

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 was 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 services at St Oswald's please complete the form available in each church.

CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICES & CAROL SINGING

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

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

CHRISTMAS CRIB SERVICE

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

CHRISTMAS EUCHARISTS

- Saturday 24th December at 11.30pm at St Oswald's, Warton
- Sunday 25th December at 9.15am at St Mary's, Borwick
- Sunday 25th 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 or Robin. How often to meet will be agreed by those who express an interest.

WINTER WARMER LUNCHEAS 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 1st and 3rd Thursdays from November to February; next lunch on 5th January. No booking required, just come along and meet friends.

YOUNG GENERATIONS GROUP FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

This group for young people aged 9+ meets each 1st Sunday 6-8pm at St Oswald's, apart from August; the next meeting is 8th January. If you are interested and want to know more please contact Emma, 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: 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, Brenda Hallam.

At their anniversary: Mary Spry, Gwen Gartside, Fred Barlow-Morris, Mary Cardwell, Fred Didsbury, Robert Jolly's, Danny Danson, Jackie Syson, Eileen Hall, Agnes McDowell.

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 18th 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

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 19

Judges 13.2-7,24-end; Psalm 71.3-8; Luke 1.5-25
2.00 p.m. Yealand School Nativity Service at St John's

Tue 20

Isaiah 7.10-14; Psalm 24.1-6; Luke 1.26-38
9.00 a.m. Coffee Stop at St Oswald's
7.00 p.m. Christmas Carol Service at St Oswald's

Wed 21

Zephaniah 3.14-18; Psalm 33.1-4,11-12,20-end; Luke 1.39-45
9.15 a.m. Eucharist at St John's

Thu 22

1 Samuel 1.24-end; Psalm 113; Luke 1.46-56
9.30 a.m. Funeral of Brenda Hallam at Beetham Crematorium
11.00 a.m. Eucharist at St Oswald's
No Breaking Bread lunch – next lunch on 5th January

Fri 23

Malachi 3.1-4;4.5-end; Psalm 25.3-9; Luke 5.57-66
10.30 a.m. Coffee@St John's
6.00 p.m. Christmas Carol Singing at Warton Old Rectory

Sat 24 Christmas Eve

2 Samuel 7.1-5,8-11,16; Psalm 89.2,19-27; Luke 1.61-79
5.30 p.m. Crib Service at St John's
11.30 p.m. Midnight Eucharist at St Oswald's

Sunday 25th December

CHRISTMAS DAY

9.15 a.m. Eucharist with carols at St Mary's

11.00 a.m. Eucharist with carols at St Oswald's

Isaiah 9.2-7; Titus 3.4-7; Luke 2.8-20

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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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