

Parish News

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



Happy June

God will never leave you empty, He will replace everything you have lost. And give you peace of mind. May God open the heavens to shower you lots of love and happiness to make this month a meaningful one. Wishing you a blessed and fulfilled Month.



June 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:

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2. Please use Calibri font size 14pt in black.
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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

Accessing the Parish News magazine

Like many other publications, we keep our production costs under review. We are also aware that an increasing number of people are able to access and read newspapers and magazines online on their computer/tablets/phone or by downloading a copy and printing if they need to.

We have now moved to a position whereby copies of the Parish News are delivered to people who have requested this option. Copies of the magazine can always be collected from one of our churches or from Warton Post Office.

If you, or someone you know, would like a print copy delivered to your home please let the Vicar know by phone at 01524 732946 or by email at vicarwby@outlook.com or by post at The Vicarage, 92 Main Street, Warton, Carnforth LA5 9PG.

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Welcome to our June Parish News

Dear friends,

Alleluia! Christ is risen. He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

We continue to proclaim this joyful acclamation at every service until we conclude the great 50 days of celebration between Easter Day and the Day of Pentecost (5th June). During these seven weeks the Christian Church proclaims to the world that we are an Easter people and Alleluia is our song.

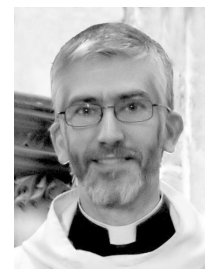
It is through the death and resurrection of Jesus that we get to know the truth of what God is like. It is through the words of the dying Jesus on the Cross - 'Father, forgive them for they don't know what they are doing' - and the words of the risen Jesus on meeting his followers - 'Peace be with you' - that we see that God is truly Love and Light. As the theologian James Alison says, 'Jesus rises as Forgiveness'.

As we reflect on the events of Good Friday, Easter Day, the Ascension and the Day of Pentecost and what they tell us about God and the nature of God's relationship with humankind, so these events can also lead us to reflect on what it means to be human and the nature of our relationships with God and one another.

After the Day of Pentecost the Church moves into what is known as 'Ordinary Time'. Having had our churches adorned with beautiful Easter gardens, the Easter candle lit at every service and the joyful proclamation of 'Alleluia, Christ is risen', our surroundings and our worship return to a gentler pace. The colour of Ordinary Time is green, the colour of nature and the everyday world around us.

But, although we move on from the intensity of the Easter season, this does not mean our life of worship and our activities

become ordinary and mundane; far from it! For the Christian Church every Sunday is a little Easter, a joyful celebration of the resurrection of Jesus. Every act of worship for the Christian community is a time to renew our commitment to explore what it means to be followers of Jesus, what it means to be human children of God.



The gentler pace of Ordinary Time is not, of course, reflected in the life of the world around us. The people of God remain rooted in the life of the world with the call to engage in all the busyness and messiness of the world around us.

The good news of the Jesus story is that God does not absent Godself from the pain of the world; God is there drawing alongside all who are anxious and afraid. The challenge of the Jesus story, as the Bishop of Leeds reminds us, is for us to be 'drawn by hope and not driven by fear'.

In our response to all that is evil in the world - remembering the war in Ukraine, the oppression by the Taliban in Afghanistan, the killing of 19 children and 2 teachers in Ulvade, Texas - we must strive to speak the language of Love, which is the language not of destruction but of creation, not a self-interest but of self-sacrifice, not of acquisition but of self-giving and generosity. The extent to which we will be part of the healing of our world will be the extent to which we learn, and live out, the language of true Love and Light.

May the living God bless you with love, joy and peace in the ordinary and the special times of life.

Robin Figg, Vicar

Services during June

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. 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). (
- 11.00am Parish Eucharist at St Oswald's

The regular pattern of midweek services is:

- 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

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 until 11.00am
- Tuesdays *Faith Matters* group at St Mary's at 12 noon until 1.00pm 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
- 'Open Door Cafe' social at St Mary's from 2.00pm until 4.00pm on the 3rd Thursday of the month.

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

Services during June

The Season of Easter: Ascension to Pentecost

Pentecost (from the Greek *pentekoste*, 'fiftieth' of fifty days of celebration) has its roots in the Jewish Feast of Weeks, which was completed on the fiftieth day after Passover. On the fiftieth day of Easter, God sends his Holy Spirit to empower the Church to perform the mission which the risen Christ has entrusted to it; and he inaugurates the messianic community of perfect communication.



Pentecost celebrates both the Holy Spirit and the Christian Church. It was originally the crown and completion of the Easter season; only later, in the medieval West, did it become a new festival season of its own. After the Easter Vigil, the time of Pentecost was a preferred occasion for baptism in early Christian centuries, and the services of Pentecost also reflect this baptismal theme. Christ's disciples are born again of water and the spirit.

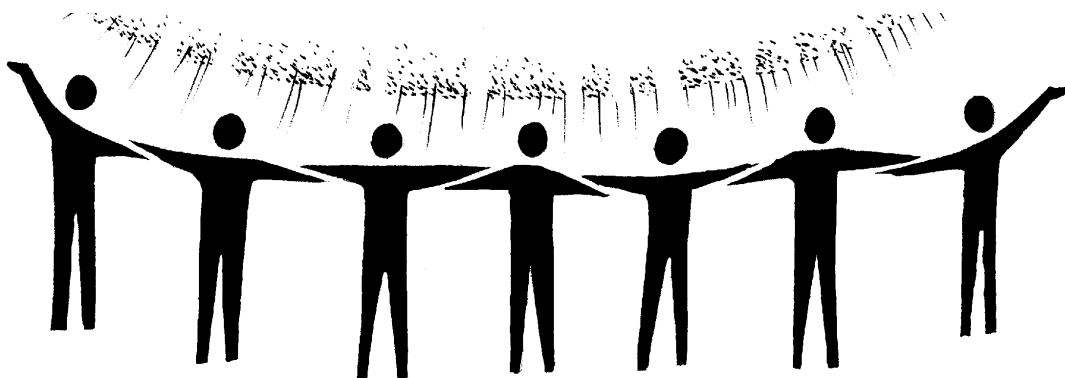
There is some evidence that the ascension was first celebrated on the fiftieth day of Easter, but it was soon moved to the fortieth day in faithfulness to Luke's chronology. Ascension and Pentecost are closely linked. The risen Lord is no longer present to the Church in the body of his flesh; the Church is now to be the new body of Christ, filled with his life through the gift of the Spirit.

At the services on the Day of Pentecost the congregation are each given an individual candle which are lit near the end of the service to symbolise that we are "empowered by the Holy Spirit...to walk into God's future" and to "carry the light of Christ into the world's dark places". As the Easter candle is extinguished the peoples' candles remain alight to remind us that we are the successors of the first disciples.

Thy Kingdom Come

The days between Ascension Day and the Day of Pentecost are days of prayer for the coming of the Holy Spirit. *Thy Kingdom Come* is an initiative started in 2016 by the Archbishops of Canterbury and York as a call to encourage people to dedicate time to pray 'Come, Holy Spirit'.

Resources to take away and use at home will also be available in each of our churches.



From our churches

Join us for Lunch!

Every Thursday at St Oswald's we offer a lunch, usually soup, sandwiches and cakes.

We have a quiet Eucharist in church at 11am followed by lunch at about 11.45am.

Join us for either, or both! Carers are welcome too.

If you need transport we will try to help.

A donation of around £3 is invited.



Coffee Stop at St Oswald's

is somewhere to meet for a drink, cake and a chat!

Every Tuesday 9am to 11am at St Oswald's Church, Warton

(toys are available for young children).

All are welcome.



Annual Church Meetings

Following the meetings held in May the following people will serve on our church councils.

Warton & Borwick Parochial Church Council

Churchwardens: *Vacant*

Deanery Synod member: Alan Thompson

PCC members: Marjorie Ashton, Pam De Feu, Keith

Gaydon, (also St Oswald's treasurer), Tracey Lawther, Annette MacKenzie (LLM), Alison Semple, Janet Thompson (LLM) (also PCC secretary), Joyce Tombs, Charlie Vereker.

St Mary's District Church Council

Deputy Churchwardens: Sally Fletcher, Joyce Tombs (also St Mary's treasurer)

DCC members: Noeline Clarke, Annette MacKenzie (LLM), Janet Thompson (LLM)

Yealand Parochial Church Council

Churchwardens: Clare Hunter (also St John's treasurer), Sally-Ann Rothwell

Deanery Synod members: Granville Tunnicliffe Wilson, Jean Tunnicliffe Wilson

PCC members: Jennifer Chapman, Linda Gardner (also PCC secretary), Annette MacKenzie (LLM), Janet Thompson (LLM), Gillian Turner, Kate Waddington.

Thanks were expressed to those standing down from office:

Warton: Carolyn Wolstenholme as PCC member.

Yealand: Sally-Ann Rothwell as Churchwarden; Kate Bethell as PCC member.



Junior Church

Firstly, we would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who supported our Lent Challenge. We received a fabulous number of donations for the Olive Branch which were gratefully received, particularly with more and more people needing support. For those who wish to carry on giving in this way, there are collection boxes for The Lancaster and District Homeless Action Service at the back of all the churches and for Morecambe Bay Foodbank in many supermarkets.



On Palm Sunday we walked through the events of Easter with the disciples, sharing the last supper, in the garden of Gethsemane and at the foot of the cross. We made an Easter Garden as we remembered the events after the crucifixion and then made a wonderful and very shiny Risen Jesus using a lot of glitter!



We have continued to accompany the disciples through the weeks after Jesus' resurrection, on the road to Emmaus, in the locked room and fishing on Lake Tiberias.



We have lots going on for the rest of the term so do get in touch if you would like to join us. We meet every Sunday in term time in St Oswald's Church Hall from 11 - 12am with children aged 3 to 10 and under 3's accompanied by an adult. We explore our faith together through activities, games, songs, drama and fun!

For more information, contact Vanessa Alpin on 07746 790979.

From the Diocese of Blackburn



Choosing the next Bishop of Blackburn



Following news given last month of the forthcoming retirement of Bishop Julian Henderson, here is news of the process already underway to choose the next Diocesan bishop.

The final meeting of the Vacancy-in-See Committee was held on Tuesday 24th May at Blackburn Cathedral.

The Committee was joined by Stephen Knott (Archbishops' Appointment Secretary) and Helen Dimmock (Prime Minister's Appointment Secretary). They had appreciated spending time in the Diocese and the time spent in all the consultations. The meeting was preceded by a time of prayer in the Jesus Chapel.

A song used in our prayer time which resonated with many was 'Be still for the presence of the Lord'. May we all know His stillness, presence and leading in the coming months."

At the meeting the Committee...
... signed off the Statement of Needs (see <https://tinyurl.com/h8jba8u9>)
... elected our six Crown Nomination Commission (CNC) representatives.

Proposing candidates

The notification of the Vacancy in the See of Blackburn is being published in the *Church Times* on Friday 27th May.

Anyone wishing to comment on the needs of the Diocese or the wider church, or who wishes to propose candidates, should write before June 12, and via email, to:

Mr Stephen Knott (Archbishops' Secretary for Appointments):

aaad.office@churchofengland.org

Mrs Helen Dimmock (Ecclesiastical Secretary to the Crown and Lord Chancellor):

helen.dimmock@cabinetoffice.gov.uk

Prayer for the next Bishop of Blackburn

Please continue to keep this discernment process for our next Bishop of Blackburn in your prayers and particularly using this prayer ...

Heavenly Father, we pray for a bishop full of your Holy Spirit:

a disciple who makes disciples,

a bold witness to Jesus,

and a Christ-like leader,

able to inspire children and young people with the transforming message of your Gospel.

We ask this in the name of your Son, our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Amen

From our churches



Here is a list of the village events coming up.

Please have a look at our events in **BOLD**.

We can't wait to see you all again - please let us know if you can come?

- 3rd June – Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebration
- **18th June – Kids Games Event and Coffee 2pm St Oswald's ***
- **2nd July – Tweens and Teens Family BBQ Yealand House 4pm**
9th July – 12 hr Musicathon 8am-8pm.

* Please let us know which games you could bring and share with us all.

Enjoy the sunshine! Emma and Linda

Fundraising for Mosamaria trust

John Eastwood, the Chair of the Blackburn Mosamaria Trust, is aiming to walk 1 million steps in 90 days to help provide 1 meal a day for orphans and vulnerable children in The Free State, South Africa. The Mosamaria Trust also supports the fight against AIDS/HIV and TB.

You can support John via his JustGiving page at <https://tinyurl.com/yckjc9h5>.



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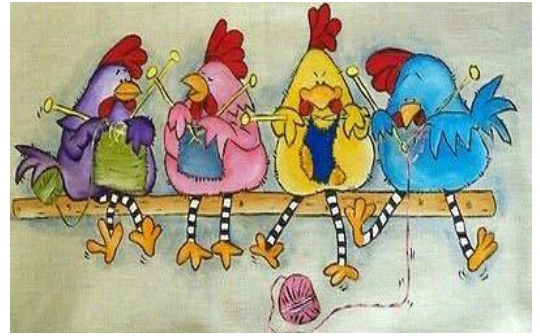
From our Churches

Knit and Natter at St John's

Knit and Natter will meet on Wednesday 8th June at 2.00pm in the upper room at St John's. You are invited to bring along whatever you like to work on - knitting, crocheting, sewing or any other craft - while you sit and chat.

Refreshments will be provided. All welcome!

Sally-Ann Rothwell



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Everybody is very welcome.

From the Parish Registers

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Tuesday 3rd May

Stephen Tyson (at St Oswald's)





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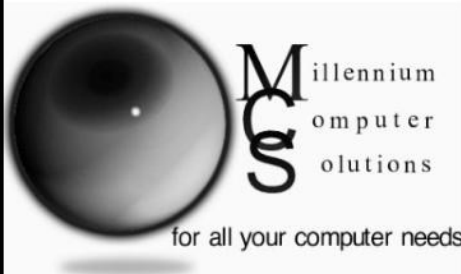
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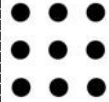
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From our Schools

Inspire ★ Believe ★ Achieve

'Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith.' 1 Timothy 4:12



It is the Summer Term already and school is buzzing with life. The children are busy preparing for the Jubilee celebrations following the planting of the Royal Jubilee tree, in the school grounds.

The Year 6s have SATs under their belts and they are now proudly wearing their leavers sweatshirts. Little Owls are preparing for their graduation into Robin Class and we are all excited for the arrival of Miss Scott's baby, who won't make its appearance until the start of the summer holidays.



We have had some very special, fun days in school this half term; including a Family Forest School session and a fabulous trip to Fleetwood Museum. Swallow Class have continued to build a strong relationship with the link school; Penwortham Primary and next half term the children will be travelling over to spend the day in Yealand, visiting the school and the Forest School site. In June, Year 5 & 6 will be heading up to Seahouses in the North East for the week, which will include a day's surfing. Fingers crossed the weather is good.

Why not visit the school Facebook and keep up to date with all our activities. If you would like to have a look around the school as a potential parent, please give the school a call on 01524 781360 or email admin@yealand.lancs.sch.uk. Places in the Nursery, Little Owls, will be available from September onwards.

Mrs. Katrina C Gale, Headteacher

From our Schools



It's hard to believe we are entering our last half term of the school year. We are now preparing to wave goodbye to our Year 6 children and getting ready to welcome our new Reception class in September. For the first time in three years the Year 6 children have done SATs exams a few weeks ago. We are very proud of how hard they worked in the run up to the tests and they have some treats to look forward to before they move on to pastures new. Details to follow next month.

Warton Eco Gang, also known as The Rewilders have been working hard to brighten up the school grounds. You may have noticed the new heart shaped flower bed on the top playground. This is matched by a rainbow shaped bed in the wildflower meadow in front of the School Office. Mrs Sammons, the founder of the Eco Gang, has been working hard with Chase, Faith, Tirion, Katie, Cameron, Madeleine and Elsie. We look forward to seeing the flowers bloom.

On the subject of flowers, at the end of the Spring Term every child received a pack of sunflower seeds from Warton Gardening Club. We are hoping to see some wonderful sunflowers entered in our completion at the end of the school year!

Class 1 and Class 3 had a great morning working on their throwing and catching Cricket skills with Lancashire Cricket Club a few weeks ago. Everyone worked really hard and are now ready for a summer of rounders and cricket games.

Class 1 have been following Paddington Bear on his tour around the World. First he went to London, then Paris and this week he has been in Venice. The children made Pizza dough, ate their pizzas and made Gondolas.

Find out next month where Paddington went next!

This term is always a busy one in school and for the first time in a few years, we feel able to resume a lot of our summer events. As this year marks the Queen's Platinum Jubilee we had a fabulous Jubilee Celebration day where we made lots of regal themed arts and crafts and enjoyed a street party style lunch.

Sports Day will go ahead as normal this year and the PTA are holding a Summer Social from 4-6pm on Friday 1st July on the school field.



From our villages

BEAVERS  **cubs**  **SCOUTS**  **EXPLORERS** 



Here's an alphabetical list of some of the things we do!

Adventure... we offer everyday adventure!
Backwoods... back to basics cooking, shelters, survival skills...
Camping... Cooking... Conservation work... Climbing... Canoeing... Campfires...
Dealing with accidents...
Exploration... find amazing places, and yourself... Emergency Aid skills.... Exercise...
Forestry skills... First Aid... Fortitude... Fire Safety... Friends for life... Fitness...
Ghyll scrambling... Games...
Hiking... Helping Others... Hillwalking.... Look after your Health...
Initiative... International events...
Jamborees... meet Scouts from across the world...
Knife, axe and saw skills and safety... and, yes, Knots... very useful they are too...
Leadership...
Mountaineering... Meteorology... Maps... Morse Code...
Navigation...
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Pioneering...
Quartermaster skills... look after your stuff...
Resilience... Rescue skills... Ropework... Route planning...
Sailing... Skills for Life.... Semaphore... Safety... Signals.... Stoves... Swimming...
Teamwork... Tents... Tools.... Tracking...
Upskilling...
Volunteering...
Water activities... Water Safety...
eXciting times...
Yachting... maybe...
Zoology... links getting tenuous now!

It's great fun, we have room for more children and can always use more adult help.

For more information about joining 1st Warton, contact: Howard, Group Scout Leader,
on 01524-734144 or email howard.greenwood@lonsdalescouts.org.uk

From our villages



What do we think about when we think of the month of June? Lazy summer days to look forward to? The promise of warmth, holidays or, this year, of celebrating Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee celebrations to give thanks for her 70 years on the throne? What a wonderful achievement.

In Christian circles the church celebrates Pentecost Sunday on 5th June this year when we remember that wonderful day when God sent His Holy Spirit to be with us after Jesus had ascended back into Heaven. What a marvellous gift to receive - the power of the Holy Spirit living within each and every one of us who have accepted Jesus Christ into their lives!!

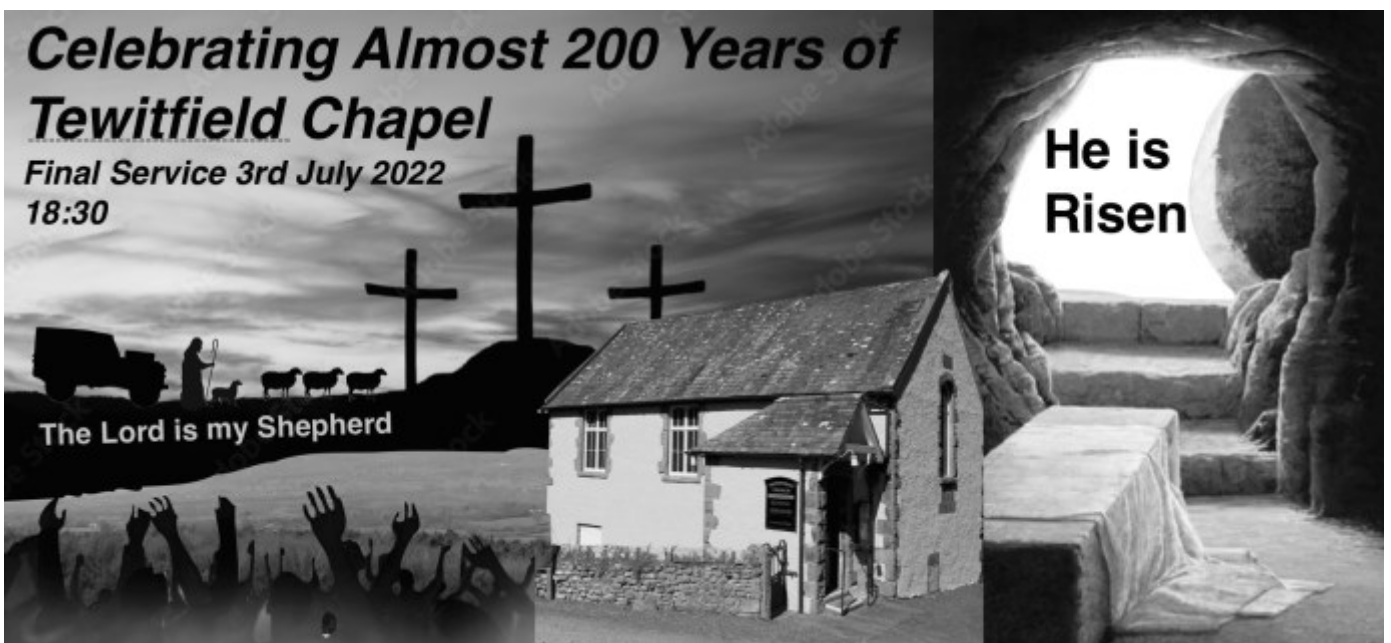
Here at Warton Methodist Church we recently celebrated the 30th Anniversary of the opening of the main building of our church with an Afternoon Tea and a look back at the events of the opening day captured in a DVD.

We will join with Warton Village on Friday 3rd June on the school playing field to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee and will have a table to represent Messy Church with crafts and activities for children. Looking forward to seeing parents and children there.

We continue to hold services every Sunday morning at 10.00am. We would love to welcome you to this service and we serve refreshments afterwards.

Little Stars continue to meet every Thursday during term time from 9-11a.m.

If you require any further information, please contact our minister, Rev Emma Holroyd, on 01524 941266 or email emma.holroyd@methodist.org.uk



From our villages

Join us to celebrate the Queen's 70th Jubilee on Friday 3 June 2022

12pm till 4pm, Warton's School Field. Free family day filled with lots of stalls.

Bring a picnic to share with family and friends. (Sorry no Dogs)

Old School Brewery Bar, live entertainment, competitions, details to follow shortly & much more.

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Marilyn Thomson, Group Co-ordinator.

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Activities for our younger readers

All shall be well

Revelation 21.10,21.22–22.5



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Choose a version of the passage to read. The first is the ROOTS version for children, the second is the NRSV text which may be suitable for older children, young people and adults.

In another vision, an angel shows John the holy city, from which comes hope and life for all the world.

An angel carried me to a high mountain and showed me the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven.

In this city, there will be no temple; God and the Lamb will be the temple. And neither sun nor moon need to shine, because the glory of God and the Lamb are all the light the city requires.

Other nations will find their way by the light of the city. Their rulers will come, bringing glory and honour through its gates, which will never be closed in the daytime. And there will be no night in the holy city.

Though glory and honour will come in, nothing disgraceful will be let into the new Jerusalem. There will be no cheating and no lies. The only people who live there will be those whose names are written in the Lamb's book of life.



The angel showed me a river, bright as crystal, flowing through the city from the throne of God. It contained the water of life, and on either bank grew the tree of life. The tree produces fruit all year round, a different fruit each month, and the leaves of the tree bring healing to the world.

The throne of God and the Lamb will be in the holy city and the servants of the Lamb will worship him there. His name will be on their foreheads and they will worship forever, without need of lamps or the sun. The Lord God will be their light.

Revelation 21.10,21.22–22.5

Did you know?

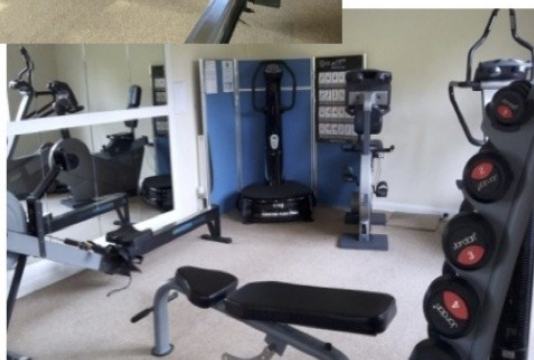
- The Lamb represents Jesus, who is sometimes described as 'the lamb who was slain' because he died on the cross to save people from their sins.
- The book of life contains the names of the people who will live with God in heaven.
- There is a lot of symbolic meaning in the tree of life. It is meant to mirror the tree that Adam and Eve ate from in the garden of Eden. It is also meant to be an opposite to the cross, which was a tree of death.



MIND MAP

Make a list of all the different groups that you are engaged in (school, college, work, clubs, etc.). On a large piece of paper, draw a map of where each one of these fits into your life. Put the most important ones in the middle and the least important at the edges. Now think about where God fits into each of these groups. What could you do to make God a more central part of your week?

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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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