

## 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**  
At the Midnight Eucharist we marked Janet's retirement after 55 years of licensed lay ministry in God's Church. We presented gifts from the Benefice and also a certificate from the Diocese confirming Janet's status as Licensed Lay Minister Emeritus. Thank you Janet, for your many years of faithful service to God's Church.

### SEASONS OF CHRISTMAS AND EPIPHANY

The season of Christmas continues until 8<sup>th</sup> January when we celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany. The season of Epiphany continues until 29<sup>th</sup> January when we celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas).

### SERVICES FOR CHRISTMAS

Thank you very much to everyone who has helped decorate our church buildings for Christmas and to everyone involved in our special Christmas services.

### CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

The sum of £240 has been raised from the sale of the three pictures kindly donated to the church. Many thanks to all those who took parts and congratulations to the winning bidders. *Christine Wellock*

### BIBLE STUDY GROUP ON WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

A new bible study group will start in January meeting on Wednesday evenings from 7pm at Jodie Kilty's home in Yealand Conyers. Please contact Jodie at [Jodiekilty@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:Jodiekilty@hotmail.co.uk) for more information. How often to meet will be agreed by those who express an interest.

### 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 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).

### COFFEE STOP

The next gathering will take place on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January.

### CHILDREN SOCIETY COLLECTION BOXES

*From Janet Mann:* We will be emptying & counting Children Society boxes at the beginning of February, so please could anyone with a box return it to St Oswald's by the end of January. (Please give to me or a churchwarden, etc. to be put in the safe.) If you have a problem, please ring me on 01524 419252 and I will arrange to pick it up.

### Please remember in your prayers...

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

**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:** *Brenda Hallam, Irene Halford, Roy Hambling.*

**At their anniversary:** *Olive Joel, Marjorie Tyson, John Cherry, Joseph Kirk, Thomas Millen, Jean Pedder, Maud Jackson, John Holmes, Gladys Nicholson, George McDowell, William Perkins, Christopher Bolton, Emmeline Glover.*

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 1<sup>st</sup> January

## JOHN, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST

10.30 a.m. Patronal Festival Eucharist at St John's  
(also livestreamed)

Exodus 33.7-11a; 1 John 1; John 21.19b-end

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

### 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 2 Basil the Great and Gregory of Nazianzus,  
Bishops, Teachers, 379 and 389**

1 John 2.22-28; Psalm 98.1-4; John 1.19-28

**Tue 3**

1 John 2.29-3.6; Psalm 98.2-7; John 1.29-34

No Coffee Stop – next meeting on 10<sup>th</sup> January

**Wed 4**

1 John 3.7-10; Psalm 100; John 1.35-42

9.15 a.m. Eucharist at St John's

**Thu 5**

1 John 3.11-21; Psalm 96; John 1.43-end

11.00 a.m. Eucharist at St Oswald's

11.45 a.m. Breaking Bread Lunch

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

**Fri 6**

1 John 5-13; Psalm 147.13-end; Mark 1.7-11

**Sat 7**

1 John 5.14-end; Psalm 149. 1-5; John 2.1-11



Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> January

## THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD

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

Isaiah 60.1-6; Ephesians 3.1-12; Matthew 2.1-12

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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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