

## Notices

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

The Benefice Advisory Group met recently and agreed that the current Covid measures should remain in place until at least the end of January. These measures include the requirement 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 the situation eases. A start date will be publicised when known.

### 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 26<sup>th</sup> January to 23<sup>rd</sup> February;
- Thursdays 7.30-9.00pm on Zoom from 27<sup>th</sup> January to 24<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:vicarwby@outlook.com) or 01524 732946 by Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> January.

### 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

### MAGAZINE PRINTING

The Parish News for February should be available for collection from Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> January.

### SEASON OF EPIPHANY

The season of Epiphany continues until 30<sup>th</sup> 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, William Hambling, Eleanor, Francesca Lever, Paul Gee, Mary Schofield, Carolyn Wolstenholme.

**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, Peter West, Ronnie Collins.

**At their anniversary:** Ken Pearce, Dorothy Roberts, Ruby Coleman, Alfred Parkin, Clifford Parkinson, Olive Joel, Pamela Wallis, Eileen Simpson.

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 16<sup>th</sup> January

The Second Sunday of Epiphany

8.00 a.m. Eucharist at St Oswald's

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

9.15a.m. Eucharist at St Mary's

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

Isaiah 62.1-5; 1 Corinthians 12.1-11; John 2.1-11

### 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 17 Anthony of Egypt, Hermit, Abbot, 356**

1 Samuel 15.16-23; Psalm 50.8-10.16-17,24; Mark 2.18-22

**Tue 18**

1 Samuel 16.1-13 ; Psalm 89.19-27 ; Mark 2.23-end

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

12 noon Funeral of Peter West at St Oswald's

**Wed 19 Wulfstan, Bishop of Worcester, 1095**

1 Samuel 17.32-33,37,40-51; Psalm 144.1-2,9-10; Mark 3.1-6

9.15 a.m. Eucharist at St John's

**Thu 20**

1 Samuel 18.6-9,19.1-7; Psalm 56.1-2,8-end; Mark 3.7-12

11.00 a.m. Eucharist at St Oswald's

*No Breaking Bread Lunch*

**Fri 21 Agnes, Child Martyr at Rome, 304**

1 Samuel 24.3-22a; Psalm 57.1-2,8-end; Mark 3.20-21

**Sat 22**

2 Samuel 1.1-4,11-12,17-19,13-end; Ps 80.1-6; Mark 3.20-21

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.

Please note that Robin is off duty from 17<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> January.  
If necessary please contact a Churchwarden  
or Licensed Lay Minister.

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> January

The Third Sunday of Epiphany

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

Nehemiah 8.1-3,5-6,8-10; 1 Corinthians 12.12-31a;  
Luke 4.14-21

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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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