

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 our church community.

- A benefice email contact list. If hear of anyone who is not on this list but would like to be please email vicarwby@outlook.com.
- You can also find information on our website www.ubwby.org and our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/UnitedWB

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 COVID-19 will increase the demand for their services and have put out an appeal for donations.

From their Facebook page on 3rd April: "Thank you all so much for your generosity so far! We are still in need of a few items: pasta, baked beans, tinned meat, tinned fish, tinned tomatoes, tinned rice pudding, tinned custard, instant mash, pasta sauce, loo roll, soap, shampoo.

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

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.

Thought for the Day

Do not shine so that *others* see you,
but so that through you, *others* can see Him.
- C. s. Lewis

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, Tony Clarke.*

At their anniversary: *Henry Pickthall, Margaret Pickthall, Josephine Robinson, Margery Mellor, Ethel Coleman, George Graveson, Margaret Newman, Jennie Rucastle.*

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 5th April

PALM SUNDAY

Greetings in the name of our Lord

10.30am Eucharist — *livestream*

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

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

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 6 Monday of Holy Week

Isaiah 42.1-9; Psalm 36.5-1; John 12.1-11

3.30pm Funeral of Richard Escolme at Beetham Hall Crematorium

Tue 7 Tuesday of Holy Week

Isaiah 49.1-7; Psalm 71.1-14; John 12.20-36

Wed 8 Wednesday of Holy Week

Isaiah 50.4-9a; Psalm 70; John 13.21-32

Thu 9 Maundy Thursday

Exodus 12.1-14; Psalm 116.1,10-end; John 13.1-12, 31b-35

11.30am Funeral of Tony Clarke at Lancaster & Morecambe Crematorium

7.30pm Eucharist of the Last Supper — *livestream*

Fri 10 Good Friday

Isaiah 52.13—53.end; Psalm 22; John 18.1 - 19.end

7.30pm Liturgy of the Cross — *livestream*

Sat 11 Easter Eve

Job 14.1-14; Psalm 31.1-4, 15-16; Matthew 27.57-end

8.30pm Easter Liturgy — *livestream*

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 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 12th April

EASTER DAY

10.30am Eucharist — *livestream*

Readings:

Acts 10.35-43; Colossians 3.1-4; Matthew 28.1-10

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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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