

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 do keep checking 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 taking place across our communities.

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 There's also lots of information and links to local volunteer agencies that can help on the website 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 or 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

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

Given the COVID-19 situation the usual ways of raising money are not possible this year. So please go to www.christianaid.org.uk and make a donation online.

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.

IRENE MARGARET BELL R.I.P.

We heard during the week that Margaret Bell, who taught at Warton School for 30 years, died on Monday. Latterly she has lived in Oxford. A short obituary will be included in the next Parish News.

Thought for the Day

The way of Jesus...is an invitation to a way of living, loving, and relating — on earth as it is in God. - *Richard Rohr*

Please remember in your prayers...

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

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: *Roland Vermeire, Ken Briggs, Margaret Bell.*

At their anniversary: *Michael Dixon, Elsie Askew, Albert Heffer, Irene Rothwell, Harry Coleman, Alan Ibbotson, Florence Thursby, Ena Pritchard, Robert Humphreys, Gordon King, Reene Branson.*

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 10th May

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Greetings in the name of our Lord

10.30am Eucharist — *livestream*

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

Readings:

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

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.

All Week Christian Aid Week

Mon 11

Acts 14.5-18; Psalm 118.1-3, 14-15; John 14.21-26

Tue 12

Acts 14.19-end; Psalm 145.10-end; John 14.27-end

Wed 13

Acts 15.1 - 6; Psalm 122.1-5; John 15.1-8

Thu 14 Matthias the Apostle

Acts 1.15-end; Psalm 15 John 15.9-17

Fri 15

Acts 15.22-31, Psalm 57.8-end; John 15.12-17

Sat 16

Acts 16.1-10; Psalm 100; John 15.18-21

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 17th May

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

10.30am Eucharist — *livestream*

Readings:

Acts 17.22-31; 1 Peter 3.13-end; John 14.15-21

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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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