## **Notices**

Any items for next week's sheet to Angela Sewell by Wednesday please. alsewell@btinternet.com or 078454 81179

## **KEEPING IN TOUCH WITH EACH OTHER**

During this time do keep checking our website <a href="https://www.ubwby.org.">www.ubwby.org.</a> and our Facebook page at <a href="https://www.facebook.com/UnitedWBY">www.facebook.com/UnitedWBY</a>

## **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 pre-recorded service is available to watch on our YouTube channel.
- Crib Service. This will be a pre-recorded service broadcast at 5.00pm on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> December on our YouTube channel.
- Christmas Day. Services on 25<sup>th</sup> 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 or email Robin (vicarwby@outlook.com). This will help with the planning for the service.
- St John's Patronal Festival. Services on 27<sup>th</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> December at 7.00pm people are invited to gather on Zoom for a relaxed hour of Christmas readings (biblical and other). We have a number of people reading a variety of readings. Others are very welcome to join the 'audience'. The Zoom link is <a href="https://tinyurl.com/ycohfkwx">https://tinyurl.com/ycohfkwx</a>; clicking the link should let you into the 'Waiting Room' and Emma Rucastle will then let you in. Please contact Emma (<a href="mailto:erucastle@googlemail.com">erucastle@googlemail.com</a>) or Robin for more details.

# 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.



Come to the stable and celebrate.
Come to the stable and rejoice.
Come to the stable and meet Jesus,
born for you, for me and for all the world.
Come to the stable and sing your songs.
Come to the stable and join in
the dance of Christmas.

# Please remember in your prayers...

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

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 and our home communicants.

The recently departed: Grant Woodbridge, David Burford.

At their anniversary: Mary Spry, Margaret Shaw, Christine Graham, Fred Barlow-Morris, Mary Cardwell, Fred Didsbury, Robert Jollys, Danny Danson, Jackie Syson, Eileen Hall, Agnes McDowell, Myles Bateman, Edna 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 20<sup>th</sup> December

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

# 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 21

Zephaniah 3.14-18; Psalm 33.1-4,11-12,20-end; Luke 1.39-45

## **Tue 22**

1 Samuel 1.24-end; Psalm 113; Luke 1.46-56 7.00 p.m. Interactive Zoom Christmas Read

#### Wed 23

Malachi 3.1-4,4.5-end; Psalm 25.3-9; Luke 1.57-66 9.30 a.m. Eucharist at St John's

#### Thu 24 Christmas Eve

2 Samuel 7.1-5,8-11,16; Psalm 89.2,19-27; Luke 1.67-79 11.00 a.m. Eucharist at St Mary's

5.00 p.m. Online Crib Service

# Fri 25 CHRISTMAS DAY

Isaiah 9.2-7; Titus 2.11-14; Luke 2.1-14 9.30 a.m. Livestream Eucharist 11.00 a.m. Eucharist at St. Oswald's

## Sat 26 Stephen, Deacon, First Martyr

Acts 7.51-end; Galatians 2.16b-20; Matthew 10.17-22

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 27<sup>th</sup> December John, Apostle and Evangelist

9.30 a.m. Eucharist — online

11.00 a.m. Eucharist at St John's

Exodus 33.7-11a; 1 John 1; John 21.19b-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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