

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 and our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/UnitedWBY

CORONAVIRUS LOCKDOWN 3 RESTRICTIONS

In response to the third national lockdown and mindful of the latest data on infection rates of the new COVID variant being recorded across the country, the PCCs agreed to the suspension of public worship across the Benefice during the period of the lockdown. This was not an easy decision, but we believe it is the right decision in order to support the headline guidance "Stay at home; protect the NHS; save lives". We have a duty of loving care towards each other across our communities and the local Church must play its part in protecting those who are vulnerable and our key workers. St Oswald's and St John's will continue to be open for individual prayer at the times detailed opposite.

CHILDREN SOCIETY COLLECTION BOXES

An update from Janet Mann: "Now we are in lockdown until at least the middle of February and possibly even longer, I think a plan B is necessary – please keep hold of your boxes until we come out of Lockdown, If you could then return them to church it would be great. I will also try to contact everyone to make arrangements to pick them up if necessary. Many thanks."

Sayings from the wisdom from the tradition

To be hopeful in bad times is not just foolishly romantic. It is based on the fact that human history is a history not only of cruelty, but also of compassion, sacrifice, courage, kindness. What we choose to emphasize in this complex history will determine our lives. If we see only the worst, it destroys our capacity to do something, if we remember those times and places – and there are so many – where people have behaved magnificently, this gives us the energy to act, and at least the possibility of sending this spinning top of a world in a different direction.

- Howard Zinn: *You Can't Be Neutral on a Moving Train*



Please remember in your prayers...

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

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, Chris Nicholson and our home communicants.

The recently departed: Norman Rae, Marjorie Tyson.

At their anniversary: Joan Clarke, Ena Lee, Anne Snuttleworth, Eileen Clarke, Mary Barton, Thomas Cooper, Eunice Didsbury, Allan Fallowfield, Irene Temple, Peter Jones.

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 24th January

The Third Sunday of Epiphany

Greetings in the name of our Lord

Sunday 9.30am Eucharist — online

Follow the link from our website www.ubwby.org

Genesis 14.17-20; Revelations 19.6-10; John 2.1-11

This Week — Praying Together

The readings are from the daily Eucharistic lectionary.

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

Mon 25 The Conversion of Paul

Acts 9.1-22; Galatians 1.11-16a; Matthew 19.27-end

Tue 26 Timothy and Titus, Companions of Paul

Isaiah 61.1-3a; 2 Timothy 2.1-8; Luke 10.1-9
1.30 p.m. St Mary's DCC meeting by Zoom

Wed 27

Hebrews 10.11-18; Psalm 110.1-4; Mark 4.1-20

Thu 28 Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Philosopher, Teacher, 1274

Hebrews 10.19-15; Psalm 24.1-6; Mark 4.21-25

Fri 29

Hebrews 10.32-end; Psalm 37.3-6,40-end; Mark 4.26-34

Sat 30 Charles, King and Martyr, 1649

Hebrews 11.1-2, 8-19; Luke 1.69-73; Mark 4.26-34

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-4.00pm; Wednesday 10.00am-4.00pm
- St John's: Sunday 12noon-4.00pm; Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 10.00am-4.00pm

Sunday 31st January

The Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas)

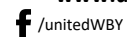
9.30 a.m. Eucharist — livestream

Malachi 3.1-5; Hebrews 2.14-end; Luke 2.22-40

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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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