

Notices

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

As from 1st March all pews will be available for seating at services and wearing of face coverings will be optional. Communion will continue to be given in one kind only and face coverings are strongly encouraged when receiving communion.

Whilst we are pleased to be relaxing the restrictions, we would kindly ask you to respect each other's personal space, especially those who may be, or feel, particularly vulnerable.

PARISH NEWS MAGAZINES

The March edition is now available. It can be downloaded from our website or a print copy can be picked up from any of our churches and from Warton Post Office. If you haven't yet requested a copy to be delivered to your home and would like this, please contact Robin, 732946 or vicarwby@outlook.com

ASH WEDNESDAY – 2ND MARCH

There will be a Eucharist at 9.15am at St John's and at 7.30pm at St Oswald's. Everyone is encouraged to attend a service on this day. Both services will include the Imposition of Ashes. The ash to be used will be made from last year's palm crosses; please bring your cross back to church by 27th February.

LENT COURSE – 'GOD HAS NO FAVOURITES'

This 5-session course will explore how each of us is called to discover that God is completely inclusive. Three groups are planned starting 9th/10th March: Wednesdays 10.15-11.45am at St John's; Wednesdays 7.30-9.00pm at St Oswald's; Thursdays 7.30-9.00pm on Zoom. Details of the course are on page 7 of the February and the March Parish News. To book a place put your name on the list available in each church or contact Robin; book by 3rd March.

KNIT AND NATTER AT ST JOHN'S

The next meeting will be at 2.00pm on Wednesday 9th March.

FESTIVAL OF FAITH IN DAILY LIFE, SATURDAY 19TH MARCH

At Blackburn Cathedral. The keynote speaker is Lord David Alton. Begins at 10.30am with the Eucharist; workshops after lunch. Full information and details of how to book are [here](https://www.blackburn.anglican.org) or email Jean Duerden at conference@blackburn.anglican.org or contact Robin.

WELCOMERS AT ST OSWALD'S

Can you help? We are looking for some new Welcomers (also known as Sidespersons) for the Sunday 11am Eucharist at St Oswald's. To offer to help or for more details please contact Marjorie Ashton, 01524 730377.

BREAKING BREAD LUNCH

Can you help? We are looking for someone who can make the soup on a 1 week in 3 rota; please contact Annette MacKenzie 01524 736944, for more information.

CHILDREN'S SOCIETY BOXES

"Many thanks to all box holders who, this year, have raised £506.33. Thanks also to Jean Robinson for helping me with the counting. The empty boxes, and this year's Newsletter are at the back of St Oswald's, ready for refilling. If anyone new would like to support the Children Society in this way please contact me on 01524 419252." Janet Mann

Please remember in your prayers...

Those who are sick or in particular need: Alan Thompson, Kim, Francesca Lever, Paul Gee, Mary Schofield, Carolyn Wolstenholme, Barbara Jackson, June Utting, Tracey Wilson.

Those with longer term needs or in residential care: Betty Greenwood, Phyllis Hargreaves, Jean Nelson, Barbara Simpson, Reg, Frances Hoggarth, Deborah Brindle, Eleanor and those who are housebound.

The recently departed: Pauline Pearce, Sr Josephine Mary.

At their anniversary: Geoffrey Bates, Molly Angus, Elaine Kerr, Alan Rucastle, Irene Finan, Oliver North, Anthony Todd.

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 27th February

The Sunday next before Lent

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

Exodus 34.29-end; 2 Corinthians 3.12 - 4.2; Luke 9.28-36

This Week — Praying Together

The readings are from the daily Eucharistic lectionary.

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

Mon 28

1 Peter 1.3-9; Psalm 111; Mark 10.17-27

7.30 p.m. Benefice Safeguarding Team meeting at the Vicarage

Tue 1 Mar David, Bishop of Menevia, Patron of Wales c601

1 Peter 1.10-16; Psalm 98.1-5; Mark 10.28-31

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

Wed 2 ASH WEDNESDAY

Isaiah 58.1-12; Psalm 51.1-18; Matthew 6.1-6,16-21

9.15 a.m. Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes at St John's

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

7.30 p.m. Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes at St Oswald's

Thu 3

Deuteronomy 30.15-end; Psalm 1; Luke 9.22-25

11.00 a.m. Eucharist at St Oswald's

11.45 a.m. Breaking Bread lunch at St Oswald's

Fri 4

Isaiah 58.1-9a; Psalm 51.1-5,17-18; Matthew 9.14-15

Sat 5

Isaiah 58.9b-end; Psalm 86.1-7; Luke 5.27-32

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 6th March

The First Sunday of Lent

8.00 a.m. Eucharist at St Oswald's

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

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

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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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