

## 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 do keep checking our website [www.ubwby.org](http://www.ubwby.org) and our Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/UnitedWBY](http://www.facebook.com/UnitedWBY)

### CORONAVIRUS TIER 4 RESTRICTIONS

The government's poster summarising what Tier 4 means states with regard to places of worship, "Open for private prayer and communal worship, but cannot interact with anyone outside household or support bubble". It reminds us that "Around 1 in 3 people with Covid-19 have no symptoms so will be spreading the virus without realising. We must all take action to protect each other and our hospital capacity".

### CURRENT PATTERN OF SERVICES

Public Eucharists are held as follows: Sundays at 11.00am at St Oswald's (maximum congregation 50), Wednesdays at 9.30am at St John's (maximum 30) and Thursdays at 11.00am at St Mary's (maximum 24).

### CHILDREN SOCIETY COLLECTION BOXES

From Janet Mann: "As usual we will be emptying & counting Children Society boxes at the beginning of February, so please could anyone with a box return it to St Oswald's by the end of January. (Please give it to me or a churchwarden, etc. to be put in the safe.) I appreciate that in the present circumstances this could be a problem, if so, please ring me on 01524 419252 and I will arrange to pick it up."

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### FROM A MEDITATION FOR EPIPHANY BY BROTHER ALOIS, PRIOR OF TAIZÉ

In coming to earth, Jesus manifested God's love for all people, for all nations. He inscribed God's "yes" in the depths of the human condition. God welcomes all of us just as we are, with what is good, but also with our shadows, and even our defects. We learn to accept that we are poor. And from that moment on, we cannot despair either of the world or of ourselves.



### Please remember in your prayers...

**Those who are sick or in particular need:** Chris Hunter, Sarah, Jean Nelson, Chris Nicholson, Annette MacKenzie, Valerie Fox, Nicola.

**Those with longer term needs or in residential care:** Daniel Hughes, Betty Greenwood, Greta Puttick, Joshua, Phyllis Hargreaves, Marion Brett, Frances Hoggarth, Marion Day, Mabel, Amy, Mary, Sharon, Margaret, Alison, Eleanor and our home communicants.

**The recently departed:** David Burford, Ian Delooze, Norman Rae.

**At their anniversary:** Olive Joel, Christopher Bolton, Emmeline Glover, John Dodwell, John Cherry, Joseph Kirk, Thomas Millen, Jean Pedder, Maud Jackson, John Holmes, Gladys Nicholson, George McDowell, William Perkins, Dorothy Pedder, Samuel Read.

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 3<sup>rd</sup> January

The Epiphany of our Lord

Greetings in the name of our Lord

Sunday 9.30am Eucharist — *online*

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

Sunday 11.00am Eucharist at St Oswald's

Isaiah 60.1-6; Ephesians 3.1-12; Matthew 2.1-12

### This Week — Praying Together

The readings are from the daily Eucharistic lectionary.

Robin will say Morning Prayer at 9.15am each day (except Wednesday); please join in from your home. The form of service can be downloaded from the benefice website.

#### Mon 4

1 John 3.22-4.6; Psalm 2.7-end; Matthew 4.12-17,23-end

#### Tue 5

1 John 4.7-10; Psalm 72.1,17-end; Mark 6.34-44

#### Wed 6

1 John 4.11-18; Psalm 72.7-10; Mark 6.45-52

9.30 a.m. Eucharist at St John's

#### Thu 7

1 John 4.19-5.4; Psalm 72.1,17-end; Luke 4.14-22

11.00 a.m. Eucharist at St Mary's

#### Fri 8

1 John 5.5-13; Psalm 147.13-end; Luke 5.12-16

#### Sat 9

1 John 5.14-end; Psalm 149.1-5; John 3.22-30

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.

### Churches open for individual prayer this week

- **St Oswald's:** Sunday 8.30am-10.30am; Wednesday & Thursday 10.00am-4.00pm
- **St Mary's:** Sunday 12noon-3.30pm; Tuesday 12noon-3.30pm
- **St John's:** Sunday 12noon-4.00pm; Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 10.00am-4.00pm

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> January

The Baptism of Christ

9.30 a.m. Eucharist — *livestream*

11.00 a.m. Eucharist at St Oswald's

Genesis 1.1-5; Acts 19.1-7; Mark 1.4-11

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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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