Notices

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

COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS

Following the change from Plan B to Plan A as from 27th 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.**

RELICENSING OF JANET THOMPSON AS A LICENSED LAY MINISTER

We welcome Ruth Haldane, Diocesan Warden of Lay Minister, to the 11.00am Eucharist at St Oswald's. Ruth will relicense Janet Thompson as a LLM in our Benefice.

BREAKING BREAD LUNCH

It is planned to resume Breaking Bread on Thursday 17th 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 contact Annette MacKenzie for more information.

ORDINARY TIME

The period from Monday 31st January to Tuesday 1st 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 9th March.

LIVING IN LOVE AND FAITH

We have two copies the Living in Love and Faith course booklet available for anyone who would like to follow the course by themselves. The cost is £5. Please speak to Robin if interested.

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.

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

Sunday 6th 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

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 7

1 Kings 8.1-17,9-13; Psalm 132.1-9; Mark 6.53-end

Tue 8

1 Kings 8.22-23,27-30; Psalm 84.1-10; Mark 7.1-13

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

11.00 a.m. Eucharist at St Mary's

- 12 noon Faith Matters meeting at St Mary's
- 7.30 p.m. St Oswald's Fabric & Finance Committee meeting at St Oswald's

Wed 9

1 Kings 10.1-10; Psalm 37. 3-6,30-32; Mark 7.14-23 9.15 a.m. Eucharist at St John's 10.15 a.m. Living in Love and Faith course at St John's

Thu 10

1 Kings 11.4-13; Psalm 106.3,35-41; Mark 7.24-30 11.00 a.m. Eucharist at St Oswald's No Breaking Bread Lunch

Fri 11

1Kings 11.29-32,12.19; Psalm 81.8-14; Mark 7.31-end

Sat 12

1 Kings 12.26-32,13.33-end; Ps 106.6-7,20-23; Mark 8.1-10

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.

Please remember in your prayers...

Those who are sick or in particular need: Alan Thompson, Kim, Francesca Lever, Paul Gee, Mary Schofield, Carolyn Wolstenholme, Sr Josephine Mary, Barbara Jackson.

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: William Hambling.

At their anniversary: Alfred Kitchen, Sarah Atkinson, Reginald Bugg, Jack Bogle, Sandy Lofthouse, Basil Brook, Dorothy Heavyside, Anna Perkins, William Weatherill, Colin Jenkinson, Gordon Yates.

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.

Sunday 13th February The Third Sunday before Lent

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 with Baptism at St Oswald's

Jeremiah 17.5-10; 1 Corinthians 15.12-20; Luke 6.17-26

