

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.

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.

MAGAZINE PRINTING

The Parish News for February should be available for collection from Tuesday 25th January.

SEASON OF 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.

DIOCESAN VISION PRAYER

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Heavenly Father,  
we embrace Your call for us  
to make disciples, to be witnesses, to grow leaders  
and inspire children and young people.  
Give us eyes to see Your vision,  
ears to hear the prompting of Your Spirit  
and courage to follow in the footsteps of your Son,  
our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.  
Amen.  
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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: *Barbara Ward, Peter West, Ronnie Collins.*

At their anniversary: *Amy Coleman, Anne Shuttleworth, Eileen Clarke, Peter Jones, Irene Temple, Allan Fallowfield, Joan Clarke, Ena Lee.*

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 23rd 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

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 24 Francis De Sales, Bishop of Geneva, Teacher, 1622

2 Samuel 5.1-7,10; Psalm 89.19-27; Mark 3.22-30

Tue 25 Conversion of Paul

Acts 9.1-2 ; Psalm 67; Matthew 19. 27-end

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

Wed 26 Timothy and Titus, Companions of Paul

Isaiah 61.1-3a; Psalm 100; Luke 10.1-9

9.15 a.m. Eucharist at St John's

10.15 a.m. Living in Love and Faith course at St John's

2.00 p.m. Benefice Advisory Group meeting on Zoom

Thu 27

2 Samuel 7.18-19,24-end; Psalm 132.1-5,11-15; Mark 4.21-25

11.00 a.m. Eucharist at St Oswald's

No Breaking Bread Lunch

Fri 28 Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Philosopher, Teacher, 1274

2 Samuel 11.1-10,13-17; Psalm 51.11-16; Mark 4.26-34

Sat 29

2 Samuel 12.1-7,10-17; Psalm 51.1-6; Mark 4. 35-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.

Sunday 30th January

The Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas)

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

Malachi 3.1-5; Hebrews 2.14-end; Luke 2.22-40

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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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