

# Parish News

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



September  
2022

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## DEAR READER .....

### Hello everyone

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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

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Print copies of the Parish News can still be delivered to people who have requested this option; other people can pick up a print copy from one of our churches.

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](mailto:vicarwby@outlook.com) or by post at The Vicarage, 92 Main Street, Warton, Carnforth LA5 9PG.

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or on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/UnitedWBY/](http://www.facebook.com/UnitedWBY/)

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## Welcome to our September Parish News

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Dear friends,

I am writing this on Ukraine's Independence Day, which this year also marks six months since Russia invaded Ukraine. The United Nations Secretary General Antonio Guterres described the day as a "sad and tragic milestone", adding that the consequences of the "sad and senseless war" were being felt far beyond Ukraine.

The war in Ukraine continues to be a blight on the global landscape. No one is immune from the impact of this and many other conflicts that continue around the world. According to the Council on Foreign Relations' Global Conflict Tracker, there are currently 27 ongoing conflicts worldwide. This means that a quarter of the entire global population lives in conflict-affected areas. According to the UN, last year, 84 million people were forcibly displaced because of conflict, violence and human rights violations.

All this is a tragic and constant reminder that the world is a highly complex web of nation-states and people-groups. Something of this complexity was evident at the recent Lambeth Conference, the gathering of bishops from across the worldwide Anglican Communion. On page 11 you can read one bishop's reflection on his encounters with colleagues from all corners of the earth. This bishop's imagination was stretched "far more than I thought it could be" by an increased awareness of "the immense breadth and variety of the cultures, peoples and hopes bound up in...the Anglican Communion".

The reality is that we are bound to one another as those who inhabit this planet.

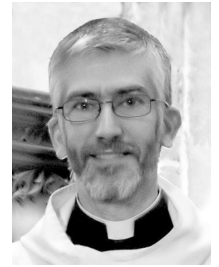
We do not live in splendid isolation as individuals and what happens in one part of our world can quickly impact on everyone. It has always been thus, from the origins of human culture. The question remains, how to turn the hearts and minds of all people towards the values of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control; values that the Christian knows as the 'fruit of the Spirit' (Galatians 5.22-23).

This summer has also starkly reminded us of the global challenge of the climate crisis. On page 8 and 9 you can read about the Season of Creation that the Christian Churches are invited to observe each September. A year ago we were eagerly anticipating the COP26 UN Climate Conference being held in Glasgow. This year COP27 is being held in Egypt in November. We join with Pope Francis in seeking a "loving awareness that we are not disconnected from the rest of creatures, but joined in a splendid universal communion".

The month of September is always a time of new beginnings for many people, especially our children and young people. At the start of this new academic year we offer our prayers and best wishes to all pupils and students in our schools, colleges and universities, and to all teaching and support staff.

May God our Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer bless and guide us.

**Robin Figg, Vicar**



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## Services during September

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### 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](http://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.**

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## From our churches

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### Patronal Festival

**Sunday 4th September The Blessed Virgin Mary**

10.30am Patronal Festival Eucharist at St Mary's, Borwick,

*Please note this will be the only service in the benefice on this day*



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a community event for children aged 10+

## Hot dogs at Ossie's

*(veggie options also available)*



A chance to share food, meet up with friends  
and maybe make some new ones!

**Sunday 11th September 6pm - 8pm**  
St Oswald's Church, Warton



Please let us know if you are coming (this will help with catering) by email to [evbrantley@hotmail.com](mailto:evbrantley@hotmail.com)

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## From the Parish Registers

### Baptisms

Sunday 24th July Dolly Katie Atkinson (at St John's)

### Weddings

Friday 15th July Billy Ford & Hannah Paget (at St Oswald's)

Saturday 27th August Thomas Brocklebank & Jolene Huber (at St Mary's)

### Funerals

Thursday 18th August Barbara Simpson (at St Oswald's)

Friday 19th August Marion Clarke (at Beetham Crematorium)

Monday 22nd August Ron Riley (at St Oswald's)

### Burials of Cremated Remains

Monday 18th July Brian Haythornthwaite (at St Oswald's)

Wednesday 27th July Anne Rogers (at St Oswald's)

Wednesday 24th August Hugh Bagshaw (at St John's)



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## From our churches

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### 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.



breakingbread

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### 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.



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### Bible Study Group

A monthly bible study group will restart on the second Monday of each month from 10am until 12 noon at Fernlands, Tewitfield. The first meeting will be on Monday 12th September.

Contact Noeline Clarke on 01524 732825 for more details.

All are welcome.



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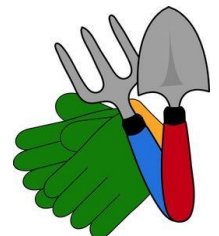
## St Mary's Churchyard Day, Thursday 29th September

Everyone is welcome to come along between 10.15am and 2.15pm to help tidy the churchyard at St Mary's, Borwick.

Refreshments (drinks and a light lunch) will be available.

Please bring your own gardening tools if possible.

Come when you can and stay for as long as you can.



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From our churches

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# Friends and Family Churchyard Day



St. John's Church

Tidy up the Churchyard Day!

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2022

10:30am till 3:30pm

St John's Churchyard  
Yealand

Bacon Sandwiches, Coffee, Tea and Cakes!

Please help us by bringing your own tools and equipment.

Organised by: St John's PCC



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## Harvest Festival and Lunch at Yealand

The Harvest Service at St. John's is at 9.15am on Sunday 25th September and will be followed by lunch in Yealand Village Hall at 12.00 noon for 12.30. Tickets for the lunch are £5.00 for adults and £2.50 for children. All are welcome. The lunch will include cold meats and quiche with salads and baked potatoes, and desserts to follow.

Tickets can be obtained from, and offers of salads and desserts for the lunch are welcomed and gratefully received by, Granville Tunncliffe Wilson, Tel. 01524 781274, email [g.tunncliffe-wilson@zen.co.uk](mailto:g.tunncliffe-wilson@zen.co.uk); (servings for about 6 to 8 people please of your favourite dish).



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## From the wider Church

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# SEASON OF CREATION



*Listen to the  
Voice of creation*  
SEASON OF CREATION 2022

*The Burning Bush*  
Ex 3:1-12

The Season of Creation is the annual Christian celebration of prayer and action for our common home. Together, the ecumenical family around the world unites to pray and protect and advocate for God's creation.

The season starts on 1st September, the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, and ends on 4th October, the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of ecology beloved by many Christian denominations.

This year's theme is '**Listen to the Voice of Creation**'.

The Psalmist declares, "The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims God's handiwork. Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge...their voice is not heard; yet their voice goes out through all the Earth, and their words to the end of the world." (19: 1-4)

During the Season of Creation, our common prayer and action can help us listen for the voices of those who are silenced. In prayer we lament the individuals, communities, species, and ecosystems who are lost, and those whose livelihoods are threatened by habitat loss and climate change. In prayer we centre the cry of the Earth and the cry of the poor.

May this 2022 Season of Creation renew our ecumenical unity, renewing and uniting us by our bond of Peace in one Spirit, in our call to care for our common home. And may this season of prayer and action be a time to Listen to the Voice of Creation, so that our lives in words and deeds proclaim good news for all the Earth.

To find out more and access lots of helpful resources go to the website [www.seasonofcreation.org](http://www.seasonofcreation.org)

The Church of England Environment Programme is holding a number of Season of Creation themed webinars:. Follow the links to find out more and to book:

- **Monday 12 September 2022, 12-1pm**  
[What does the New Testament have to say about the environment?](#) – Revd Margot R Hodson, Director of Theology and Education at the John Ray Initiative.
- **Tuesday 20 September 2022, 4-5pm**  
[Why evangelism and creation care are essential to each other](#) – Revd Steve Hollinghurst, Evangelism Enabler with an Environmental focus at Lichfield diocese.
- **Thursday 22 September 2022, 4-5pm**  
[Climate, gender and racial justice](#) – Maria Andrade, Theology and Network Engagement Global Lead for Tearfund.
- **Monday 26 September 2022, 12-1pm**  
[Creation speaks of God's glory](#) – Dr Cheryl Hunt, Honorary Senior Research Fellow, Department of Theology and Religion, University of Exeter.



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## From the wider Church

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### Message from Pope Francis for the Celebration of the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

Dear brothers and sisters!

“Listen to the voice of creation” is the theme and invitation of this year’s Season of Creation.

If we learn how to listen, we can hear in the voice of creation a kind of dissonance. On the one hand, we can hear a sweet song in praise of our beloved Creator; on the other, an anguished plea, lamenting our mistreatment of this our common home.

The sweet song of creation invites us to practise an “ecological spirituality” (*Laudato Si’*, 216), attentive to God’s presence in the natural world. It is a summons to base our spirituality on the “loving awareness that we are not disconnected from the rest of creatures, but joined in a splendid universal communion” (*ibid.*, 220)...In this Season of Creation, we pray once more in the great cathedral of creation, and revel in the “grandiose cosmic choir” made up of countless creatures, all singing the praises of God. Let us join Saint Francis of Assisi in singing: “Praise be to you, my Lord, for all your creatures” (cf. *Canticle of Brother Sun*). Let us join the psalmist in singing, “Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!” (Ps 150:6).

The COP27 conference on climate change, to be held in Egypt in November 2022 represents the next opportunity for all to join in promoting the effective implementation of the Paris Agreement...The effort to achieve the Paris goal of limiting temperature increase to 1.5°C is quite demanding; it calls for responsible cooperation between all nations in presenting climate plans or more ambitious nationally determined contributions in order to reduce to zero, as quickly as possible, net greenhouse gas emissions.

For its part, the COP15 summit on biodiversity, to be held in Canada in December, will offer to the goodwill of governments a significant opportunity to adopt a new multilateral agreement to halt the destruction of ecosystems and the extinction of species. According to the ancient wisdom of the Jubilee, we need to “remember, return, rest and restore”.

Let me repeat: “In the name of God, I ask the great extractive industries – mining, oil, forestry, real estate, agribusiness – to stop destroying forests, wetlands, and mountains, to stop polluting rivers and seas, to stop poisoning food and people”.

How can we fail to acknowledge the existence of an “ecological debt” (*Laudato Si’*, 51) incurred by the economically richer countries, who have polluted most in the last two centuries; this demands that they take more ambitious steps at COP27 and at COP15.

During this Season of Creation, let us pray that COP27 and COP15 can serve to unite the human family in effectively confronting the double crisis of climate change and the reduction of biodiversity. Mindful of the exhortation of Saint Paul to rejoice with those who rejoice and to weep with those who weep (cf. Rom 12:15), let us weep with the anguished plea of creation. Let us hear that plea and respond to it with deeds, so that we and future generations can continue to rejoice in creation’s sweet song of life and hope.

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## From the wider Church

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### The Lambeth Conference



**The 15th Lambeth Conference met from 26th July – 8th August.**

Convened by the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lambeth Conference is an international meeting of Anglican bishops.

The conference discusses church and world affairs and the global mission of the Anglican Communion.

This event plays an influential role in the life of the Anglican Communion and takes place usually every 10 years (although the current conference has been delayed due to the pandemic). Its purpose is to gather together bishops and spouses for prayer, bible study, worship and fellowship and helps shape the life of the Anglican Communion for the coming decade.

Our Bishops, Rt Revd Julian Henderson, Bishop of Blackburn; Rt Revd Philip North, Bishop of Burnley and Rt Revd Dr Jill Duff, Bishop of Lancaster attended the conference (it was Bishop Julian's last commitment before officially retiring at the end of August).

The conference theme this time was ***'God's Church for God's World - walking, listening and witnessing together'*** and the Biblical focus was the book of 1 Peter. A wide range of resources were developed for use in Bible studies, discussions and seminars.

Introducing the book of 1 Peter, the Archbishop of Canterbury said:

“1 Peter is a book that doesn't shy away from difficult things. It's a book that addresses the challenges that Peter's communities were facing. It speaks about belonging, alienation, exile, slavery and persecution – – you can immediately hear the echoes in our world today.

“It's a book that raises an utterly compelling and inspiring vision of God's kingdom. It raises our eyes beyond the immediacy of our struggles and differences. It urges us to hear a far deeper call. Through our faith in Jesus Christ, Peter encourages us to live lives of witness, hope and holiness as God's chosen people.”

At the Conference the bishops gathered adopted a process called Lambeth Calls.

“Lambeth Calls” is the name given to describe declarations, affirmations and common calls to the church shared by bishops that took part in the Conference. Lambeth Calls were shared on these themes:

- Mission and Evangelism
- Safe Church
- Christian Unity
- Anglican Identity
- Discipleship
- Reconciliation
- Environment and Sustainable Development
- Inter-faith Relations
- Human Dignity

Find out more about the conference at [www.lambethconference.org](http://www.lambethconference.org)

Access to the Lambeth Conference [Livestream Archive](#)

Lambeth Conference [video highlights on YouTube](#)

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## From the wider Church

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Many of the bishops attending the conference offered reflections once they had returned home. One particularly powerful reflection that shows the diverse challenges being experienced across the world was written by Bishop Mark Edington of The Episcopal Church.

- I couldn't imagine being a **bishop in a place where your communities are divided between different tribes, in a place where tribal identity is something people kill each other over**. But for my brother Bishop Richard, who ministers in western South Sudan, that's the mission of God.
- I couldn't imagine being a bishop in a place where the language of my people would mean speaking of God with the word "Allah" – and **being taken to court to deny my church the right to use the word**. But for my brother Bishop Nelson of Eastern Malaysia, that's the mission of God. (Ultimately the court in Malaysia ruled that Christians could indeed use the word – but tensions have not abated.)
- I could not imagine **being a bishop in a diocese where the rate of suicides in the communities I serve is ten times higher than the national average** – because of hopelessness, despair, and the inheritance oppression in indigenous communities. But for my brother Bishop Joey, who ministers in the Diocese of the Arctic in Canada, that is the mission of God.
- I could not imagine being a bishop in a **place where young Muslim men are promised money if they impregnate Christian girls**; but for my brother Bishop Vithalis, who cares for communities in the region of Tanzania nearest the Ugandan border, that is the mission of God.
- I couldn't imagine being a bishop in a place where, after more than a century of service to the local community in running schools and a health clinic, a Hindu nationalist government **would openly discuss taking the schools by force, refuse permission to train new teachers, or threaten to pave a road through the middle of the compound**. But for my sister Bishop Pushpa, the first woman to be made a bishop in the Church of South India, that is the mission of God.
- And I couldn't imagine what it would be like to be a bishop so trapped in the assumptions and expectations of the surrounding culture and its economic structures that other bishops would think tragic an inability to understand or effectively act against the damage wrought by that culture to God's creation, and the climate that is its breath. But I learned that for so many bishops outside the West, **that is exactly how they first see me**.

Depending on the window you look through, the Lambeth meeting offered glimpses of outrageous hope, times of profound disagreement, moments of profound humility, and a heightened awareness – for all present – of **the immense breadth and variety of the cultures, peoples, and hopes bound up in this idea called the "Anglican Communion."**

I certainly have been changed, in good ways, by this experience. My imagination has been stretched far more than I thought it could be.

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## From our Churches

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### Knit and Natter at St John's



Knit and Natter will meet on Wednesday 14th September at 2.00 in St John's.

The benefice continues to support Knit-A-Square.com, helping orphaned or vulnerable children in South Africa. To date we have sent several thousand 8" knitted or crocheted squares to be made into blankets, along with a number of hats and toys. I have been given a large quantity of wool to be used to make things for the charity. Please let me know if you would like some or if you would like to know more about what is needed. Thank you very much to everyone who has contributed and keep up the good work!

Sally-Ann Rothwell (734585, [sally-ann@thebower.co.uk](mailto:sally-ann@thebower.co.uk))

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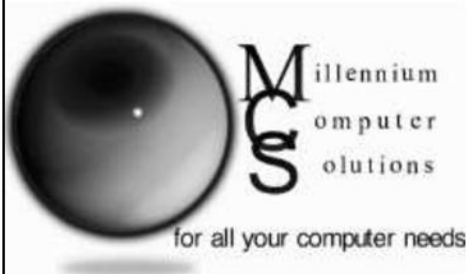
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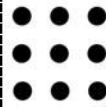


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## From our Villages

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Here we are once again at the start of a new school term, a new Connexional year for the Methodist Church and a new session for other churches. I cannot believe the speed at which time is flying by and as I write this article, we are still enjoying the beautiful sunshine and heatwave which has been continuing over the UK this month.

I am also reflecting on God's goodness to us in so many ways and how 'His work is perfect and all his ways are just'. He gives us so many blessings, some of which we are not even aware of, His timing is always perfect and we are coming to the time of year when we thank God for all His goodness in relation to harvest and in our various churches throughout the parish, we will be having services to celebrate the harvest once again.

Over the summer months at Warton Methodist Church, we held a great Messy Holiday church when the children enjoyed lots of fun with beach volley ball, a mini paddling pool, lots of craft activities including messy slime, colouring activities relating to Jesus' miracle of the feeding of the 5000, the children made bread rolls, decorated fish-shaped biscuits and ate ice-cream and fish finger butties.

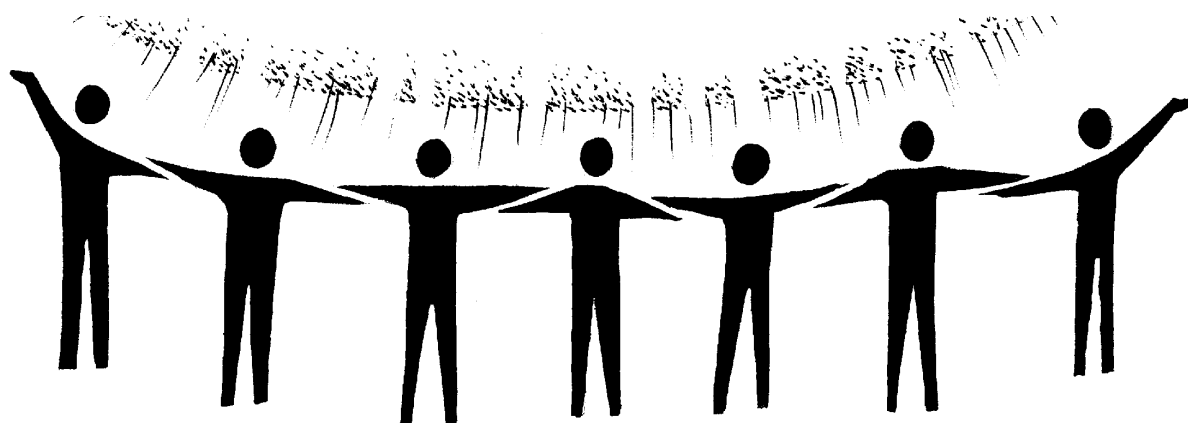
The next Messy Church is on Sunday 18th September and is Messy Harvest. Do come along and join in the fun from 4-6pm.

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Little Stars return after their summer break on Thurs 8th September from 9-11am.

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## From our Schools

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*'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

Wow, I can hardly believe that the school year has ended and we will waved goodbye to the Year 6.

After so much disruption and change over the last couple of years, it has been fabulous to enjoy a near normal year with the staff and children. Looking back at all the wonderful activities and events that have taken place this year, highlighted by the Swallow Class appearance on Zoe Ball's Breakfast Show, The Piano Room. There was also the recent residential to Seahouses in the North East and Surf School.



There was the wonderful dance performances from Robin and Swallow Class (these can be found on the school website under the PE tab) and the lovely Nativity performed in December. We've welcomed some new children and staff and said goodbye to one family who headed off to Australia on an adventure.

We have welcomed some new members to the Yealand family and are eagerly awaiting the arrival of Miss Scott's baby, due in August.

I hope you have all had a lovely summer and look forward to sharing the news for the new school year in the Autumn.

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Lord give our children a thirst for knowledge,  
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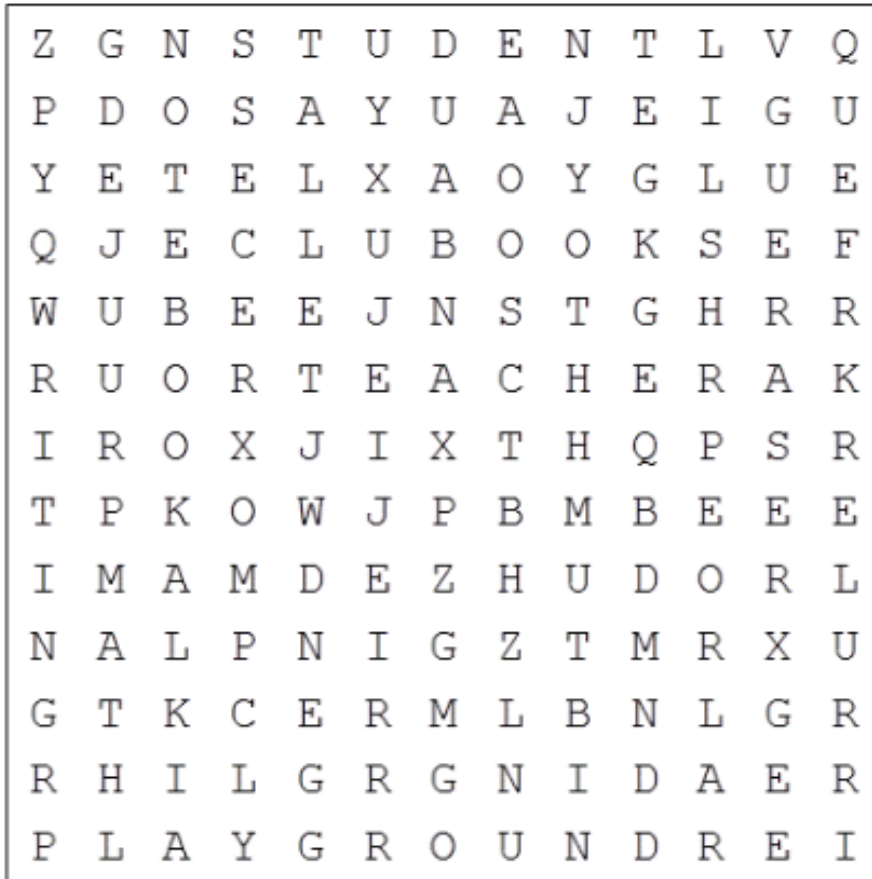
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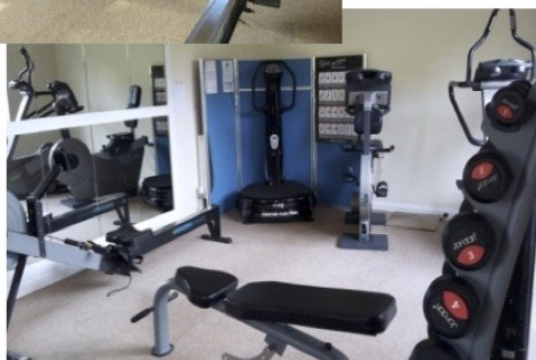
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### A prayer for those in need

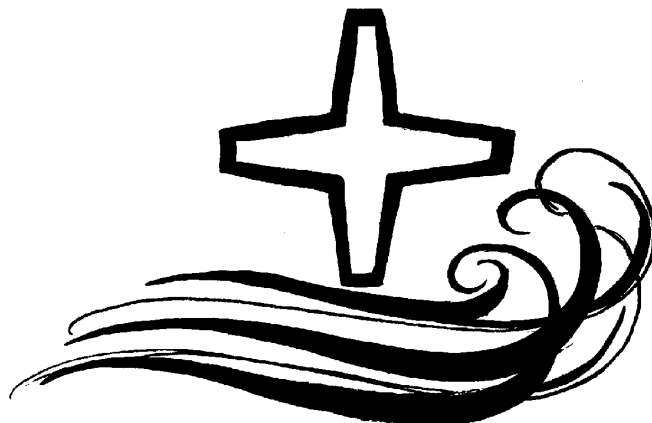
Merciful God, be near to those who are troubled with sickness or other need; in the power of your love, bring relief from present suffering and the return of health, that being made whole in body mind and spirit, they may give thanks again for the gift of life.

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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