

## 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](https://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.

### THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY COLLECTION BOXES

The Children's Society has been in touch, and is not sending out Box Opening Packs until they feel it is appropriate, so, plan C! Please keep hold of your boxes until further notice and if they fill up then either give me a ring (419252) and I will get hold of a box and bring it round - or just start using an unused jar. Many thanks. Janet Mann.

### JUNIOR CHURCH LENT CHALLENGE

This year we will be supporting Morecambe Bay Foodbank. If you haven't received a bag and would like one, please contact Robin. Please fill your bags and return them to the Vicarage or request a collection. The first collection by the Foodbank from the Vicarage will be Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> March.

You can also make a direct financial donation to the Foodbank at any time via its website at [www.morecambebay.foodbank.org.uk](http://www.morecambebay.foodbank.org.uk)

### LENT COURSE – LOOKING OUT IN LENT

We will be meeting on Zoom on Tuesday evenings from 7.30pm until 9.00pm starting on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February. We will use the talks from our Bishops and Archdeacons to help us explore Mark's Gospel and the Five Marks of Mission and think about the Church post-pandemic. More details are on page 6 of the February *Parish News*. To book a place please contact Robin by email or phone.

### LENT READING – READ MARK AND LEARN

The Diocesan Lent devotional explores the whole of Mark's Gospel with daily reading by people from across the Diocese. You can download a copy of the book [here](#). A few copies are available in St Oswald's and St John's.



### Please remember in your prayers...

**Those who are sick or in particular need:** *Chris Hunter, Sarah, Jean Nelson, 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, Valerie Fox, and our home communicants.*

**The recently departed:** *Ab Wooff, Pamela Wallis.*

**At their anniversary:** *Richard Taylor, Paul King, Ernest Fothergill, David Alldis, Anthony Todd, Margaret Mills, Ann Nicholson, Michael Gale, James Nicholson, Eddie Maguire, Arthur Penn, Nicholas Turner, Margaret Parkinson.*

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 21<sup>st</sup> February

The First Sunday of Lent

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)

Genesis 9.8-17; 1 Peter 3.18-end; Mark 1.9-15

### 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 22

Leviticus 19.1-2,11-18; Psalm 19.7-end; Mark 25.31-end

#### Tue 23 Polycarp, Bishop of Smyrna, Martyr, c 155

Isaiah 55.10-11; Psalm 34.4-6,21-22; Matthew 6.7-15  
7.30 p.m. Lent course (on Zoom)

#### Wed 24

Jonah 3; Psalm 51.1-5,17-18; Luke 11.29-32

#### Thu 25

Esther 14.1-5, 12-14; Psalm 138; Matthew 7.7-12

#### Fri 26

Ezekiel 18.21-28; Psalm 130; Matthew 5.20-26

#### Sat 27 George Herbert, Priest, Poet, 1633

Deuteronomy 26.16-end; Psalm 119.1-8; Matthew 5.43-end

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 28<sup>th</sup> February

The Second Sunday of Lent

9.30 a.m. Eucharist — *livestream*

Genesis 17.1-7, 15-16; Romans 4.13-end; Mark 8.31-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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