

## 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

The Kingdom of God is not a spiritual kingdom;  
it is a political kingdom empowered by the Spirit.

- Brian Zahnd

Someday, after mastering the winds, the waves, the tides  
and gravity, we shall harness for God the energies of love.  
And then, for the second time in the history of the world,  
[humankind] will have discovered fire.

- Teilhard de Chardin: *Toward the Future*



### Please remember in your prayers...

**Those who are sick or in particular need:** Chris Hunter, Sarah, Jean Nelson, Valerie Fox, Nicola, Barbara Pearson, John Ellams, David.

**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, Annette MacKenzie, and our home communicants.

**The recently departed:** Marjorie Tyson, Eileen Simpson, Ab Wooff, Chris Nicholson, Pamela Wallis.

**At their anniversary:** Marjorie Tedd, Norman Russell, Nina Bolton, Vernard Wilkinson.

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 31<sup>st</sup> January

## The Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas)

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)

Malachi 3.1-5; Hebrews 2.14-end; Luke 2.22-40

### 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 1 Feb

Hebrews 11.32-end; Psalm 31.19-end; Mark 5.1-20

#### Tue 2

Hebrews 12.1-4; Psalm 22.25b-end; Mark 5.21-43

#### Wed 3

Hebrews 12.4-7,11-15; Psalm 103.1-2,13-18; Mark 6.1-6a  
7.30 p.m. Yealand PCC meeting (on Zoom)

#### Thu 4

Hebrews 12.18-19,21-24; Psalm 48.1-3,8-10; Mark 6.7-13

#### Fri 5

Hebrews 13.1-8; Psalm 27.1-6,9-12; Mark 6.14-29

#### Sat 6

Hebrews 13.15,17,20-21; Psalm 23; Mark 6.30-34

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

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> February

### The Second Sunday before Lent

9.30 a.m. Eucharist — *livestream*

Proverbs 8.1,23-31; Colossians 1.15-20; John 1.1-14

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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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