

Notices

Any items for next week's sheet to Angela Sewell by Wednesday please.
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COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS

Following the move to Plan B, people are now required to wear face covering in places of worship; locally, in the Benefice, this includes when singing. Other measures also remain in place. If you have any symptoms of Covid, please do not come to church; you are advised to take a Covid test and isolate if appropriate.

Remember: **Hands – Face – Space.**

BREAKING BREAD LUNCH

Due to the ongoing Covid situation it has been decided to delay the resumption of our lunches until Thursday 13th January. This will be kept under review.

CHILDREN'S SOCIETY BOXES

We will be collecting and counting Children's Society Boxes at the beginning of February, so please could anyone with a box please return it to St Oswald's by the 30th January. Please give it to me or a churchwarden, etc. to be put in the safe. If bringing it to church is a problem please ring me on 01524 419252 and I will arrange to pick it up. Many thanks. Janet Mann.

LIVING IN LOVE AND FAITH

Living in Love and Faith (LLF) is a Church of England resource to help us explore questions about human identity, sexuality, relationships and marriage. A 5-session course to enable learning and discussion will take place as follows:

- Wednesdays 10.15-11.45am at St John's from 26th January to 23rd February;
- Thursdays 7.30-9.00pm on Zoom from 27th January to 24th February. (This could take place in person if participants preferred.)

For more details see page 11 of the current Parish News magazine. To book a place contact Robin Figg, vicarwby@outlook.com or 01524 732946 by Sunday 16th January.

SERVICES FOR CHRISTMAS

Thank you very much to everyone who helped decorate and prepare our church buildings for our celebration of Christmas and to everyone involved in our Christmas services.

SEASONS OF CHRISTMAS AND EPIPHANY

The season of Christmas continues until 2nd January when we celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany. The season of Epiphany continues until 30th January when we celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas).

FINANCIAL GIVING TO OUR CHURCHES

If you give using envelopes or loose cash donations please maintain your financial support of our churches by placing your giving in the basket/plate near the church door. Thank you to those who give by bankers standing order.

Please remember in your prayers...

Those who are sick or in particular need: *Frances Hoggarth, Alan Thompson, Kim, Deborah Brindle, Mike Chapman, William Hambling, Eleanor, Francesca Lever, Paul Gee.*

Those with longer term needs or in residential care: *Betty Greenwood, Greta Puttick, Phyllis Hargreaves, Mabel, Mary, Margaret, Jean Nelson, Barbara Simpson, Barbara Pearson, Reg, Margaret Lancaster, Marion Day, Ernest Crackle, Tracey Wilson and those who are housebound.*

The recently departed: *Margaret Armer, Barbara Ward.*

At their anniversary: *Dorothy Pedder, John Dodwell, Jean Pedder, Maud Jackson, Joh Holmes, Gladys Nicholson, George McDowell, William Perkins, Samuel Read.*

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 2nd January

The Epiphany of our Lord

8.00 a.m. Eucharist at St Oswald's

9.15 a.m. Parish Eucharist at St John's (also livestreamed)

9.15 a.m. Eucharist at St Mary's

11.00 a.m. Parish Eucharist at St Oswald's

Isaiah 60.1-6; Ephesians 3.1-12; Matthew 2.1-12

This Week — Praying Together

The readings are from the daily Eucharistic lectionary.

The simple form of service for Morning Prayer can be downloaded from the benefice website.

Mon 3

1 John 3.22-4.6; Psalm 2.7-end; Matthew 4.12-17, 23-end

Tue 4

1 John 4.7-10 ; Psalm 72.1-8; Mark 6.34-44

9.00 a.m. Coffee Stop at St Oswald's

12.30 p.m. Funeral of Margaret Armer at St Oswald's

Wed 5

1 John 4.11-18; Psalm 72.1,10-13; Mark 6.45-52

9.15 a.m. Eucharist at St John's

2.00 p.m. Benefice Advisory Group meeting on Zoom

Thu 6

1 John 4.19-5.4; Psalm 72. 1,17-end; Luke 4.14-22

11.00 a.m. Eucharist at St Oswald's

No Breaking Bread Lunch – resumes 13th January

Fri 7

1 John 5.5-13; Psalm 147.13-end; Luke 5.12-16

Sat 8

1 John 5.14-end; Psalm 149.1-5; John 3.22-30

11.00 a.m. Burial of cremated remains of Bryan Bailey at St Oswald's

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.

Sunday 9th January

The Baptism of Christ

8.00 a.m. Eucharist at St Oswald's

9.15 a.m. Parish Eucharist at St John's (also livestreamed)

11.00 a.m. Parish Eucharist at St Oswald's

Isaiah 43.1-7; Acts 8.14-17; Luke 3.15-17,21-22

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*Please note that the Vicar's rest day is usually Friday;
please contact him only in an emergency on this day.*

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