

Parish News

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



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2022**

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

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.

Copies of the Parish News will be delivered to people who have requested this option; copies will continue to be available for collection from each of our churches.

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 or by post at The Vicarage, 92 Main Street, Warton, Carnforth LA5 9PG.

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Welcome to our November Parish News

Dear friends,

Last month I wrote that “September was a month of significant change in the life of our nation” with a new Sovereign and a new Prime Minister. I am not sure that any of us expected October to be a month of yet another significant change in the life of our nation with another new Prime Minister!

Rishi Sunak is the UK’s third Prime Minister in less than two months – the fifth in six years. It is the fastest turnover of leaders in No 10 for nearly a century. Perhaps we are left wondering how long until the next change.

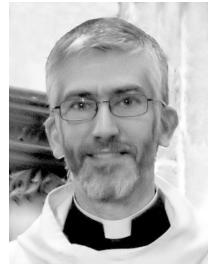
Whatever our political views we must pray for those who serve us in national and local government. The challenges facing us all are great and we have seen how quickly a high-risk policy decision can severely impact the lives of so many.

It can certainly seem that the world’s problems are too many and too much. Speaking ahead of the COP27 climate change conference which begins in Egypt on 6th November, the UN Secretary General Antonio Guterres said that countries must re-prioritise climate change or the world faces catastrophe. “This is the defining issue of our time, nobody has the right to sacrifice international action on climate change for any reason”, he warned.

As we watch what happens in Sharm-el-Sheikh in Egypt we must pray for those who have the power and influence to affect the future life and wellbeing of our planet and its inhabitants. We must pray that well-meaning words are translated into real and lasting action.

This is about the future survival of human society. We all need to play our part to find

a way to bring about a new common future. This will, of course, mean sacrifice, paying attention to the experience and perspectives of others,



Much of this is brought into focus in November by the Church calendar, with the celebration at the start of the month of All Saints’ Day and All Souls’ Day. A week later the Church helps the nation observe Armistice Day and Remembrance Sunday. These days each invite us to reflect on what it means to live in relation with all the peoples of the world - past, present and future.

At this time of year as we look back and reflect on the impact of events close at home and far away, we also think about how these events continue to influence the way the world thinks and behaves today. We look around us and we are left calling out, ‘Surely there must be another way!’

There is another way and the Jesus story shows us that way. It was summed up wonderfully by the writer Henri Nouwen when he suggested that each of us asks ourselves the following questions at the end of each day: Did I offer peace today? Did I bring a smile to someone’s face? Did I say words of healing? Did I let go of my anger and resentment? Did I forgive? Did I love?

As we reflect on all that the world is facing right now, let us commit to offering peace, bringing a smile, speaking words of healing; let us be people of forgiveness and love.

God bless you at this time of remembrance and thanksgiving.

Robin Figg, Vicar

Services during November

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.
- Fridays Coffee @ St John's from 10.30am until 12 noon.

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

From our churches

Season of Remembrance — All Saints to Advent

In the Church calendar the period during November from the celebration of All Saints' Day on 1st November to the celebration of Christ the King later in the month is a season of remembrance.

The following introduction to the season is taken from the Church of England Common Worship book *Times and Seasons*.

No Christian is solitary. Through baptism we become members one of another in Christ, members of a company of saints whose mutual belonging transcends death:

One family, we dwell in him,
one Church, above, beneath;
though now divided by the stream,
the narrow stream of death. (Charles Wesley)

All Saints' Day and the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed on All Souls' Day both celebrate this mutual belonging. All Saints' Day celebrates men and women in whose lives the Church as a whole has seen the grace of God powerfully at work. It is an opportunity to give thanks for that grace, and for the wonderful ends to which it shapes a human life; it is a time to be encouraged by the example of the saints and to recall that sanctity may grow in the ordinary circumstances, as well as the extraordinary crises, of human living. The Commemoration of the Faithful Departed celebrates the saints in a more local and intimate key. It allows us to remember with thanksgiving before God those whom we have known more directly: those who gave us life, or who nurtured us in faith.

Redemption is a work of God's grace; it is God who redeems us in Christ and there is nothing to be done beyond what Christ has done. But we still wait for the final consummation of God's new creation in Christ; those who are Christ's, whether or not they have passed through death, are joined in prayer that God's kingdom will be revealed finally and in all its fullness. We also sense that it is a fearful thing to come before the unutterable goodness and holiness of God, even for those who are redeemed in Christ; that it is searing as well as life-giving to experience God's mercy; and this instinct also is expressed in the liturgy of All Souls' Day.

Remembrance Sunday goes on to explore the theme of memory, both corporate and individual, as we confront issues of war and peace, loss and self-gift, memory and forgetting.

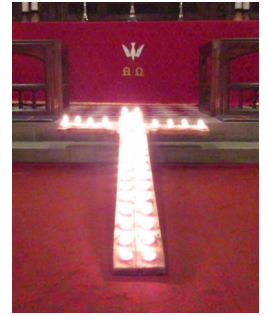
The annual cycle of the Church's year now ends with the Feast of Christ the King. The year that begins with the hope of the coming Messiah ends with the proclamation of his universal sovereignty. The ascension of Christ has revealed him to be Lord of earth and heaven. The Feast of Christ the King returns us to Advent, with which the cycle once more begins.

From our churches

Special services for the Season of Remembrance

All Souls' Service of Reflection and Remembering

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.



National Two Minutes' Silence for Armistice Day

Friday 11th November at 11.00am. Everyone is invited to observe the Two Minutes' Silence wherever they are at 11am to remember all those who died in the First and Second World Wars and in conflicts since.



Remembrance Sunday Acts of Remembrance

Services on Sunday 13th November will include:

- 10.15 a.m. Morning Service at Yealand Village Hall, followed by...
- 10.55 a.m. Act of Remembrance at Yealand War Memorial
- 10.55 a.m. Act of Remembrance at Warton War Memorial, followed by...
- 11.10 a.m. Parish Eucharist at St Oswald's
- 2.30 p.m. Service of Remembrance at St Mary's with Act of Remembrance at the Memorial Stone



From our churches



Looking ahead...to Advent and Christmas

Advent Carol Service

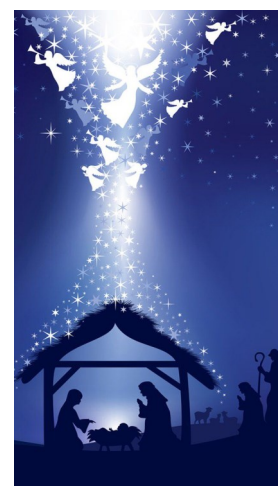
Sunday 27th November at 6.00pm at St Oswald's. Join us for this service by candlelight as we begin the season of preparation for Christmas.



Christmas Carol Services

Christmas Carol Services will be held across the Benefice as follows:

- ◆ Thursday 15th December at 7.00pm at St John's Church, Yealand Conyers;
- ◆ Sunday 18th December at 6.00pm at St Mary's Church, Borwick;
- ◆ Tuesday 20th December at 7.00pm at St Oswald's Church, Warton.
- ◆ Friday 23rd December at 6.00pm at The Old Rectory, Warton



Christmas Tree Festival

Wednesday 7th to Sunday 11th December at St Oswald's.

The theme is 'The Community Christmas Hug'. We are excited to be holding the first Christmas Tree Festival since 2019. There will be lots of exciting things happening during the five days of the festival. Look out for more details coming soon. The festival will finish with...

Christingle Service on Sunday 11th December at 3.30pm

From the Diocese of Blackburn

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Join our 2022 Diocesan Conference from your home.

Our diocesan conference this year is focused on St John's gospel. All the licensed clergy and one representative from each parish have been invited, but we hope that many more people across Lancashire will be able to benefit from the conference. The main sessions outlined below will be livestreamed and will then remain available to watch later, all on The Church of England in Lancashire's YouTube channel: www.youtube.com/user/blackburndiocese

Mornings: 'Word'

Each morning session will begin with an introduction by art historian Dr Deborah Lewer, leading into a keynote talk by a theologian. Professor Richard Bauckham is a leading scholar of St John's gospel; now retired from Cambridge University. Dr Anderson Jeremiah is a priest in our diocese and senior lecturer in World Christianity at Lancaster University. Dr Michael Leyden is the first principal of Emmanuel Theological College here in the North West Thursdays 'Word' will be set within an extended celebration of the Eucharist.

Evenings: 'Word made flesh'

Monday and Tuesday evenings will offer a more informal programme with worship; an interview and a talk linking faith to living. Our first evening speaker is Rachel Gardner who has worked with young people for more than two decades and is part of the leadership of St Luke's Resource Church in Blackburn. Meanwhile, Dr Ruth Valerio is an environmentalist, theologian, social activist and the Global Advocacy Director of Tearfund.

FULL LIVESTREAM SCHEDULE

Monday 7th 7:30pm: Word made flesh: Rachel Gardner 'Faith'

Tuesday 8th 10:45am Word: Art introduction, then Richard Bauckham 'Abide'

Tuesday 8th 7:30pm: Word made flesh: Ruth Valerio 'Grace'

Wednesday 9th 10:45am Word: Art introduction, then Anderson Jeremiah 'Body'

Wednesday 9th 5pm: Choral Evensong

Thursday 10th 8-8:30am: Eucharist part one (gathering and readings)

Thursday 10th 10:30am: Word: Michael Leyden 'Feed'

Thursday 10th 11:30am: Eucharist continues

All available on: www.youtube.com/user/blackburndiocese

Junior Church

This term we have been thinking about the beautiful world that God created and how we are responsible for looking after it. We each decided what we were going to do to help look after God's creation as individuals. As a group we chose to plant wildflowers in the graveyard and to raise money for marine conservation.

So, after Harvest Festival we sold cakes and biscuits we had made and raised £138.59 for the Marine Conservation Society.

We are very grateful to all those who donated so generously.



Then we had great fun making seed bombs ready for planting in the graveyard. We learnt about the flowers that we will be growing and the creatures that our wildflowers may benefit. We are hoping to help more creatures by making bug hotels, hedgehog houses and by putting up bird and bat boxes.

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 our churches

Coffee@St.John's

Fridays 10:30am till 12pm.

Please join us for coffee, tea and cake. Book and jigsaw swap. All welcome.



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.



A Prayer for Remembrance

Ever-living God,
We remember those whom you have gathered from the storm of war into the peace of your presence; may that same peace calm our fears, bring justice to all peoples and establish harmony among the nations, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

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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.



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Bible Study Group

A monthly bible study group takes place on the second Monday of each month from 10am until 12 noon at Fernlands, Tewitfield.

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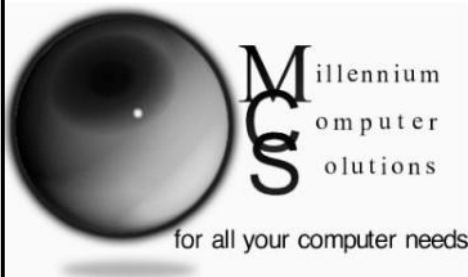
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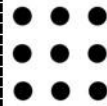


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From our Churches

Knit and Natter at St John's



Knit and Natter will meet on Wednesday 9th November 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)



Borwick and Priest Hutton

Open Door Cafe



Drop in and enjoy a cuppa, cake,
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2pm to 4pm
3rd Thursday of each month
St Mary's Church (opposite the Memorial Hall)

There is no charge - pay if/as you can
Everybody is very welcome.

From the Parish Registers

Baptisms

Sunday 23rd October

Zoe Foster & Evie Foster (at St Oswald's)

Sunday 23rd October

Thomas-Lee Ford & Oscar Ford (at St Oswald's)

Funerals

Wednesday 19th October

Doreen Benson (at St Oswald's)



From our Schools



We have had a superb start to the new school year and we were all excited to get going on the exciting work we had prepared for the children this year. Our school wide theme last half-term was based on Science and was all about Healthy Living and Bodies. As part of this we have learnt about food and making healthy meals in DT. We have also had a mental health Yoga day and learnt some mindfulness techniques.

Early in the term we had a great day at the Westmorland Show (despite the wet weather!). Classes 3 and 4 visited a very wet showground and enjoyed learning about the animals and taking part in games, crafts and challenges.

We celebrated Harvest festival with a special assembly and a collection for Morecambe Bay Foodbank. Our Harvest table looked amazing and the foodbank were very grateful for our generosity.

Our playground has been updated and some new equipment has been installed. This is being enjoyed by the children at playtime. So far we have had a gazebo built on the back playground and a new shelter built over Class 1's outside space. There will also be a climbing frame built in the next few months.

On Monday 10th October we had our first School Council led event. This was World Mental Health Awareness Day and we dressed in something yellow and brought in a small donation for the Young Minds charity. Mental Health is very important and in Science we have been learning how important it is to look after our bodies so we have also learnt how we need to look after our minds too.

We finished the first half-term of this school year by having a whole school History based week exploring the Victorians. We had a great day out at Leighton Hall learning what Victorian life was like for the wealthy 'upstairs' and what it was like for the servants 'downstairs'. This rounded off a cracking half-term and after enjoying a week off to recharge our batteries, we are all ready for the second half of the autumn term.

"Autumn leaves shower like gold, like rainbows, as the winds of change begin to blow."



From our Villages



Hey Presto - we are in November already!! How did that happen and where has this year gone? November can be a bleak month with cold and dark days as the clocks have gone back and we are rushing around trying to ignore the fact that Christmas is coming soon, days are getting shorter

and the schools have gone back after half-term for their final 6 weeks of the year. We have only just had Hallowe'en when we had our latest Messy Church for the children and now we are getting ready for Guy Fawkes and Bonfire Night on 5th November. We will also be remembering those who gave their lives for our country so that we can have the freedom we enjoy today. Let us not forget to thank God for these men and women who died that we might live as many of us wear our poppies and join in annual Remembrance Services in churches and cenotaphs up and down our land and in our village of Warton around the 11th of November. As we remember the sacrifices that were made during the past two World Wars, let us not forget to remember the sacrifice that God made for us by sending His only Son to die for our sins.

At Warton Methodist Church we continue with our usual 10.00am Sunday morning services and we will be holding our Remembrance Service on Sunday 13th November. We extend a warm welcome to everyone to come along and join us at any of our Sunday services which are always followed by refreshments.

Little Stars continue to meet on Thursday mornings during term-time from 9-11am. If you require any further information, please contact our minister, Rev Emma Holroyd, on 01524 941266 or by email at emma.holroyd@methodist.org.uk.

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 and one in St John's.



Warton Post Office Outreach will be available in the Village Hall weekly each Tuesday 10.30am to 12 noon staffed by Carnforth Post Office.

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From our villages

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Marilyn Thomson, Group Co-ordinator.

Contact: dementiafriendlycfm@gmail.com or 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.

Meeting weekly on Wednesdays from October 26th until February 15th, 2pm - 3.30pm at CFM Community Centre, 101 Kellet Rd, Carnforth LA9 5LS (next to the High School)

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



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The Giving page also has other information about giving to Church.

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From our churches

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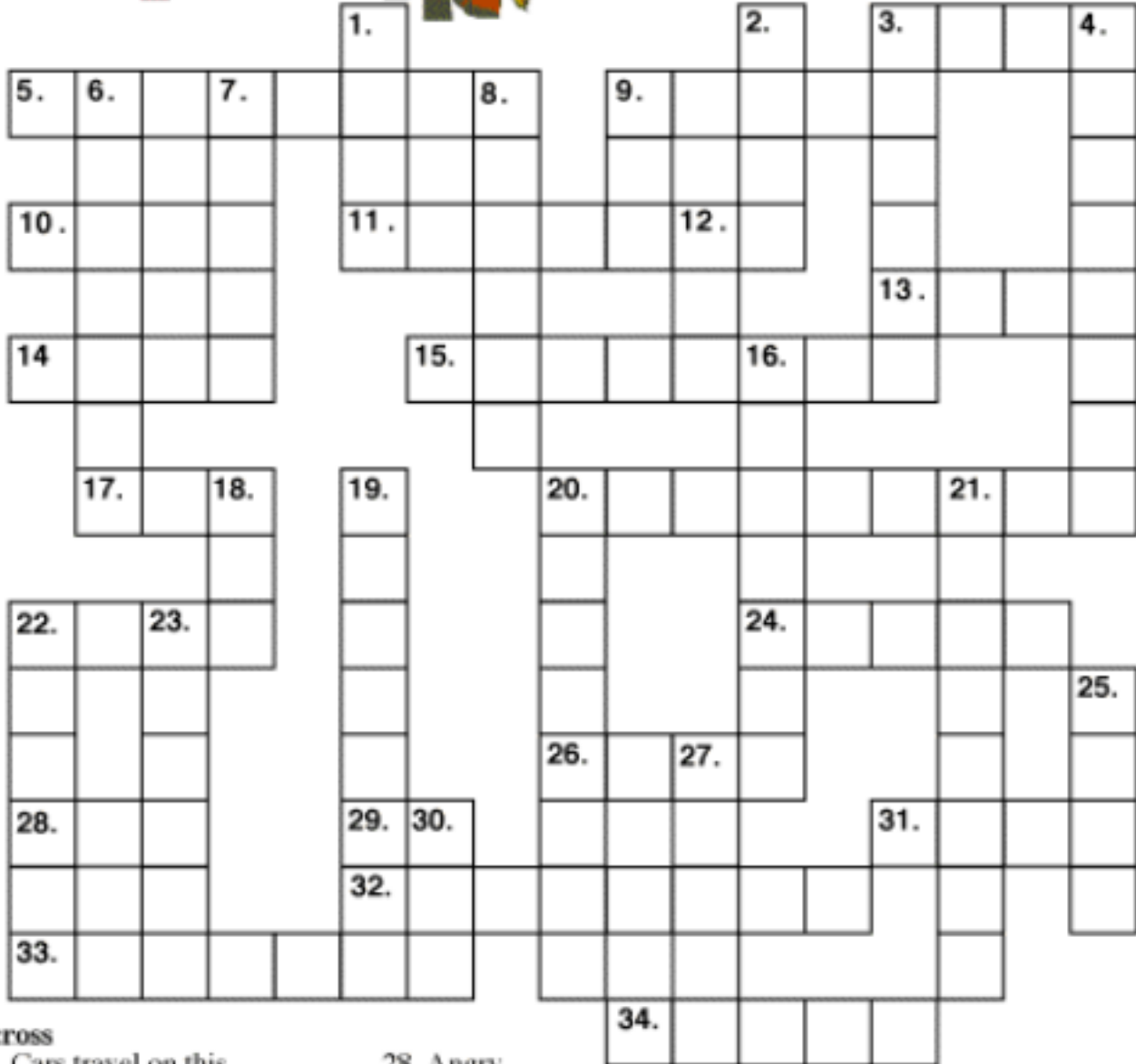
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For our younger readers

Autumn CROSSWORD



Across

- 3. Cars travel on this
- 5. Woollen garments
- 9. Plural of goose
- 10. An angel has this
- 11. To make smooth
- 13. Things aren't always as they

- 14. Who, what, where, ____?
- 15. Vegetables with many eyes?
- 17. Maple leaves often turn this colour
- 20. The first month of Autumn
- 22. Cautious
- 24. A tree with white, papery bark
- 26. To raise children

- 28. Angry
- 29. Opposite of out
- 31. Another name for Autumn
- 32. Autumn month
- 33. Gather a crop
- 34. Ripe fruit or vegetables

Down

- 1. Grows on a tree
- 2. ____ager
- 3. Playtime in school
- 4. Last month of Autumn
- 6. Sunny, cold, rain, eg.
- 7. The nut from an Oak tree
- 8. Spring, summer, fall, winter eg.

- 9. Fetch
- 12. " ____ your supper."
- 16. Autumn month
- 18. Opposite of night
- 19. Large orange fruits which grow on a vine
- 20. Nut hoarding animal
- 21. Used to carry school books
- 22. What you get from a fireplace
- 23. One who reads
- 25. Opposite of hot
- 27. Brownish yellow colour
- 30. " He is ____ here right now."

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The Parish News Team

Articles for submission, send to Kate Waddington at ParishNews@outlook.com by 10th of the previous month.

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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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