

Parish News

The Benefice Magazine for
St Oswald's, Warton
and St Mary's, Borwick
with St John's, Yealand



ORDINARY TIME

If we look closely we will be able
to find God in the ordinary of our lives.



February 2022

DEAR READER

Hello everyone

Re-formatting all the entries for your Parish Magazine can take up to **10 hours per edition**, so to help **reduce the volunteer time** involved in producing and editing your magazine, please try to send your copy in as follows:

1. When submitting pictures or photographs, think how they will look when printed in black and white.
2. Please use Calibri font size 14pt in black.
3. Copy submitted by email to be in plain text as above.
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5. Please set line spacing to 1.
6. Please avoid the use of styles.
7. **Please submit posters in landscape format.**



If you need any help with the above, please do not hesitate to ask Robin or myself for advice, we are always happy to help 😊

Kind regards, Kate

Keeping in touch

As we unlock from the restrictions of the Covid-19 pandemic, it will remain important that we keep in contact with each other in a variety of ways: phone, email, social media, post.

Robin will continue to send occasional mailings by email and post. If you do not currently receive these communications and would like to do so, please either:

- Send an email to vicarwby@outlook.com to confirm your email address, or
- Phone 01524 732946 and leave a message confirming your name and postal address.



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Welcome to our February Parish News

Dear friends,

Happy New Year! With the double issue magazine for December and January, it is only now that I can offer you greetings as we move into 2022.

What will this year have in store for us? Continuing challenges and uncertainties to be sure!

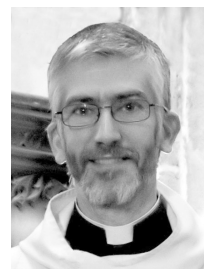
The month of February finds the Church back in what is known as Ordinary Time. Having completed our great celebration of the Incarnation (God coming to share our human life in the person Jesus) through the seasons of Christmas and Epiphany, we now have a month before we move to the seasons of Lent and Easter when we will celebrate the death and resurrection of Jesus.

At the final service of the Epiphany season we celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of Christ in the Temple, or Candlemas, and we 'take one last look back to Christmas, and now turn towards the Cross!' Once again, we are reminded that, although without Christmas we would not have had Jesus, without Easter we would not have the Christian faith. We are an Easter people and 'alleluia' is our song.

It is the promise of Easter, the promise of resurrection, that we need to hold on to, to ensure that we are people who, in the words of Bishop Nick Baines, "are not driven by fear, but drawn by hope". Bishop Nick continues, "This is hope that comes to us from the future; resurrection. It is a hope that is not confused with fantasy. It is committed to the life of the present – in all its complexity and muckiness – but refuses to see the present reality as the end or the ultimate".

Life for us all does continue to feel

complex and uncertain. It is hard to believe that it is now two years since the Covid pandemic was declared and our lives were changed in ways we could not have foreseen. Thankfully, it does seem that the omicron peak may have passed and we can look forward to an easing of the Covid restrictions, albeit with a need for continuing caution in our loving care for one another.



We are also facing new uncertainties in the political world around us.

In the midst of all the challenges we are experiencing, individually and collectively, the need is to hold on to the teachings of Jesus as the One who reveals to us what a fully authentic human life looks like.

In his book *Beauty Will Save the World* Brian Zahnd gives the challenge that in our life together as a community, and in our individual life, the need is constantly to ask ourselves, "Is this beautiful? Is this thought beautiful? Is this word beautiful? Is this attitude beautiful? Is this action beautiful? Does it reflect the beauty of Christ?"

If the word we are about to speak, or the action we are about to carry out, is not beautiful then we should abandon it, because it is not of God and will only harm the other and ourselves.

As we move further into 2022 the challenge is to choose (and we can choose if we want to) to be drawn by hope and not driven by fear and hold fast to the gospel values of love and grace in all of life.

May God bless you.

Robin Figg, Vicar

Services during February

The regular pattern of services on Sundays is:

- 8.00am Eucharist at St Oswald's (according to the Book of Common Prayer)
- 9.15am Parish Eucharist at St John's. (On the 1st Sunday of the month this may be a Service of the Word). This service will be livestreamed on the Benefice [YouTube channel](#).
- 9.15am Eucharist at St Mary's (on the 1st & 3rd Sundays of the month). (On the 3rd Sunday of the month this may be a Service of the Word)
- 11.00am Parish Eucharist at St Oswald's

The regular pattern of midweek services is now:

- Tuesdays Eucharist at St Mary's at 11.00am on the 2nd Tuesday of the month
- Wednesdays Eucharist at St John's at 9.15am
- Thursdays Eucharist at St Oswald's at 11.00am

Please note that some Covid measures will continue at all services to help keep us safe.

Daily Monday, Tuesday, Thursday to Saturday at 9.15am

The Vicar will say Morning Prayer on behalf of all the people of the benefice. People are invited to join Robin by saying Morning Prayer at home. A simple form of Morning Prayer is available to download from the benefice website at www.ubwby.org.

Night Prayer

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.

The pattern of midweek activities in our churches includes:

- Tuesdays Coffee Stop at St Oswald's from 9.00am
- Tuesdays *Faith Matters* group at St Mary's at 12 noon on the 2nd Tuesday of the month. Bring your own lunch; drinks provided.
- Wednesdays Knit & Natter at St John's at 2.00pm on the 2nd Wednesday of the month
- Thursdays Breaking Bread Lunch at St Oswald's at 11.45am
Afternoon social at St Mary's at 2.00pm on the 3rd Thursday of the month.

Please check the Week Sheet, Benefice website or Facebook page for any changes to the above information.

From our Churches

Parish News

Hard copy or online

At present we print approximately 1,200 copies of the *Parish News* magazine each month with many of these being delivered to people's homes and others available for collection in our churches and Warton Post Office.

Like many other publications, we are looking to reduce the amount of paper we use and our overall printing costs by inviting those who are able to download a copy of *Parish News* from our Benefice website.

We therefore need to know who would still like to have a copy of the magazine delivered to their house.

If you would like to continue receiving a hard copy delivered to your door please contact 01524 732946 or vicarwby@outlook.com by the end of February to confirm your name and address.

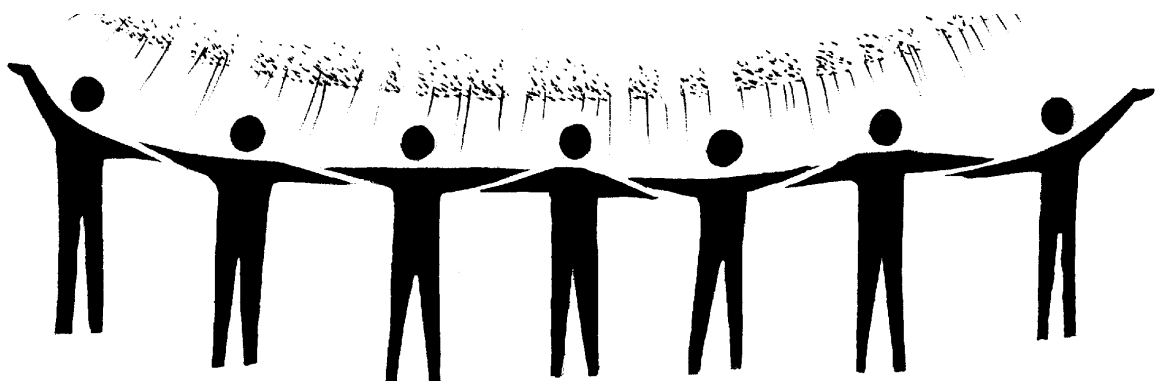
As from the March 2022 edition of the magazine we will only deliver to those who have opted in to this service.

Copies will still be available for collection at each of our churches and at Warton Post Office.

Thank you to Steph Burford

After nearly six years as the St Oswald's Choir Director Steph Burford stepped down from the role at the Midnight Eucharist. We thank Steph very much for all her hard work and dedication leading the choir during the last few years.

Thank you, Steph, and well done.



From our Churches

The Season of Lent

Lent begins with **Ash Wednesday on Wednesday 2nd March**. This is one of the Principal Feasts in the church calendar and everyone is encouraged to attend a service on this day. There will be a Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes at St John's, Yealand at 9.15am and at St Oswald's, Warton at 7.30pm.

Lent is a time for prayerful reflection on the meaning of our Lord's Passion. Now is the time to be thinking what you will do as part of your Lenten discipline. Why not take part in one or more of the following activities?

Lent Course—*God Has No Favourites*

We will be using a 5-session course from York Courses. In this course the theologian Carmody Grey accessibly weaves substantial theology with the Bible study, emphasising that we need to unfamiliarise ourselves with the Bible, letting its sheer strangeness jolt us. See next page for further details.

Stations of the Cross

Each of the stations stands for an event that occurred during Jesus' Passion and death at Calvary on Good Friday. The service lasts 30 minutes and will take place each Saturday at 9.30am in St Oswald's, Warton. All are encouraged to experience this service at least once during Lent.

A book for Lent

Why not commit to taking time each day for some devotional reading as we journey through Lent. Here are just three recommendations.

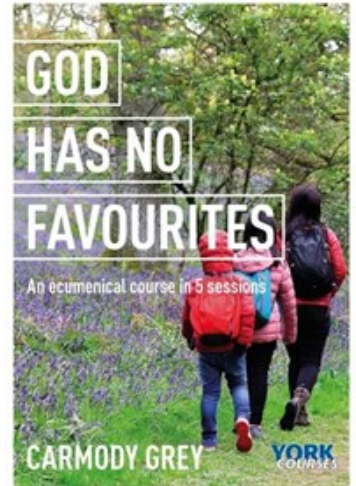
- ♦ **Embracing Justice (The Archbishop of Canterbury's Lent Book) by Isabelle Hamley.** This book offers a serious-minded exploration of justice in the Bible, with a good deal of attention to the Old Testament before coming to the incarnation, the cross and the Eucharist. Hamley introduces contemporary stories that have engaged her as a social activist and former probation officer. (SPCK £10.99)
- ♦ **Cries in a Lost Homeland: Reflections on Jesus' sayings from the cross by Guli Francis-Dehqani.** Francis-Dehqani is the Bishop of Chelmsford whose family fled Iran at the time of the Islamic Revolution. This book explores Good Friday in dialogue with the painful story of her own family. The reflections are not afraid of the darkness of Good Friday and of human capability. (Canterbury Press £10.99)
- ♦ **Reflections for Lent: 2 March-16 April 2022 by Christopher Herbert, Philip North, Angela Tilby and Rachel Treweek.** Covering Monday to Saturday each week, this book offers reflections written by some of today's leading spiritual and theological writers, including the Bishop of Burnley. (Church House Publishing £4.99)

From our churches

Lent Course — God Has No Favourites

In this 5 session course the theologian Carmody Grey explores how each of us is called to discover that God is completely inclusive. God does not apportion God's welcome or love according to our prejudices or preferences. God Has No Favourites, because God favours everyone.

Every single human being, whatever age, sex, class, race or religion is in God's image. Jesus has identified God's self personally with each one of us, God's love and the power of the Holy Spirit is for everyone, no caveats.



SESSION 1: The best picture of God

God's favour is not dependent on anything we are or anything we do. God's acceptance is unconditional. If we want to know what God 'looks like', we simply need to look at one another.

SESSION 2: Neither Jew nor Gentile

In Christ, God is telling us the most important thing about God's self: God leaves no-one out. Being willing to include everybody is the only rule for those who want to be with Jesus. God is love and, in Christ, humanity is one.

SESSION 3: Neither male nor female

The most profound human difference is that created by our gendered bodies. But even this important difference is superficial compared to the deepest and truest identity of each one of us; through Christ we see that we are all children of God; all heirs to the kingdom of heaven.

SESSION 4: Neither slave nor free

Our world is grossly, torturously unequal, and before Christ came, no-one expected or looked for anything different. Jesus scandalized those around him by acting as though every human being mattered. We are to follow him to the margins.

SESSION 5: What is a Christian?

Jesus did not come to found a religion: he came to give people life. When he wanted his followers to understand his identity and purpose, he didn't give them a theory or explain an idea, he shared a meal with them.

Three groups are planned to meet each week as follows:

- ◆ **Wednesdays 10.15-11.45am** at St John's, Yealand from 9th March;
- ◆ **Wednesdays 7.30-9.00pm** at St Oswald's, Warton from 9th March;
- ◆ **Thursdays 7.30-9.00pm** on Zoom from 10th March.

Please book a place by contacting the Vicar (details on back page) or sign the list available (from mid February) in each of the churches. A minimum of five participants is needed for a group to run. Participants will be asked to pay £4 for the cost of the course booklet.

From our churches

Knit and Natter at St John's

No Knit and Natter in February

There will not be a Knit and Natter in February. We will meet again on Wednesday 9th March at 2.00 in the upper room at St John's.

If you like to knit, crochet or sew, everyone is welcome — just bring something to work on while you sit and chat. You are also invited to bring along whatever you have been working on since we last met. Refreshments will be provided.

We will meet in accordance with the benefice unlock plan, with face coverings encouraged. If numbers dictate, we will meet in the main body of the church so that we can be suitably distanced. Please contact me with any questions.

Sally-Ann Rothwell



St John's volunteer cleaning

Now that services are back to normal, we are looking for people to help keep St John's clean and tidy on a weekly basis. This is a small time commitment every few weeks to whizz round with duster and vacuum, empty the bins and clean the toilet facilities ready for the Sunday service. The contract cleaner comes in and has a good clean ready for the first Sunday of the month, so it really is light cleaning.

Many hands make light work and we would really be very grateful for all the help we can get.



From the Parish Registers

Baptisms

Sunday 12th December Lily Rose Hughes (at St Oswald's)

Funerals

Tuesday 4th January Margaret Armer (at St Oswald's)

Monday 10th January Barbara Ward (at Beetham Hall Crematorium)

Tuesday 18th January Peter Ward (at St Oswald's)

Burials of Cremated Remains

Thursday 2nd December George Grierson (at St Oswald's)

Saturday 18th December Brian Swarbrick (at St Oswald's)

Monday 20th December Barry Marwood (at St Oswald's)

Saturday 8th January Bryan Bailey (at St Oswald's)

Saturday 15th January Guy Chard (at St Oswald's)



From the wider Church

Everyday Faith

Everyday Faith is about where and how we encounter God as we go about our lives.



Where is God during our daily lives? How do we find God in the fullness of everyday life?

Faith is connecting with the God who holds all things together. So, faith is found in our joys and cares, in our challenges and conflicts as we lean into God's presence and guidance. Faith informs our thinking and our actions as we discern how God might be using us in his work. Faith is an ongoing encounter with God. Faith is our everyday existence with the God who holds all things together.

Everyday Faith portal

Finding and following God in daily life can be both challenging and a great opportunity.

Everyday Faith offers bitesize, yet in-depth, resources on topics relevant to you, that will help you help find and follow God in everyday life.

These resources will inspire, equip and encourage you in your everyday faith. whoever you are and wherever this is.



Feedback from early users

"Everyday Faith encourages me to focus on God during my activities through the day"

"I feel more grounded and secure in my prayer life"

"I look forward to the arrival of the material - it challenges me to think and not just 'do'!"

"This would help me disciple others (in fact it already has!)"

You sign up by [creating a log in through the main portal page](#) – once you have done this you will be asked a couple of simple questions that help to tailor the system for your personal use.

Heavenly Father,
we embrace Your call for us
to make disciples, to be witnesses,
to grow leaders and inspire children & young people.

Give us eyes to see Your vision,
ears to hear the prompting of Your Spirit
and courage to follow in the footsteps of your Son,
our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

From our villages



Eversley choir is a medium sized mixed-voice choir based on the rural South Cumbria/North Lancashire border.

We sing a wide range of music, religious and secular, ancient and modern, and normally hold 3 concerts a year; our Spring concert is usually a substantial work with professional soloists and orchestral accompaniment.

We believe in encouraging young musicians and young singers and have collaborated with several youth groups in recent years. To this end we have also recently started a Choral Scholarship scheme for any young person in full-time education who wishes to further their musical education. We also take part in the biennial Mary Wakefield Festival.

Our Music Director is Ian Jones, founder and MD of Levens Choir and MD of the Cumbria Festival Chorus.

Rehearsals take place on Monday evening in the attractive modern Priest Hutton and Borwick Memorial Hall. New members, particularly tenors and basses, are welcome. We do not hold auditions but you will need to have a good ear, be able to hold a line in four-part harmonies and have some music reading ability. Most important though are a love of music-making, enthusiasm and willingness to work hard! Members tell us that rehearsals are both enjoyable and challenging and that we are a friendly and welcoming choir. If you are interested in joining us, you are welcome to attend a few rehearsals on a trial basis. We would love to see you ! Or you may know a young person who would benefit from our choral scholars programme.

**Eversley Choir invites you to come and sing movements from
Haydn: 'Nelson' Mass & Vaughan Williams 'The Hundredth Psalm' in
Borwick & Priest Hutton Memorial Hall from 10:00 am to 5.00 pm.**

SATURDAY 5th FEBRUARY 2022

With Emily Robinson (soprano), David Battersby (piano) and Ian Jones (conductor)

The fee for the day is £20 (students £5). Proceeds from this 'Come and Sing Day' will assist the choir's Choral Scholars' scheme which offers young singers the opportunity to experience singing in an adult choir and provides financial support for their singing and choral training. The scheme funds the scholars' participation in all the choir's activities and aims to help young singers develop their singing technique (and gain admission to music college). Choral Scholars enjoy:

Free membership of the choir and access to all its activities including development and social events; Music free of charge; Support from an experienced choir member; Help with the cost of singing tuition; Help with accompanist for singing exams and regular progress reviews.

Please ring Maggie Mees on 07808 141260 or email maggie.mees@btinternet.com for more information.

For further information about Eversley Choir and an application form for the Come and Sing day, please visit our website at www.eversleychoir.org or follow us on Facebook Eversley Choir



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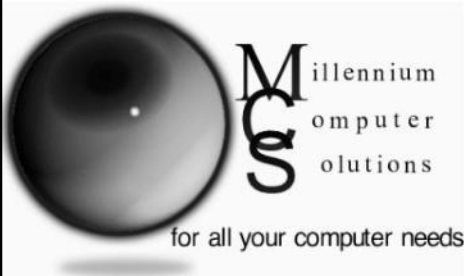
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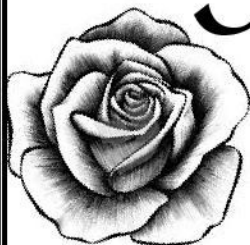
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From our villages

Music and Memories at Carnforth Free Methodist Church

We will be meeting on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month. We provide an afternoon of enjoyment and fun for people living with Dementia and their carers and also anyone living with memory issues. We sing songs old and new, a couple of old hymns, have a thought of the day, singing rounds and attempt to play handheld percussion instruments. We round off the afternoon by chatting with our guests and having tea, coffee and home-made cake. There is no charge for this session. All our volunteers have attended a safeguarding session, one on basic hand washing and also a Dementia Friends session. My background is in nursing older people and I am a safeguarding trainer, a Dementia and Dignity Champion and I have had training in Dementia.

Marilyn Thomson, Group Co-ordinator.

Contact: dementiafriendlycfm@gmail.com 07547957371.

GriefShare Support Group

Have you been bereaved? Grief is often a painful and emotional journey with many challenges.

GriefShare is a support group offering ongoing help, comfort and encouragement through videos, discussion and workbook. You will find practical help in the videos for the way ahead, reassurance from others in the group who are feeling the same way and further help in the workbook.

We meet weekly at 6pm at the Free Methodist Church, 18 Hunter St, Carnforth, LA5 9BP October 27th to February 9th.

See more details on the GriefShare website: <https://www.griefshare.org>

You can register for the group on the website, type Carnforth in the find a group search box, or contact carnforthgriefshare@gmail.com or ring Elspeth: 01524 702966

Warton Craft Group

Warton Craft Group has returned to the Village Hall and new members are welcome.

If you like needlecrafts, knitting/crochet, paper crafts, or any portable crafts etc come and join us. Friday 4th February and Friday 4th March 1.30 to 3.30pm. Masks to be worn on entry. Enquiries to Carolwartonnews@aol.com

From our villages



After a busy Advent and Christmas, we are managing a quieter January now and trying to get back to regular events at Warton Methodist Church.

We had a great Messy Christingle in December so we are hoping children and parents will be able to come to our next Messy Church event which will be Messy Valentine on Sunday 13th February from 4-6pm. Look out for posters in school, on notice boards around the village and see poster below.

Little Stars are back meeting every Thursday at 9-11am.

Our regular Sunday morning services are at 10am and a very warm welcome awaits.

Any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Rev Emma Holroyd on 01524 941266 or by email at emma.holroyd@methodist.org.uk

With love and prayers for this year 2022 from all at Warton Methodist Church.

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From our villages



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The Open Doors letter of thanks is displayed in the porch of Crosscrake Church.

Please accept my personal thanks.

Chris Day



From our churches



Supporting the Church financially

Like all churches, we rely on the generosity of our congregations and our communities to support our mission and ministry.

We are extremely grateful for the many people who give regularly to Church by standing order, by weekly envelope or by cash when the offering is received during a church service.

During this time when regular public worship is restricted many people are not able to give in the usual way. Standing orders do continue, of course, and this is really helpful, but our income is affected by receive fewer weekly envelopes or less cash offerings during services.

In response to the present restrictions people are now able to make donations online to the Church in the Benefice, through our **GiveALittle** page.



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Or you can follow the link from the home page of our benefice website at www.ubwby.org

The Giving page on our website also give details of how to set up a standing order, which is one of the principal ways of supporting the Church financially and it is the most effective way to give to the Church. The Giving page also has other information about giving to Church.

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Go to www.easyfundraising.org.uk and search for "St Oswald's Church-Warton-Carnforth" or "St John's Church, Yealand Conyers" or "St Mary's Church - Borwick"

From our schools



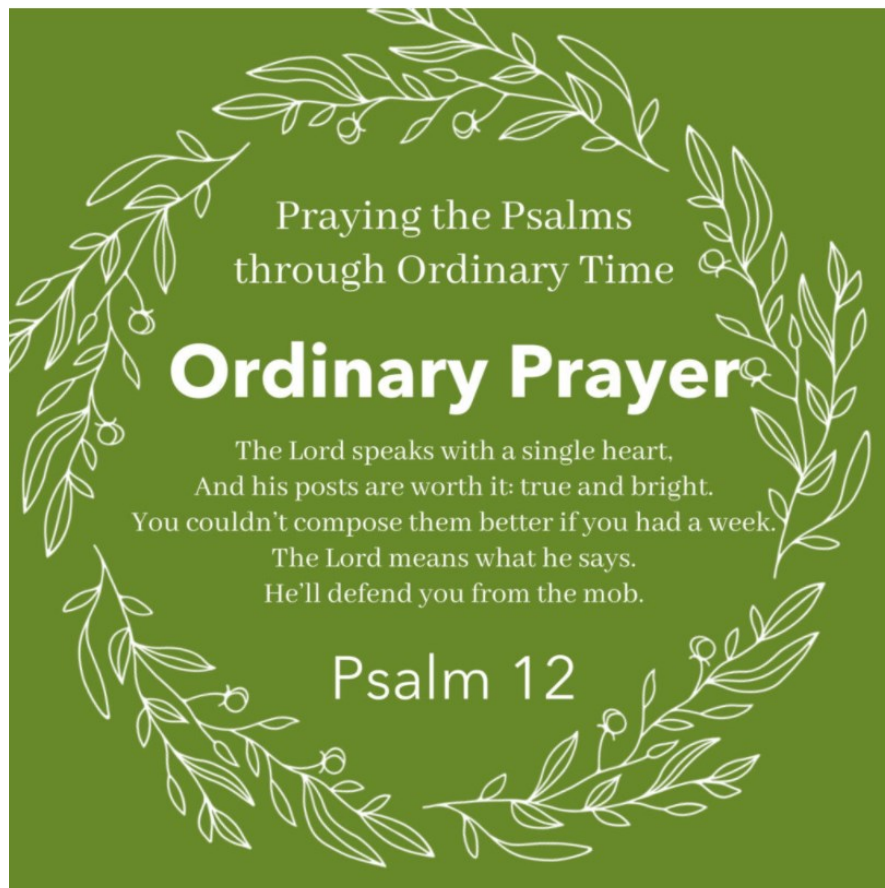
**Archbishop Hutton's
Primary School**

We have had a really good start to 2022 here in school. At the time of writing, we have been lucky and only had a couple of children absent due to Covid so fingers crossed that this is still the case when you are reading this!

We have also had a busy start to the year. Our Reception children spent a couple of days learning to ride their bikes with Go Velo. It was amazing to see how quickly they learnt and how much fun they had doing so despite the damp weather. We have a lot of things planned in school this half-term so fingers crossed everything goes ahead. We will tell you all about it next month.

Looking back to last term, we raised a lot of money for charities through National fund raising events. We sold poppies in school as usual for The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal and raised just over £60. For children in Need we came to school in pyjamas or PE kit and joined in with the Joe Wicks special workout to test our minds and bodies. We raised approximately £115. Finally we had our Christmas Jumper day and donated £70 to the NSPCC. We are very lucky to have generous children and parents.

Despite everything, 2021 proved to be a very positive and successful year at Archbishop Hutton's and we are all hopeful that 2022 will be another great year for us!



From our churches

DailyHope, a free national telephone line

This offers music, prayers and reflections as well as full worship services from the Church of England at the end of the phone.

The line – which is available 24 hours a day on **0800 804 8044** – has been set up particularly with those unable to join online church services during the period of restrictions in mind; to provide comfort and spiritual nourishment to the most isolated in our society.

Options available include materials also available digitally by the Church of England's Communications team such as Prayer During the Day and Night Prayer updated daily, from Common Worship, and a recording of the Church of England weekly national online service.

A section called 'Sleep well with Daily Hope' offers a relaxing guide to getting a good night's sleep. An option entitled 'Chair Exercises on the Phone', provides recorded over-the-phone tuition to keep listeners fit and healthy from the safety of a chair during this time at home.



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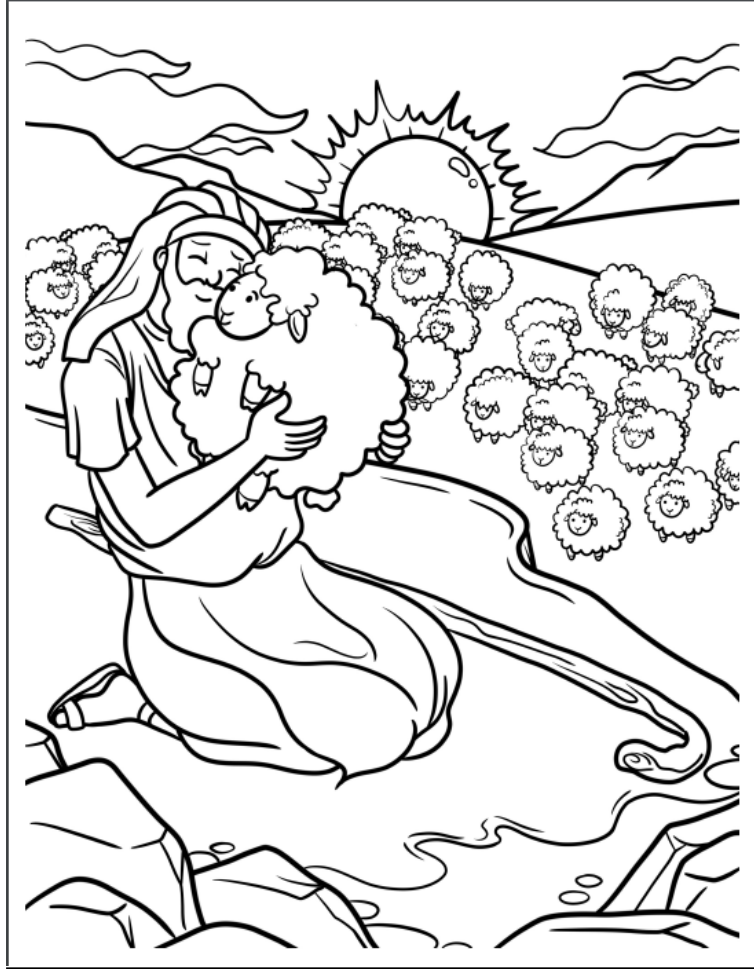
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Colouring for our younger readers



Warton Community Wellbeing Centre

The Community Wellbeing Centre is gradually getting back to some kind of normality, with less restrictions in place. We are very lucky to have had a hardworking and flexible committee, to get us through what has been a tough time for all!!

We will still keep us the high standard of cleanliness by both members and staff, keeping to Covid recommendations.

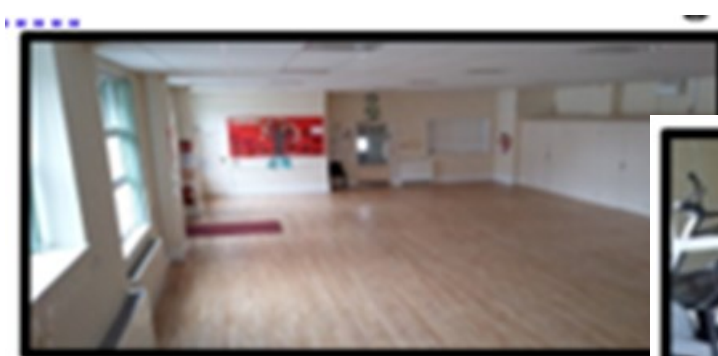
We want to create a safe and enjoyable environment for all to use and hopefully benefit everyone's wellbeing.

Our equipment is suitable for a variety of levels of fitness, with exercise bikes, treadmills, a rower, vibration plate, and stepper all available.

The Main Hall and Meeting Room are also now fully open and available to book. They are already used by local groups and private therapy sessions, who have been very adaptable to all the changes that have taken place during Covid. We are grateful for their co-operation and continued support.

We look forward to welcoming new members to the gym and new group or event enquiries for the Church Hall.

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If you are interested contact:

Hannah, 07761 756983 or wartoncommunitygym@gmail.com,
for the Gym;

Carol, 07929 283657, for the Hall.

The Parish News Team

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Advertising enquiries should be made to Pam Bentley Tel: 822077
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A prayer for those in need

Merciful God, be near to those who are troubled with sickness or other need; in the power of your love, bring relief from present suffering and the return of health, that being made whole in body mind and spirit, they may give thanks again for the gift of life.

Be with all who work for healing, especially those who care for the sick and those in need with professional skill and loving care. Bless them with patience and compassion in their work and grant that in due time they will share in thanks for health and life restored.



A prayer for those who mourn

May you be held by the God of compassion as you remember your loved ones today. May God be with you in your sorrow, and comfort you in your loss. May your God, your family and your friends, give you strength and confidence. May your spirit be lifted, may your heart be filled with peace, and may the light of God's promise fill you with joy and hope. Amen.



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