

Notices

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

- 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.
- Please do continue to respect each other's preferences, especially those who may be, or feel, particularly vulnerable.

ST OSWALD'S PATRONAL FESTIVAL, SUNDAY 7TH AUGUST

We will celebrate St Oswald's Patronal Festival with a Festival Eucharist at 10.30am next Sunday 7th August. Please note that this will be the only service in the Benefice this day.

KNIT AND NATTER

Knit and Natter is having a break for the summer and will not meet in July and August. The Benefice continues to support Knit-A-Square.com helping orphaned or vulnerable children in South Africa. To date we have sent several thousand knitted or crocheted squares to be made into blankets along with a number of hats and toys. I have been given a large quantity of wool to be make things for the charity. Please let me know if you would like some or to know more about what is needed. Thank you very much to everyone who has contributed and keep up the good work. Sally-Ann Rothwell (734585, sally-ann@thebower.co.uk)

BREAKING BREAD LUNCH

Breaking Bread lunch is taking a break until Thursday 8th September.

HOT DOGS AT OSSIE'S, SUNDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER

This is a new initiative for children aged 10+. It will take place at St Oswald's from 6pm to 8pm. It is a chance to share food, meet up with friends and maybe make some new ones. Please let us know if you would like to come by email to evbrantley@hotmail.com.

MONTHLY BIBLE STUDY GROUP

A monthly bible study group will start again on the second Monday of each month from 10am until 12noon at Fernlands, Tewitfield. The first meeting will be Monday 12th September. Contact Noeline Clarke, 732825, for more details.

ST OSWALD'S CHRISTMAS FAIR AND CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

We hope these events can take place again this year, but we need volunteers to be part of a small planning group. If you are interested please let Robin know as soon as possible. Provisional dates are Saturday 13th November for the Fair and Wednesday 7th to Sunday 11th December for the Tree Festival.

LANCASTER & DISTRICT HOMELESS ACTION SERVICE

Please continue to support the LDHAS as you are able. You can place non-perishable donations in the boxes at the back of St Oswald's and St John's. You can make a direct financial donation via the website at www.ldhas.org.uk.

Please remember in your prayers...

Those who are sick or in particular need: Paul Gee, Tracey Wilson, David, Peter Thompson, Sr Michaela, Angela, Neil Oldham, Greta Puttick, Frances Hoggarth, Barbara Simpson.

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

The recently departed: Dorothy Carter.

At their anniversary: Bryan Bailey, Pauline Harrison, Frank Kelly, Andrew Jackson, James Coleman, Dorothy Scholes, Malcolm Hall.

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 31st July

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

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

Ecclesiastes 1.2,12-14; 2.18-23; Colossians 3.1-11;
Luke 12.13-21

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 1 Aug

Jeremiah 28; Psalm 119.9-96; Matthew 14.13-21

Tue 2

Jeremiah 15.1-2,12-15,18-22; Psalm 102.16-21;
Matthew 4.13-21

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

Wed 3

Jeremiah 31.1-7; Psalm 121; Matthew 15.21-28

9.15 a.m. Eucharist at St John's

Thu 4

Jeremiah 31.31-34; Psalm 51.11-18; Matthew 16.13-23

11.00 a.m. Eucharist at St Oswald's

No Breaking Bread lunch – next lunch 8th September

Fri 5

Nahum 2.1,3;3.1-3,6-7; Psalm 137.1-6; Matthew 16.24-28

Sat 6 THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

Daniel 7.9-10,13-14; Psalm 97; Luke 9.28-36

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 7th August

OSWALD, KING & MARTYR

10.30 a.m. Patronal Festival Eucharist at St Oswald's

(NB: This is the only service in the Benefice today)

Wisdom 5.5-20; 1 Peter 4.12-19; John 16.29-33

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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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