March: "More than ever we need your donations. Specifically with every child being at home. As bad as this sounds, donations of crisps, wrapped chocolate biscuits, and even sweets would be great to our parcels. Items we currently don't need, bottles of water, fizzy drinks. All supermarket donation points are open,"

You can also make a financial donation via the Foodbank website at [www.morecambebay.foodbank.org.uk](http://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.

### MESSAGE FROM BETTY GREENWOOD

Betty thanks everyone for their cards and good wishes sent on the occasion of her 100th birthday last Wednesday 25th March.

### Please remember in your prayers...

**Those who are sick or in particular need:** 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:** Richard Escolme.

**At their anniversary:** Geoff Thursby, Valerie Speller, Alan Wood, Eunice Harwood, Noel Coleman, Ada Atkinson, Harold Procter, William Jury, Eleanor Escolme.

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 29th March

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT  
Greetings in the name of our Lord

10.30am Eucharist—watch online

Follow the link from our website homepage  
[www.ubwby.org](http://www.ubwby.org)

Readings: Ezekiel 37.1-4; Romans 8.6-11; John 11.1-45

### This Week — Praying Together

The readings are those for the daily Eucharistic lectionary.

Whilst all public worship is suspended Robin will say Morning Prayer all at 9.15am each day using the following readings; please join in from your home. The form of service can be downloaded from the benefice website.

#### Mon 30

Joshua 2.1-4; Psalm 23; John 8.1-11

#### Tue 31

Numbers 21.4-9; Psalm 10.1-3, 16-23; John 8.21-30

#### Wed Apr 1

Daniel 3.14-20, 24-25; Psalm 55; John 8.31-42

#### Thu 2

Genesis 17.3-9; Psalm 105.4-9; John 8.51-end

#### Fri 3

Jeremiah 20.10-13; Psalm 18.1-6; John 10.31-end

#### Sat 4

Ezekiel 37.21-end; Psalm 121; John 11.45-end

A recording of Night Prayer (Compline) is available via the link on the home page of our website; the form of service is also available to download.

### COVID-19 Coronavirus Guidance

- During this time when all public worship services are suspended and our church buildings are shut.
- Whilst our buildings are closed, the Church continues to be alive and active.
- Our worship of God and our care for each other continues.

### Sunday 5th April

#### Palm Sunday

10.30am Eucharist—live stream

Readings:

**Liturgy of the Palms** Matthew 21.1-11

**Liturgy of the Passion** Isaiah 50.4-9a; Philippians 2.5-11; Matthew 27.11-54

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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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