

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 you 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/UnitedWBY

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 10th April: "A few urgent requests if you are going shopping. We are short of the following items: tinned meat, tinned fish, instant mash, cereal, gravy, fruit juice, UHT milk. Donations points include Tesco & Salvation Army in Carnforth, Sainsbury's Morecambe, Asda Lancaster. If you are an online shopper, you can do a text donation by texting MORECAMBEBAYFOODBANK £5 to 70450. You can also make a financial donation via the Foodbank website at www.morecambabay.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

If it is not about love, it is not about God
- Michael Curry, Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church

A prayer from Taizé

Risen Jesus, sometimes our heart calls out to you:
I am not worthy to receive you,
but only say the word and I will be healed.
At the core of our life your Gospel is light within us;
your Eucharist is a presence within us.

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 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, Isa Cavers, Jim Nelson.

At their anniversary: James Kendall, David Walker, Wendy Corless, Frances Holmes, Terry Simpson, Audrey Deacon, James McKay, Richard Clough, John Hunt, Marshall Harrison.

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 12th April

EASTER DAY

Greetings in the name of our Lord

10.30am Eucharist — *livestream*

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

Readings:

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

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 13 Monday of Easter Week

Acts 2.12, 22-32; Psalm 16.1-2, 6-end; Matthew 28.8-15

Tue 14 Tuesday of Easter Week

Acts 2.36-41; Psalm 33.4-5, 18-end; John 11-18

Wed 15 Wednesday of Easter Week

Acts 3.1-10; Psalm 105.1-9; Luke 24.13-35

Thu 16 Thursday of Easter Week

Acts 3.11-end; Psalm 8; Luke 24.13-35

Fri 17 Friday of Easter Week

Acts 4.1-12; Psalm 118, 1-4. 22-26; John 21.1-14

Sat 18 Saturday of Easter Week

Acts 4.13-21; Psalm 118.1-4, 14-21; Mark 16.9-15

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 19th April

The Second Sunday of Easter

10.30am Eucharist — *livestream*

Readings:

Acts 2.14a, 22-32; 1 Peter 1.3-9; John 20.19-end

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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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