

## Notices

Any items for next week's sheet to Angela Sewell by Wednesday please.  
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### COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS

Following the relaxation of Plan B as from 27<sup>th</sup> January, we have amended our Covid unlock plan such that the wearing of face coverings in church is now strongly encouraged, not required by law. Other measures remain in place as before.

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.**

### 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

### BREAKING BREAD LUNCH

It is planned to resume Breaking Bread on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> February, with the delayed Christmas party!

Can you help? We are looking for someone who can make the soup on a 1 in 3 rota; please speak with Annette MacKenzie for more information.

### SEASON OF EPIPHANY

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

### ORDINARY TIME

The period from Monday 31<sup>st</sup> January to Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March is called Ordinary Time. The liturgical colour is green.

### KNIT AND NATTER AT ST JOHN'S

There will be no Knit and Natter meeting in February. The next meeting will be at 2.00pm on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March.

### PARISH NEWS MAGAZINES DELIVERY TO HOMES

As from the March edition we will only deliver copies of the Parish News magazine to those who have opted in for this. If you, or someone you know, would like to have a magazine delivered please contact Robin by the end of February with your name and address.

Copies of the magazine will be always be available for collection from each of our churches and from Warton Post Office.

### 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:** Alan Thompson, Kim, William Hambling, Francesca Lever, Paul Gee, Mary Schofield, Carolyn Wolstenholme.

**Those with longer term needs or in residential care:** Betty Greenwood, Phyllis Hargreaves, Jean Nelson, Barbara Simpson, Reg, Frances Hoggarth, Deborah Brindle, Eleanor and those who are housebound.

**The recently departed:** Peter West, Ronnie Collins.

**At their anniversary:** Thomas Cooper, Eunice Didsbury, Nina Bolton, Vernard Wilkinson, Norman Russel, Marjorie Tedd.

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 30<sup>th</sup> January

## The Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas)

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

Malachi 3.1-5; Hebrews 2.14-end; Luke 2.22-40

### This Week — Praying Together

*The readings are from the daily Eucharistic lectionary.*

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

#### Mon 31

2 Samuel 15.13-14,30, 16.5-13; Psalm 3; Mark 5.1-20

7.30 p.m. St Oswald's 'Looking Forward' working group meeting at St Oswald's

#### Tue 1 Feb

2 Samuel 18.9-10,14,24-25, 30 - 19.3; Psalm.86 1-6;

Mark 5.21-end

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

#### Wed 2

2 Samuel 24.2,9-17; Psalm 32.1-8; Mark 6.1-6a

9.15 a.m. Eucharist at St John's

10.15 a.m. Living in Love and Faith course at St John's

#### Thu 3

#### Anskar, Archbishop of Hamburg, Missionary in Denmark and Sweden, 865

1 Kings 2.1-4,10-12; Psalm 145.1-5; Mark 6.7-13

11.00 a.m. Eucharist at St Oswald's

*No Breaking Bread Lunch*

#### Fri 4

Ecclesiasticus 47.2-11; Psalm 18.31-36,50-end; Mark 6.14-29

#### Sat 5

1 Kings 3.4-13; Psalm 119.9-16; Mark 6.30-34

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 6<sup>th</sup> February

#### The Fourth Sunday before Lent

8.00 a.m. Eucharist at St Oswald's

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

9.15 a.m. Eucharist at St. Mary's

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

Isaiah 6.1-8; 1 Corinthians 15.1-11; Luke 5.1-11

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

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