

# Parish News

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



HM The Queen Elizabeth II  
1926 – 2022



# October 2022

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## DEAR READER .....

### Hello everyone

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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

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## Accessing the Parish News magazine

As we have explained in recent editions of the magazine we have decided that we need to reduce the overall cost of printing the magazine.

Like many other publications, we are 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.

As from the March edition of the Parish News, copies will be delivered to people who have requested this option; other people can pick up a print copy from one of our churches or from Warton Post Office.

If you, or someone you know, would 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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## The Benefice and Social Media

Make sure you keep up to date with all the latest news via our website at [www.ubwby.org](http://www.ubwby.org)

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

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## Welcome to our September Parish News

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Dear friends,

September was a month of significant change in the life of our nation. On Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September Boris Johnson tendered his resignation to The Queen as Prime Minister and a short time later Liz Truss was invited by The Queen to form a new government. Whilst pictures of Liz Truss meeting The Queen showed The Queen looking frail, it was a great shock when just two days later on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> September The Queen died.

A new Prime Minister and a new Sovereign; both changes have given us much to think about and reflect on. The Queen had reigned for 70 years, so most of us had only ever known Queen Elizabeth II as our Sovereign. The Queen saw 15 Prime Ministers during her reign, so all of us have known several leaders of the government.

The ten days of national mourning for The Queen were a deeply powerful time which saw an outpouring of heartfelt gratitude for all that Queen Elizabeth II represented to this nation, the Commonwealth and others around the world. The sight of The Queen in London, a quarter of a million people waiting patiently to pass by The Queen lying-in-state, was itself deeply moving.

Throughout the period of mourning, and especially on the day of the state funeral, many tributes to The Queen referred to her strong Christian faith. The Queen was able to share her faith particularly through her Christmas messages. One example is from her message in 2002:

'I know just how much I rely on my faith to guide me through the good times and the bad. Each day is a new beginning. I know that the only way to live my life is to try to do what is right, to take the long view, to give of my

best in all that the day brings, and to put my trust in God!'

On pages 8 and 9 you can read the Archbishop of Canterbury's sermon at the state funeral and Bishop Philip's reflection on Her Late Majesty; both merit careful reading.

We now pray for our new sovereign, His Majesty King Charles III, and for all the Royal family. We pray for a continuing commitment to lives of service in the pursuit of the common good of all people.

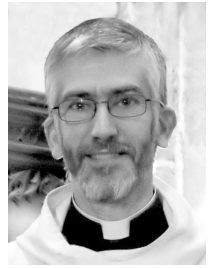
The pursuit of the common good of all is, of course, a core Christian principle. What so much of our scriptures makes clear is that every human being is in the image and likeness of God and we each have equal dignity in the kingdom of faith.

The task of a government should be to reduce the inequality which exists across society. One measure of the health and wellbeing of a nation is the gap between the rich and the poor, the haves and the have nots. The United Nations has a number of Sustainable Development Goals. Goal 10 is to 'reduce inequality within and among countries'; "Reducing inequalities and ensuring no one is left behind are integral to achieving the SDG. Inequality is a persistent cause for concern".

The early days of the new government have given great cause for alarm. Many would echo the words of Pope Francis who said, "trickle-down theories ... express a crude and naïve trust in the goodness of those wielding economic power ... Meanwhile the excluded are still waiting".

We pray for a greater spirit of compassion from those in power towards all people.

**Robin Figg, Vicar**



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## Services during October

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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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### Harvest Collection and Harvest Appeal

As in previous years the non-perishable items brought to our Harvest Festival services across the Benefice will be given to the Lancaster and District Homeless Action Service and the perishable items will be given to St John's Hospice.

As well as bringing our harvest gifts to church, everyone is encouraged to support the Bishop's Harvest Appeal. This year's appeal is raising money to make a difference to the lives of women and their families in Burundi. We will be supporting the work of the Mothers' Union, a worldwide Christian charity, through their Literacy and Numeracy Project which aims to lift 2,500 people out of poverty over the next two years.



As one of the poorest countries on earth, with the majority of people living on less than £1.50 a day, by giving what you can, together we can make a significant difference to the lives of our people in Burundi who are in desperate need.

Nearly 6,000 miles away from the UK, Burundi, situated near the great Lakes in East Africa, is one of the poorest countries in the world.

Women in particular are very poor; nearly half are illiterate and have no financial education so they can't read, write or understand maths. They are prevented from reaching their potential and fulfilling their dreams.

In total, 92% of people work in agriculture, harvesting crops like sweet potatoes, bananas, cassava and peanuts. There is a good climate but, due to the lack of education, the land isn't being used to its full potential.

The Mothers' Union is raising money to fund a two-year project which aims to support 2,500 women by providing adult literacy, savings, business and agricultural skills.

All this, alongside gender training; with the aim of giving women the tools to change their situations, to lift themselves, and their families, out of a cycle of poverty.

### Ways to donate to the Bishop's Harvest Appeal

Donate Online using a using a debit card at <https://bit.ly/3sr1BSn>

or via the Diocese's donations webpage <https://www.blackburn.anglican.org/donate>

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### All Souls' Service of Reflection and Remembering Departed Family and Friends

Sunday 30th October at 6.00pm at St Oswald's

During this service we remember loved family and friends who have died. Those attending have an opportunity to light a candle as a sign of their remembrance.



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## From our churches

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### Young Generations

The Young Generations is our new group for young people aged 9+ which meets at St Oswald's Church, Warton. The group meets monthly on the first Sundays from 6pm until 8pm. We will have food, play some great games together and think of ways we can help our community and the world.

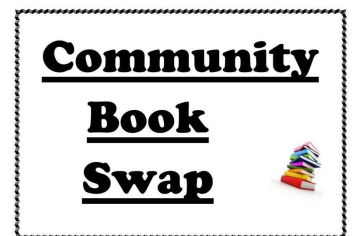
We hope to see you. If you are interested and want to know more then contact Emma: [evbrantley@hotmail.com](mailto:evbrantley@hotmail.com)



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### Community Book Swap

Following the closure of Warton Post Office our Community Book Swap is now located in St Oswald's Church near the entry to the choir vestry. Grab yourself a read!



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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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### 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.



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### Bible Study Group

A monthly bible study group meets on the second Monday of each month from 10am until 12 noon at Fernlands, Tewitfield.  
Contact Noeline Clarke on 01524 732825 for more details.  
All are welcome.



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## From our churches

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### Junior Church News

On return to Junior Church after the summer break, the children were excited to find three beautiful, comfy new rugs for us to use during our sessions. They have been brought with money left to us by Sheila Kelly. We have dedicated the carpets to Sheila's memory, given thanks for her life of love and service and prayed that we may learn more about God, grow closer to him and share our love with everyone just as Sheila did.



Through September we have been thinking about the beautiful world that God created and how we are responsible for looking after it. We have been considering what we can do both as individuals and as a community to care for God's creation and we hope that we will be able to put some of these ideas in place soon. Please look out for our window display (on your right as you enter St Oswald's Church) to see some of the children's ideas and work.

On 2nd October, we be joining the congregation at St Oswald's for Harvest Festival and we will be selling cakes afterwards to raise money for a charity that looks after the environment, chosen by the children.

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.

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### Recycling Drug Blister Packs

The plastic and aluminium packs holding medicinal drugs can be recycled by Terracycle. There is a collection box at the back of St Oswald's behind the bookstall.



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## From the Church of England

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### Remembering Her Late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

The following prayer was written by The Rt Revd Julian Henderson, the recently retired Bishop of Blackburn.

*We come to you, our everlasting God, at a time of change and sadness, following the death of our Sovereign Lady Queen Elizabeth.*

*Your call to her and Your anointing of her 70 year reign have been a blessing to this nation and around the world.*

*We bring our thanks to You for a life of dutiful and willing service right to the end and a life of active faith and hope in Jesus Christ.*

*We ask for Your comfort and strength for her family as they grieve and take on new responsibilities.*

*Guide the King as a different era unfolds and may the days that lie ahead build on the legacy of that which has gone before and promote faith, justice and peace in our land, through Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour. Amen.*



### The Archbishop of Canterbury's Sermon at the State Funeral

Come Holy Spirit, fill us with the balm of your healing love. Amen.

The pattern for many leaders is to be exalted in life and forgotten after death. The pattern for all who serve God – famous or obscure, respected or ignored – is that death is the door to glory.

Her Late Majesty famously declared on a 21st birthday broadcast that her whole life would be dedicated to serving the Nation and Commonwealth.

Rarely has such a promise been so well kept! Few leaders receive the outpouring of love that we have seen.

Jesus – who in our reading does not tell his disciples how to follow, but who to follow – said: “I am the way, the truth and the life”. Her Late Majesty’s example was not set through her position or her ambition, but through whom she followed. I know His Majesty shares the same faith and hope in Jesus Christ as his mother; the same sense of service and duty.

In 1953 the Queen began her Coronation with silent prayer, just there at the High Altar. Her allegiance to God was given before any person gave allegiance to her. Her service to so many people in this nation, the Commonwealth and the world, had its foundation in her following Christ – God himself – who said that he “came not to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.”<sup>1</sup>

People of loving service are rare in any walk of life. Leaders of loving service are still rarer. But in all cases those who serve will be loved and remembered when those who cling to power and privileges are long forgotten.

The grief of this day – felt not only by the late Queen’s family but all round the nation, Commonwealth and the world – arises from her abundant life and loving



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## From the Church of England

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service, now gone from us.

She was joyful, present to so many, touching a multitude of lives.

We pray especially for all her family, grieving as every family at a funeral - including so many families round the world who have themselves lost someone recently - but in this family's case doing so in the brightest spotlight.

May God heal their sorrow, may the gap left in their lives be marked with memories of joy and life.

Her Late Majesty's broadcast during Covid lockdown ended with: "We will meet again", words of hope from a song of Vera Lynn. Christian hope means certain expectation of something not yet seen.

Christ rose from the dead and offers life to all, abundant life now and life with God in eternity.

As the Christmas carol says "where meek souls will receive him, still the dear Christ enters in." <sup>2</sup>

We will all face the merciful judgement of God: we can all share the Queen's hope which in life and death inspired her servant leadership.

Service in life, hope in death. All who follow the Queen's example, and inspiration of trust and faith in God, can with her say: "We will meet again."

<sup>1</sup> Matthew 20:28, NRSV

<sup>2</sup> O Little Town of Bethlehem

### Reflection from the Bishop of Burnley on Her Late Majesty

For this message I am standing in Blackburn Cathedral next to an extraordinary art installation made to celebrate 70 years of Her Majesty.

Little did we know just a few weeks ago when we were opening it that the Queen was so close to her death; and now we are thinking and reflecting back after the most extraordinary period of mourning.

I expect quite a lot of us will need a long time to process our recent experiences. We have seen beautiful scenes of mourning with people queuing on the streets; we have seen incredibly beautiful acts of worship and music. People have really come together and supported each other.

We have seen a smooth transfer of power and what a gift that is; something never to be taken for granted. And I'm thinking, what will the legacy of this extraordinary life be? What will be the legacy of the Queen's service?

Because my prayer is that many will be inspired by her to make their lives a gift and to give themselves away in service of their communities, especially the poorest. And what would be the legacy of her faith; her strong, personal relationship with Jesus Christ?

I would love to think that people across Lancashire and across the country will reflect on what inspired her life of dedication and will explore who Jesus is, what he came to do and what it means to be in a relationship with Him today.

I would love to see these two legacies: the legacy of service and the legacy of faith, as we come to the end of 10 remarkable days.

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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 12th October 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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## From the Parish Registers

### Funerals

- Tuesday 13th September Allan Sayers (at Beetham Crematorium and St Margaret's, Hornby)
- Tuesday 13th September Margaret Tomlinson (at Beetham Crematorium)
- Thursday 15th September Patrick Speller (at St Oswald's)

### Burials of Cremated Remains

- Thursday 1st September Doris Haigh (at St Oswald's)
- Thursday 22nd September Reginald Byram and Margaret Byram (at St Oswald's)



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## From our churches

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### **A huge thank you from Daisy and Poppy Brantley, Summer 2022 trip to Malawi with Explorer Scouts.**

Thank you to everyone who generously donated money and supported Daisy and me! We are incredibly grateful for everything everyone did for us in order for us to successfully build an education centre for the orphans of Mangani in Malawi, we had such a brilliant time.

The first week and a half of our trip we spent on the building site, laying bricks and also occasionally cooking for our group which consisted of around 50 other scouts. The second week, we travelled to Lake Malawi and stayed on the lakeside, afterwards we went to a safari park where we saw African Elephants in amazingly close proximities. The final week, we travelled back to the building site and completed as much as we could in what little time we had left.

This experience was a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity, and we were very sad to leave. Additionally, we were able to immerse ourselves in the beautiful culture of Malawi, playing and dancing with the children and participating in a Sunday church service – every aspect of our trip was amazing and unforgettable.

Thank you for helping us to such an extent, you made our adventure possible.

Daisy and Poppy Brantley



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## From our Villages

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1st Warton

If you are looking for something for your children to do that will give them “Everyday Adventure” and “Skills for Life,” your local Scout Group is worth a look.

Scouting is, first of all, great fun and generally a barrel of laughs; we get outdoors as much as we can and we camp, hike, cook, play games, make stuff, help the local environment, canoe and sail, carry out expeditions, raise money for good causes... we help others, we learn useful skills such as first aid and dealing with emergencies, navigation, teamwork, leadership... we try to build resilience and initiative and we learn to get on with others and make friends for life.

At the age of 6 you might be a Beaver Scout enjoying running around games and craft activities (though you would do so much more too); by the age of 16, you might be an Explorer Scout on an expedition to the Himalayas watching the sun rise over Mount Everest... or, as we like to put it “Glue and Glitter to The Roof of The World”.

Your local Scout Group, 1st Warton, covers Warton (including Millhead), the Yealands and the surrounding rural areas and most of our members come from these villages, though we also have members from as far afield as Arnside, Arkholme, Milnthorpe and so on. We have a Beaver Scout Colony for (6-8 year olds), a Cub Scout Pack for (8-10.5 year olds) and a Scout Troop (for 10.5-14 year olds). There is a lot of flexibility in the various age ranges, to suit individual circumstances. Scouting is not just for boys; half our Group are girls.

The Beaver Colony meets on Mondays (5.45-6.45 pm) at Warton Village Hall,  
The Cub Pack also meets on Mondays (6.45-8.15 pm) at Warton Village Hall,  
The Scout Troop meets on Fridays (7-9 pm) at Yealand Village Hall.

The Group currently has ten adult Leaders/Assistants and a number of other adult helpers, either working directly with the Beavers, Cubs or Scouts or in “backroom” roles. We also have a large number of “Young Leaders” (14-18 years old) who help with the various Sections of the Group and most of whom are also members of one our local Explorer Scout Units. Currently, there are about 70 young people associated with the Group. If our meeting times don’t suit your circumstances, there are also excellent Scout Groups nearby in Carnforth and Silverdale (we can put you in touch).

For more information contact: Howard Greenwood, Group Scout Leader, at [howard.greenwood@lonsdalescouts.org.uk](mailto:howard.greenwood@lonsdalescouts.org.uk)



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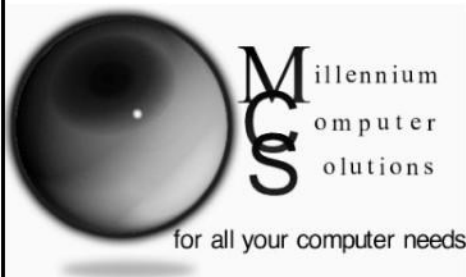
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## From our Villages

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October is such a lovely month with the autumn colours adorning our trees and hedgerows and as the leaves continue to fall, we think of God's cycle in Creation, the seasons changing hues and our minds turn to the harvest all gathered in, schools having returned and probably looking forward to another half-term already and God's goodness to us.

September has passed and with it, the great sadness at the death of our beloved Queen, the overwhelming outpouring of love which our country displayed for her and our indebtedness for her long reign and dedication to her subjects. God blessed her with a long life, good health and her faith in Him was an example to us all. As we pray for our new King Charles III, let us remember to thank God for our own blessings bestowed on us each day by God's grace.

Here at Warton Methodist Church, we had a great time at our Teddy Bears' Picnic and Messy Harvest in September when many children came along to enjoy fun, food, crafts and stories. Our next event is Messy Hallowe'en which will be held on Monday 31st October from 4-6 p.m. We would love to see you there so watch out for posters in schools and on social media or just come along and join in the fun.

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

Our Sunday morning services are held at 10.00 a.m. every Sunday to which everyone is very welcome and are followed by tea and coffee.

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## Her Late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

I have been asked to write something about our late Queen for the Parish News.

What I am writing is based on being just a plain subject of the Queen like most of us. I could start with being in secondary school. One day our teacher, Mr. Roberts left the classroom for some time, when he returned, he addressed the class and said “the King has died” and he was crying .... What I remember next was the coronation. There was a street party where we lived, I don't think any of us children really understood what was happening – I was 12 years old.

My next memory is more positive, at 15 years old I joined the Royal Navy so I was not only her subject, I was working for her! I was reminded of this on a daily basis.

At noon on all ship's men drew a tot of rum, as each man was given his tot he would toast, “the Queen, God bless her”.

After leaving the navy at 30 years old I was aware of our Queen via the media like all of us. There was so much that she did I was always amazed at her energy and sometimes wondered when she had some time off!

I can finish my efforts with a wonderful personal memory. Sylvia and I were invited to one of her majesty's garden parties, so on the 19th July 2005 we were in Buckingham Palace gardens where we saw our Queen in person. To actually see her was an amazing experience never to be forgotten by either of us. Our new monarch has a hard act to follow.

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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

The start of the new school year has been an interesting one. The children were all excited to be back in school and see their friends. It is definitely different without the Year 6 children and their wonderful personalities but the children in school have moved into their new year groups and roles with enthusiasm and zest. Miss Scott has visited with baby Billy, who we all agree is the most beautiful baby and a fabulous addition to the Yealand family. The school had a table display in the Learning for Life tent at the Westmorland County Show and on the Thursday INSET day, staff went along to the show battling the rain and mud. As we are all aware that was a historical day, the end of history. In school we have talked about Queen Elizabeth II legacy and what we think will be different now we have a new King. Losing the Supreme Governor of the Church of England and our Queen has had an impact on everyone. Through the teachings of Christ, we understand that death is not an end but the beginning of an eternal life. The reign of our new King will bring lots of learning opportunities for everyone as we live this history.

Moving through September the children in Swallow Class will be staying at Borwick for a night with the link school in Penwortham. This is a fabulous opportunity to further cement our friendship across the county. Over the past year we have enjoyed spending time with new people, making new friends and sharing learning and lots and lots of fun. This is the first time we have ventured a night away with our new friends but we are really looking forward to sharing Friendship this terms Christian Value.

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## From our churches

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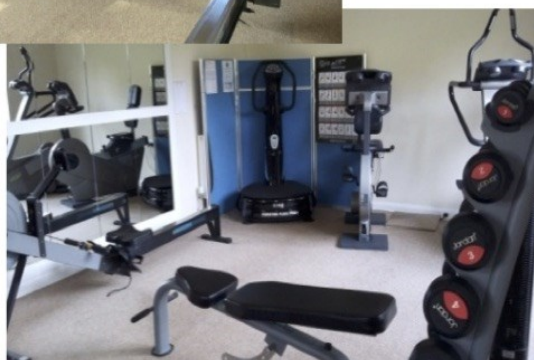


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### A prayer for those in need

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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