

Notices

Any items for next week's sheet to Angela Sewell by Wednesday please.
alsewell@btinternet.com or 078454 81179

COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS

The Benefice Advisory Group met this week and agreed that the current Covid measures should remain in place until at least the end of January. These measures include the requirement to wear face covering in places of worship; locally, in the Benefice, this includes when singing. Other measures also remain in place. If you have any symptoms of Covid, please do not come to church; you are advised to take a Covid test and isolate if appropriate.

Remember: **Hands – Face – Space.**

BREAKING BREAD LUNCH

Due to the ongoing Covid situation it has been decided to delay the resumption of our lunches until the situation eases. A start date will be publicised when known.

LIVING IN LOVE AND FAITH

Living in Love and Faith (LLF) is a Church of England resource to help us explore questions about human identity, sexuality, relationships and marriage. A 5-session course to enable learning and discussion will take place as follows:

- Wednesdays 10.15-11.45am at St John's from 26th January to 23rd February;
- Thursdays 7.30-9.00pm on Zoom from 27th January to 24th February. (This could take place in person if participants preferred.)

For more details see page 11 of the current Parish News magazine.

To book a place contact Robin Figg, vicarwby@outlook.com or 01524 732946 by Sunday 16th January.

YEALAND SCHOOL BAG2SCHOOL FUNDRAISING COLLECTION

Yealand School is having another textile recycling collection on Wednesday 12th January at 9.00am. Items being collected include good quality men's, women's & children's clothing, paired shoes, handbags, belts & accessories. Bags can be delivered to the school prior to the collection date if people are not able to drop off that morning.

CHILDREN'S SOCIETY BOXES

We will be collecting and counting Children's Society Boxes at the beginning of February, so please could anyone with a box please return it to St Oswald's by the 30th January. Please give it to me or a churchwarden, etc. to be put in the safe. If bringing it to church is a problem please ring me on 01524 419252 and I will arrange to pick it up. Many thanks. Janet Mann.

SEASON OF EPIPHANY

The season of Epiphany continues until 30th January when we celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas).

FINANCIAL GIVING TO OUR CHURCHES

If you give using envelopes or loose cash donations please maintain your financial support of our churches by placing your giving in the basket/plate near the church door. Thank you to those who give by bankers standing order.

Please remember in your prayers...

Those who are sick or in particular need: Frances Hoggarth, Alan Thompson, Kim, Deborah Brindle, William Hambling, Eleanor, Francesca Lever, Paul Gee.

Those with longer term needs or in residential care: Betty Greenwood, Greta Puttick, Phyllis Hargreaves, Mabel, Mary, Margaret, Jean Nelson, Barbara Simpson, Barbara Pearson, Reg, Margaret Lancaster, Marion Day, Ernest Crackle, Tracey Wilson and those who are housebound.

The recently departed: Margaret Armer, Barbara Ward, Peter West, Ronnie Collins.

At their anniversary: Jean Walker, Jack Collinson, Edna Slater, John Cottier, Joan Thorpe, Marjorie Escolme, Malcolm Hall, Anna Perkins.

Names of those with immediate needs will be included for 8 weeks and then included with those with longer term needs for a further 8 weeks unless advised otherwise.

The United Benefice of St Oswald, Warton
and St Mary, Borwick with St John, Yealand

Sunday 9th January

The Baptism of Christ

8.00 a.m. Eucharist at St Oswald's

9.15 a.m. Parish Eucharist at St John's (also livestreamed)

11.00 a.m. Parish Eucharist at St Oswald's

Isaiah 43.1-7; Acts 8.14-17; Luke 3.15-17,21-22

This Week — Praying Together

The readings are from the daily Eucharistic lectionary.

The simple form of service for Morning Prayer can be downloaded from the benefice website.

Mon 10

1 Samuel 1.1-8; Psalm 29; Mark 1.14-20

11.00 a.m. Funeral of Barbara Ward at Beetham Hall Crematorium

Tue 11

1 Samuel 1.9-20; 1 Samuel 2.1,4-8; Mark 1.21-28

9.00 a.m. Coffee Stop at St Oswald's

11.00 a.m. Eucharist at St Mary's

12 noon Faith Matters at St Mary's

Wed 12 Aelred of Hexham, Abbot of Rievaulx, 1167

1 Samuel 3.1-10,19-30; Ps.40.1-4,7-10; Mark 1.29-39

9.15 a.m. Eucharist at St John's

Thu 13 Hilary, Bishop of Poitiers, Teacher, 367.

1 Samuel 4.1-11; Psalm 44.10-15,24-25; Mark 1.40-end

11.00 a.m. Eucharist at St Oswald's

No Breaking Bread Lunch

Fri 14

1 Samuel 8.4-7,10-end; Psalm 89.15-18; Mark 2.1-12

Sat 15

1 Samuel 9.1-4,17-19; 10.1a; Psalm 21.1-6; Mark 2.13-17

11.00 a.m. Burial of cremated remains of Guy Chard at St Oswald's

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.

Sunday 16th January

The Second Sunday of Epiphany

8.00 a.m. Eucharist at St Oswald's

9.15 a.m. Parish Eucharist at St John's (also livestreamed)

9.15a.m. Eucharist at St Mary's

11.00 a.m. Parish Eucharist at St Oswald's

Isaiah 62.1-5; 1 Corinthians 12.1-11; John 2.1-11

Vicar: The Revd Robin Figg T: 01524 732946 E: vicarwby@outlook.com

Licensed Annette MacKenzie T: 01524 736944

Lay Ministers: Janet Thompson T: 01524 823503

*Please note that the Vicar's rest day is usually Friday;
please contact him only in an emergency on this day.*

www.ubwby.org

 /unitedWBY  @unitedWBY