

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

CORONAVIRUS LOCKDOWN 3 RESTRICTIONS

Public worship is suspended 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."

ASH WEDNESDAY, 17TH FEBRUARY

As we begin the season of Lent we will livestream a Eucharist on Wednesday 17th February at 7.00pm on our YouTube channel. Please join us live if you can or catch up any time later. Had we been in church the service would have included the Imposition of Ashes. You can still share this part of the service at home. If you would like some ash (made from burnt Palm Crosses) sent to you, please contact the Vicar. You may like to use something else available at home (e.g. earth, a pencil) to mark a cross on your forehead or back of the hand.

JUNIOR CHURCH LENT CHALLENGE

This year we will be supporting Morecambe Bay Foodbank. We will be delivering bags to as many church parishioners' homes in the benefice as possible in mid February, with a list of items needed by the Foodbank. Please fill your bags and return them to the Vicarage or request a collection. More details will be provided with the bags and in the February *Parish News*.

You can also make a direct financial donation to the Foodbank at any time via its website at www.morecambebay.foodbank.org.uk

Sayings from the wisdom from the tradition

Where does Jesus send us? There are no borders, no limits: he sends us to everyone. The gospel is for everyone, not just for some. It is not only for those who seem closer to us, more receptive, more welcoming. It is for everyone. Do not be afraid to go and to bring Christ into every area of life, to the fringes of society, even to those who seem farthest away, most indifferent. The Lord seeks all – he wants everyone to feel the warmth of his mercy and his love.

- *Pope Francis: Homily for World Youth Day, July 28, 2013*

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: *Anna Perkins, Dorothy Heavyside, William Weatherill, Colin Jenkinson, Gordon Yates, John Fife, William Scott, Alfred Kitchen, Sarah Atkinson, Reginald Bugg, Jack Bogle, Sandy Lofthouse, Basil Brook.*

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 7th February

The Second Sunday before Lent

Greetings in the name of our Lord

Sunday 9.30am Eucharist — online

Follow the link from our website www.ubwby.org

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

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 8 Feb

Genesis 1.1-19; Psalm 104.1-2,6-13,26; Mark 6.53-end

Tue 9.

Genesis 1.20-2.4a; Psalm 8; Mark 7.1-13

Wed 10

Genesis 2.4b-9,15-17; Psalm 104.11-12,29-32; Mark 7.14-23
7.00 p.m. Warton PCC meeting (Zoom)

Thu 11

Genesis 2.18-end; Psalm 128; Mark 7.24-30
2.00 p.m. Benefice Advisory Group meeting (Zoom)

Fri 12

Genesis 3.1-8; Psalm 90.1-12; Mark 8.1-10

Sat 13

Genesis 3.9-end; Psalm 90.1-12; Mark 8.1-10

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 14th February

The Sunday next before Lent

9.30 a.m. Eucharist — livestream

2 Kings 2.1-12; 2 Corinthians 4.3-6; Mark 9.2-9

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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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