

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

NATIONAL DAY OF REFLECTION – TUESDAY 23RD MARCH

Each of our church buildings will be open from 10.00am until 4.00pm for individual prayer as we join the National Day of Reflection. We will observe a minute silence at 12 noon; at the end of the silence the bell will be tolled in each church. People are invited to put a light in a window in the evening.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER

Next Sunday is **Palm Sunday**, the start of Holy Week. Services during the week include:

Maundy Thursday

11.00am Eucharist at St Mary's; 7.30pm livestream Eucharist of the Last Supper

Good Friday

2.00pm Liturgy of the Cross at St Oswald's; 6.30pm livestream Liturgy of the Cross

Easter Eve

8.30pm livestream Easter Liturgy & Eucharist

Easter Day

9.30am livestream Eucharist; 11.00am Eucharist at St Oswald's

JUNIOR CHURCH LENT CHALLENGE

Thank you to those who have given a bag of food for Morecambe Bay Foodbank. The next collection by the Foodbank from the Vicarage is on Wednesday 31st March. Please deliver your bags to the Vicarage or request a collection.

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. We are using 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. Each session stands alone, so new people are welcome. To book a place please contact Robin.

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: *Clare Hunter, Barbara Pearson, John Ellams, Raymond.*

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, Jean Nelson, Nicola and those who are housebound.*

The recently departed:

At their anniversary: *Richard Escolme, Evelyn White, Aaron Barton, Thomas Hayhurst, Berta Dixon, Sheila Oldfield, Douglas Fishwick, Stanley Richardson, John Atkinson, Elsie Heffer.*

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 21st March

The Fifth Sunday of Lent (Passion Sunday)

Greetings in the name of our Lord

Sunday 9.30am Eucharist — *online*

Follow the link from our website www.ubwby.org

11.00am Eucharist at St Oswald's

Jeremiah 31.31-34; Hebrews 5.5-10; John 12.20-33

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

Joshua 2.1-14; Psalm 23; John 8.20-33

Tue 23

Numbers 21.4-9; Psalm 102.1-3,16-23; John 8.21-30
7.30 p.m. Lent course (on Zoom)

Wed 24

Daniel 3.14-20,24-28,28; Daniel 3.5-56; John 8.31-42
9.30 a.m. Eucharist at St John's
7.30 p.m. Warton PCC meeting (on Zoom)

Thu 25 The Annunciation of our Lord to the Blessed Virgin Mary

Isaiah 7.10-14; Psalm 40.5-11; Luke 1.26-38
11.00 a.m. Eucharist at St Mary's

Fri 26

Jeremiah 20.7.10-13; Psalm 18.1-6; John 10.31-end

Sat 27

Ezekiel 37.21-end; Psalm 121; John 11.45-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-10.30am; Wednesday 10.00am-4.00pm
- **St John's:** Sunday 1.30pm-4.00pm; Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 10.00am-4.00pm
- **St Mary's:** Sunday 12 noon until 4.00pm

Sunday 28th March

Palm Sunday

9.30 a.m. Eucharist — *livestream*

11.00 a.m. Eucharist at St Oswald's

Mark 1.1-11; Isaiah 50.4-9a; Philippians 2.5-11; Mark 15.1-39

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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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