

## Notices

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

During this time when we are no longer meeting regularly face-to-face at public worship or midweek social gatherings, there are other means of sustaining our church community.

- A benefice email contact list. If you hear of anyone who is not on this list but would like to be please email [vicarwby@outlook.com](mailto:vicarwby@outlook.com).
- 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)

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

### HELP FOR THOSE IN NEED

As well as the local support networks set up in the villages across our Benefice, there are other sources of help available.

#### Lancaster City Council

Many people are struggling due to coronavirus and while there's help available, some are holding back asking for support. If you, a friend, neighbour or family member needs it, please do ask for help.

Contact us on 01524 582000 or at [customerservices@lancaster.gov.uk](mailto:customerservices@lancaster.gov.uk)

There's also lots of information and links to local volunteer agencies that can help on our website [lancaster.gov.uk/coronavirus](http://lancaster.gov.uk/coronavirus).

#### Morecambe Bay Foodbank

We are not closed. Quite the opposite. Many people have now made their last payslip last till now and are unsure what to do next. Many will have already applied for universal credit and now face the wait for it to come in. We can help, you may never have considered that you would be the one who temporarily needed some food support. Please look at the council website [www.lancaster.gov.uk](http://www.lancaster.gov.uk) or [www.lancasterdistrictcovid19.org.uk](http://www.lancasterdistrictcovid19.org.uk) for additional information.

Donations points include Tesco & Salvation Army in Carnforth.

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.

### Thought for the Day

Spiritual maturity is understanding in humility; you did nothing to create any goodness in you. If there is any good, it is God's grace that does it. You must remember you and I must love, but we don't. It is the grace of

God that provides the hope to do it.

*Mindful Christianity Today Facebook post*

### Please remember in your prayers...

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

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

**The recently departed:** *Isa Cavers, Jim Nelson, Colin Bolton, Rita Andrews, Roland Vermeire, Ken Briggs*

**At their anniversary:** *Michael Dixon, Elsie Askew, Albert Heffer, Irene Rothwell, Harry Coleman, Alan Ibbotson, Florence Thursby, Ena Pritchard.*

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 3rd May

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Greetings in the name of our Lord

10.30am Eucharist — *livestream*

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

Readings:

Acts 2.42-end; 1 Peter 2.19-end; John 10.1-10

### This Week — Praying Together

The readings are from the daily Eucharistic lectionary.

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

**Mon 4 English Saints and Martyrs of the Reformation Era**

Acts 11.1-18; Psalm 42.1-2; 43.1-4; John 10.1-10

**Tue 5**

Acts 11.19-26; Psalm 87; John 10.22-30

**Wed 6**

Acts 12.24 - 13.5; Psalm 67; John 12.44-end

**Thu 7**

Acts 13.13-25; Psalm 89.1-2, 20-26; John 13.16-20  
2.00pm Funeral of Ken Briggs

**Fri 8 Julian of Norwich, Spiritual Writer, c 1417**

Acts 13.26-33, Psalm 2; John 14.1-6

**Sat 9**

Acts 13.44-end; Psalm 98.1-5; John 14.7-14

A recording of Night Prayer (Compline) in the Easter season 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 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 10th May

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

10.30am Eucharist — *livestream*

Readings:

Acts 7.55-end; 1 Peter 2.2-10; John 14.1-14

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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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