

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.

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 are 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 on Wednesday 10th March.

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

LENT COURSE – LOOKING OUT IN LENT

We are meeting on Zoom on Tuesday evenings from 7.30pm until 9.00pm starting on Tuesday 23rd February. We are using 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.

COFFEE MORNING ON ZOOM – SATURDAY 6TH MARCH

All are welcome to join us between 10.00am and 11.00am on Zoom. Please contact Robin for details of how to join via your computer (with video & audio) or via your phone (with audio only).

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: *Irene Finan, Oliver North, Geoffrey Bates, Molly Angus, Elaine Kerr, Alan Rucastle, Helen Dodd.*

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 28th February

The Second Sunday of Lent

Greetings in the name of our Lord

Sunday 9.30am Eucharist — *online*

Follow the link from our website www.ubwby.org

Genesis 17.1-7, 15-16; Romans 4.13-end; Mark 8.31-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 1 March David, Bishop of Menevia, Patron of Wales
Daniel 9. 4-10; Psalm 79.8-9,12,14; Luke 6. 36-38

Tue 2 Chad, Bishop of Lichfield, Missionary, 672
Isaiah 1.10,16-20; Psalm 50.8.16-end; Matthew 23.1-12
2.00 p.m. Benefice Advisory Group meeting (on Zoom)
7.30 p.m. Lent course (on Zoom)

Wed 3
Jeremiah 18. 18-20; Psalm 31.4-5,14-18; Matthew 20.17-28

Thu 4
Jeremiah 17.5-10; Psalm 1; Luke 16. 19-end

Fri 5
Genesis 37.3-4,12-13; Psalm 105.16-22; Matthew 21.33-43,45-46

Sat 6
Micah 7.4-15,18-20; Psalm 103.1-4,9-12; Luke 15.1-3,11-end
10.00 a.m. Coffee Morning (on Zoom)

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 7th March

The Third Sunday of Lent

9.30 a.m. Eucharist — *livestream*

Exodus 20.1-17; 1 Corinthians 1.18-25; John 2.13-22

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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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