

Notices

Any items for next week's sheet to Angela Sewell by Wednesday please.
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NEWS FROM THE VICARAGE

On 1st January Robin announced that he is taking early retirement from parish ministry as from 31st March. His last working day in the Benefice will be Sunday 5th March.

NEWS FROM THE DIOCESE

It was announced on 10th January that the next Bishop of Blackburn is to be Philip North, presently Bishop of Burnley in the Diocese. More information, including a link to a video of Bishop Jill talking to Bishop Philip, can be found at

www.blackburn.anglican.org/news/752/the-tenth-bishop-of-blackburn-is

EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF PARISHIONERS FOR THE PARISH OF WARTON & BORWICK

Following a nomination for the office of churchwarden for St Oswald's, notice is given that an Extraordinary Meeting of Parishioners for the Parish of Warton & Borwick will take place at 12.15pm on Sunday 29th January at St Oswald's. Any other nominations must be received in writing before the start of the meeting.

BIBLE STUDY GROUP ON WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

The new bible study group will meet monthly at Jodie Kilty's house in Yealand Conyers. The next meeting is Wednesday 25th January at 7.15pm for 7.30pm. The group will be studying the book of Ruth. Please contact Jodie at jodiekilty@hotmail.co.uk for more information.

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 following dates: 2nd February & 23rd February. No booking required, just come along and meet friends.

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.

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 5th February. If you are interested and want to know more please contact Emma, evbrantley@hotmail.com.

BREAKING BREAD LUNCHES

We are looking for help to drive two people from within Warton to our Breaking Bread lunches and to take them home again after. For more information or to offer to help please contact Annette MacKenzie.

Please remember in your prayers...

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

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:

At their anniversary: Joan Clarke, Ena Lee, Amy Coleman, Anne Shuttleworth, Eileen Clarke, Irene Temple, Allan Fallowfield.

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 January

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

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 9.1-4; 1 Corinthians 1.10-18; Matthew 4.12-23

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

Hebrews 9.1-4; Psalm 98.1-7; Mark 3.22-30

Tue 24 Francis de Sales, Bishop of Geneva, Teacher, 1622

Hebrews 10.1-10; Psalm 40.1-4,7-10; Mark 3.31-end
9.00 a.m. Coffee Stop at St Oswald's

Wed 25 THE CONVERSION OF PAUL

Acts 9.1-22; Psalm 67; Matthew 19.27-end
9.15 a.m. Eucharist at St John's
7.15 p.m. Bible Study group at Jodie Kilty's house

Thu 26 Timothy and Titus, Companions of Paul

Hebrews 10.19-25; Psalm 23.1-6; Mark 4.21-25
11.00 a.m. Eucharist at St Oswald's
11.45 a.m. Breaking Bread Lunch
7.00 p.m. Yealand School governors meeting at the school

Fri 27

Hebrews 10.32-end; Psalm 37.3-6,40-end; Mark 4.26-34
10.30 a.m. Coffee @ St John's

Sat 28 Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Philosopher, Teacher, 1274.

Hebrews 11.1-2,8-19; Luke 1.69-73; Mark 4.35-end

Sun 29

12.15 p.m. Extraordinary Meeting of Parishioners at St Oswald's

Please note that Robin is off duty from 23rd to 27th January. If necessary please contact a Churchwarden or Licensed Lay Minister.

Sunday 29th January

THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE

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
Malachi 3.1-5; Hebrews 2.14-end; Luke 2.22-40

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Lay Minister:

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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