

## 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](http://www.ubwby.org) and our Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/UnitedWBY](http://www.facebook.com/UnitedWBY)

### CORONAVIRUS LOCKDOWN 3 RESTRICTIONS

In response to the third national lockdown and mindful of the latest data on infection rates of the new COVID variant being recorded across the country, the PCCs agreed to the suspension of public worship across the Benefice during the period of the lockdown. This was not an easy decision, but we believe it is the right decision in order to support the headline guidance "Stay at home; protect the NHS; save lives". We have a duty of loving care towards each other across our communities and the local Church must play its part in protecting those who are vulnerable and our key workers. St Oswald's and St John's will continue to be open for individual prayer at the times detailed opposite.

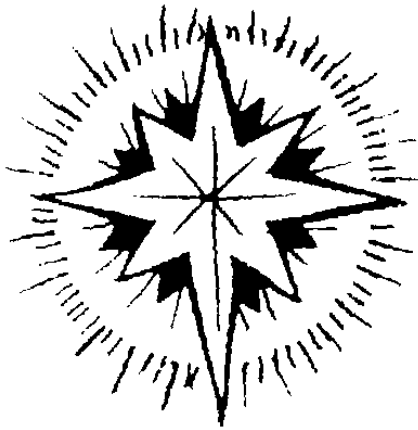
### CHILDREN SOCIETY COLLECTION BOXES

An update from Janet Mann: "Now we are in lockdown until at least the middle of February and possibly even longer, I think a plan B is necessary – please keep hold of your boxes until we come out of lockdown, if you could then return them to church it would be great. I will also try to contact everyone to make arrangements to pick them up if necessary. Many thanks."

### Sayings from the wisdom from the tradition

Our commitment to be an inclusive Church is not based on a social theory, or capitulation to the ways of the culture, but on our belief that the outstretched arms of Jesus on the cross are a sign of the very love of God reaching out to us all.

- Bishop Michael Curry, Presiding Bishop of The Episcopal Church



### Please remember in your prayers...

**Those who are sick or in particular need:** Chris Hunter, Sarah, Jean Nelson, Chris Nicholson, Annette MacKenzie, Valerie Fox, Nicola, Barbara Pearson.

**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:** Norman Rae, Marjorie Tyson.

**At their anniversary:** Ken Pearce, Olive Joel, David Alldis, Dorothy Roberts, Ruby Coleman, Alfred Parkin, Amy Coleman.

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 17<sup>th</sup> January

The Second Sunday of Epiphany

Greetings in the name of our Lord

Sunday 9.30am Eucharist — online

Follow the link from our website [www.ubwby.org](http://www.ubwby.org)

1 Samuel 3.1-10; Revelations 5.1-10; John 1.43-end

### This Week — Praying Together

The readings are from the daily Eucharistic lectionary.

Robin will say Morning Prayer at 9.15am each day; please join in from your home. The form of service can be downloaded from the benefice website.

#### Mon 18

Hebrews 5.1-10; Psalm 110.1-4; Mark 2.18-22

#### Tue 19 Wulfstan, Bishop of Worcester, 1095

Hebrews 6.10-end; Psalm 111; Mark 2.23-end

#### Wed 20

Hebrews 7.1-3,15-17; Psalm 110.1-4; Mark 3.1-6

#### Thu 21 Agnes, Child Martyr at Rome, 304

Hebrews 7.25-8.6; Psalm 40.7-10,17-end; Mark 3.7-12

#### Fri 22

Hebrews 8.6-end; Psalm 85.7-end; Mark 3.13-19

#### Sat 23

Hebrews 9.2-3, 11-14; Psalm 47. 1-8; Mark 3.20-21

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-4.00pm; Wednesday 10.00am-4.00pm
- St John's: Sunday 12noon-4.00pm; Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 10.00am-4.00pm

Please note that Robin is off duty from 18<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> January.  
If necessary please contact a Churchwarden  
or Licensed Lay Minister.

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> January

The Third Sunday of Epiphany

9.30 a.m. Eucharist — online

Genesis 14.17-20; Revelation 19.6-10; John 2.1-11

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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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