

## Notices

Any items for next week's sheet to Angela Sewell by Wednesday please.  
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### RETIREMENT OF JANET THOMPSON AS A LICENSED LAY MINISTER

After 55 years as an authorised/licensed minister, first as a Methodist Local Preacher and then as a Church of England Reader/Licensed Lay Minister, Janet has decided to retire from active ministry at the end of this year. Janet's last service as a robed minister will be the Christmas Midnight Eucharist; Janet will preach at this service. Thank you Janet, for your many years of faithful service to God's Church.

### CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

An enormous thank you to everyone involved in the planning, preparation and running of the Christmas Tree Festival. It has been a great success; well done.

### A LIGHT FOR A LOVED ONE

If you would like a candle lit in memory of a loved one during the Christmas Tree Festival and the Christmas services at St Oswald's please complete the form available in each church.

### WINTER WARMER LUNCHES AT BORWICK & PRIEST HUTTON

Everyone is welcome to enjoy warm space and warm company between 11am and 2pm at Borwick & Priest Hutton Memorial Hall on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays from November to February; next lunch on 15<sup>th</sup> December. No booking required, just come along and meet friends.

### BREAKING BREAD LUNCHES

Next Thursday's lunch will be the Christmas meal at Breaking Bread. The lunches will then stop until Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January.

### CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICES & CAROL SINGING

Christmas Carol Services will take place across the Benefice as follows:

- Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 7.00pm at St John's, Yealand
- Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 6.00pm at St Mary's, Borwick
- Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 7.00pm at St Oswald's, Warton
- Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> December at 6.00pm at Warton Old Rectory

### CHRISTMAS CRIB SERVICE

- Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> December at 5.30pm at St John's Church, Yealand.

### CHRISTMAS EUCHARISTS

- Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> December at 11.30pm at St Oswald's, Warton
- Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> December at 9.15am at St Mary's, Borwick
- Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> December at 11.00am at St Oswald's, Warton

### BIBLE STUDY GROUP ON WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

It is hoped to start a new bible study group in January meeting on Wednesday evenings from 7pm at Jodie Kilty's home in Yealand Conyers. If you might be interested please contact Jodie at [Jodiekilty@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:Jodiekilty@hotmail.co.uk) or Robin. How often to meet will be agreed by those who express an interest.

### YOUNG GENERATIONS GROUP FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

This group for young people aged 9+ meets each 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday 6-8pm at St Oswald's, apart from August; the next meeting is 8<sup>th</sup> January. If you are interested and want to know more please contact Emma, [evbrantley@hotmail.com](mailto:evbrantley@hotmail.com).

### Please remember in your prayers...

**Those who are sick or in particular need:** Peter Thompson, Sr Michaela, Angela, Ian Sedgewick.

**Those with longer term needs or in residential care:** Betty Greenwood, Phyllis Hargreaves, Jean Nelson, Reg, Eleanor, Winifred Halliday, Tracey Wilson, Paul Gee, Sheila Barnes, Carolyn Wolstenholme and those who are housebound.

**The recently departed:** Bernard Wooff, Elizabeth (Betty) Greenwood, Greta Puttick, Doris Towers.

**At their anniversary:** Darwin Evans, Margaret Armer, Terence Glover, Alan Shuttleworth, Norman Harrison, James Grisedale, Frederick Holmes, William Thursby, Dorothy Newman, Stanley Walker, Margaret Bates, Adam Dearden, Grace Mitchell.

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 11<sup>th</sup> December

### THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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

4.00 p.m. Community Christingle Service at St Oswald's  
Isaiah 35.1-10; James 5.7-10; Matthew 11.2-11

### 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 12

Numbers 24.2-7,15-17; Psalm 25.3-8; Matthew 21.23-27  
10.00 a.m. Bible Study at Fernlands, Tewitfield

#### Tue 13 Lucy, Martyr at Syracuse, 304

Zephaniah 3.1-2,9-13; Psalm 34.1-6,21-22;  
Matthew 21.28-32

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

11.00 a.m. Communion by Extension at St Mary's

12 noon Funeral of Greta Puttick at St Oswald's

#### Wed 14 John of the Cross, Poet, Teacher, 1591

Isaiah 45.6b-8,18,21b-end; Psalm 85.7-end; Luke 7.18b-23  
9.15 a.m. Eucharist at St John's

12 noon Funeral of Bernard Wooff at St Oswald's

2.00 p.m. Knit & Natter at St John's

#### Thu 15

Isaiah 54.1-10; Psalm 30.1-5,11-end; Luke 7.24-30

11.00 a.m. Eucharist at St Oswald's

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

11.00 a.m. Winter Warmer Lunch at Borwick & Priest Hutton Memorial Hall

7.00 p.m. Christmas Carol Service at St John's

#### Fri 16

Isaiah 56.1-3a; Psalm 67; John 5.33-36

10.30 a.m. Coffee@St John's

#### Sat 17

Genesis 49.2,8-10; Psalm 72.1-5,18-19; Matthew 1.1-17

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December

### The Fourth Sunday of Advent

8.00 a.m. Eucharist at St Oswald's

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

9.15 a.m. Eucharist at St Mary's

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

6.00 p.m. Christmas Carol Service at St Mary's

Isaiah 7.10-16; Romans 1.1-7; Matthew 1.18-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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