

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

CURRENT PATTERN OF SERVICES

Public Eucharists are now 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).

SPECIAL SERVICES FOR CHRISTMAS

- An alternative **Travelling Crib** is now happening with daily posts of our Facebook page.
- **Christmas Carol Service.** This will be a pre-recorded service broadcast at 6.00pm on Friday 18th December on our YouTube channel.
- **Crib Service.** This will be a pre-recorded service broadcast at 5.00pm on Thursday 24th December on our YouTube channel.
- **Christmas Day.** Services on 25th December will be 9.30am livestream Eucharist on our YouTube channel and 11.00am public Eucharist at St Oswald's.
If you expect to attend the 11.00am service please fill in details on the sheet in one of the churches giving the number in your group email Robin (vicarwby@outlook.com). This will help with the planning for the service.
- **St John's Patronal Festival.** Services on 27th December will be 9.30am online Eucharist on our YouTube channel and 11.00am public Eucharist at St John's.

INTERACTIVE ZOOM CHRISTMAS READ

On Tuesday 22nd December at 7.00pm people are invited to gather on Zoom for a relaxed hour of Christmas readings (biblical and other). We are looking for people who would like to offer a reading. Please contact Emma Rucastle (erucastle@googlemail.com) to offer to read or for more details. Others will be welcome to join the audience. The Zoom invitation link will be shared nearer the time.

JUNIOR CHURCH ADVENT APPEAL FOR ADM NEPAL

Our Junior Church invite you to join them in supporting the children's homes in Nepal that they have contact with through ADM Nepal. You can donate by cheque (payable to 'PCC of Warton') and delivered to the Vicarage or online at <https://www.admnepal.org.uk/donate>.

CALL TO PRAY AND GIVE

Thank you to everyone who supported our **Call to Pray and Give** appeal. A total of £4,391.25 was kindly donated which will help to bolster church funds at this challenging time.

A prayer for Advent from Taizé

Christ Jesus, we await consolation for all human beings.
Today you renew in us the wonder of your coming.
And we can recognize that in you God gives God's self to us.

Please remember in your prayers...

Those who are sick or in particular need: *Chris Hunter, Sarah, Jean Nelson, Eleanor.*

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, Chris Nicholson, and our home communicants.*

The recently departed: *Grant Woodbridge, David Burford.*

At their anniversary: *Terry Glover, Darwin Evans, Dorothy Newman, Stanley Walker, Margaret Bates, Adam Dearden, Grace Mitchell, James Grisedale, Frederick Holmes.*

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 13th December

The Third Sunday of Advent

Greetings in the name of our Lord

Sunday 9.30am Eucharist — *livestream*

Follow the link from our website www.ubwby.org

Sunday 11.00am Eucharist at St Oswald's

Isaiah 61.1-4,9-11; 1 Thessalonians 5.16-24; John 1.6-8,19-28

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 14 John of the Cross, Poet, Teacher, 1591

Numbers 24.2-7, 15-17; Psalm 25.3-8; Matthew 21.23-27

Tue 15

Zephaniah 3.1-2, 9-13; Psalm 34.1-6,21-22; Matthew 21.28-32

Wed 16

Isaiah 45.6b-8, 18, 21b-end; Psalm 85.7-end; Luke 7.18b-23
9.30 a.m. Eucharist at St John's

Thu 17

Genesis 49.2, 8-10; Psalm 72.1-5, 18-19; Matthew 1.1-17
11.00 a.m. Eucharist at St Mary's

Fri 18

Jeremiah 23.5-8; Psalm 72.1-2, 12-13, 18-end; Matthew 1.18-24

6.00 p.m. Christmas Carol Service broadcast on our YouTube channel

Sat 19

Judges 13.2-7, 24-end; Psalm 71.3-8; Luke 1.5-25

1.00 p.m. Wedding of Daniel Taylor & Gillian Escolme at St Oswald's

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 20th December

The Fourth Sunday of Advent

9.30 a.m. Eucharist — *livestream*

11.00 a.m. Eucharist at St Oswald's

2 Samuel 7.1-11, 16; Romans 16.25-end; Luke 1.26-38

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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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