

Notices

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

Further important changes are made to our Covid worship unlock place as from Sunday 22nd May.

- The wearing of face coverings is optional at all times inside, including at all points of our services.
- Communion is offered in both kinds (bread and wine). It is important that no one feels any pressure to receive in both kinds if they prefer to continue to receive in one kind (bread) only.

Whilst restrictions are relaxed further, please do continue to respect each other's preferences, especially those who may be, or feel, particularly vulnerable.

ANNUAL MEETINGS

Details of the result of elections at the Annual Meetings for the Parish of Yealand held on 18th May and for the Parish of Warton and Borwick held on 22nd May will be given in next week's sheet.

ASCENSION DAY, THURSDAY 26TH MAY

Ascension Day is a principal feast day in the Church calendar. We will celebrate the day at the 11.00am Eucharist at St Oswald's and the 7.30pm Sung Eucharist at St John's. All are encouraged to attend a service if possible.

THY KINGDOM COME

This is the annual ecumenical initiative for prayer during the 10 days between Ascension Day and the Day of Pentecost. We are encouraged to pray for five people we know personally to come to know more of God's love and to pray that the Holy Spirit will empower us to boldly witness to them of the love we enjoy. Free resources are available in our churches; please take a copy. There is also a special app (for iOS and Android) with daily videos and prayer resources.

QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE – 'WAVE FROM WARTON'

The Junior Church are making an artwork at the village Jubilee Jamboree, but everyone can be involved. You can pick up some paper from St Oswald's or the Vicarage porch, draw around your hand, cut around it and return your 'hand' to the basket; if you can't cut it out, put the outline in the basket and we will cut it for you.

FUNDRAISING FOR MOSAMARIA TRUST

John Eastwood, the Chair of the Blackburn Mosamaria Trust, is aiming to walk 1 million steps in 90 days to help provide 1 meal a day for vulnerable children in The Free State, South Africa. You can support John via his JustGiving page at <https://tinyurl.com/yckjc9h5>

IRVINE'S COFFEE EVENING

Thank you very much to everyone who supported this event on Thursday. The total raised so far is £860. Well done.

THANK YOU

"Marjorie and Brian Ashton very much appreciate the gifts of flowers & chocolates & thank you card they were given on Sunday following the deep clean of St Oswald's Church."

Please remember in your prayers...

Those who are sick or in particular need: Francesca Lever, Paul Gee, Tracey Wilson, Betty, David, Peter Thompson, Sr Michaela, Angela.

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

The recently departed: Dorothy Fell.

At their anniversary: Peter Matthews, Joyce Turner, Alan Calverly, Philip Parnell, June Barlow-Morris, Marjorie Isherwood, Irene Collinson, George Wilson, Stan Deacon, Winifred Evans, Charles Evans.

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 22nd May

THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

Acts 16.9-15; Revelation 21.10 - 22.5; John 14.23-29

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 23

Acts 16.9-15; Psalm 149.1-5; John 15.26 - 16.4

Tue 24 John and Charles Wesley, Evangelists, Hymn Writers, 1791 and 1798

Acts 16.22-34; Psalm 138; John 16.5-11

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

Wed 25 The Venerable Bede, Monk at Jarrow, Scholar, Historian, 735

Acts 17.15,22 - 18.1; Psalm 148.1-2,11-end; John 16.12-15

9.15 a.m. Eucharist at St John's

Thu 26 ASCENSION DAY

Acts 1.4-11; Ephesians 1.15-23; Luke 24.44-end

11.00 a.m. Eucharist at St Oswald's

11.45 a.m. Breaking Bread lunch

7.30 p.m. Sung Eucharist at St John's

Fri 27

Acts 18.9-18; Psalm 47.1-6; John 16.20-23

Sat 28

Acts 18.22-end; Psalm 47.1-2,7-end; John 16.23-28

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 29th May

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

Acts 16.16-34; Revelation 22.12-14,16-17,20-end;
John 17.10-end

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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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