## **Notices**

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

# **COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS**

Our current Covid unlock plan strongly encourages the wearing of face coverings in our churches, including during worship. 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.

#### BREAKING BREAD LUNCH, THURSDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY

Breaking Bread resumes 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.

#### OPEN DOOR AT ST MARY'S, THURDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY

Starting on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> February there will be a new monthly social on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month from 2.00pm until 4.00pm, where you will be able to catch up with friends whilst enjoying a hot drink and cake. All are welcome.

#### 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 continue to be available for collection from each of our churches and from Warton Post Office.

#### **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.

ASH WEDNESDAY – 2ND MARCH There will be a Eucharist at 9.15am at St John's and at 7.30pm at St Oswald's. Everyone is encouraged to attend a service on this day.

We hope to include the Imposition of Ash in a Covid safe say. The ash to be used will be made from last year's palm crosses; please bring your cross back to church by 27<sup>th</sup> February.

#### 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.

#### FESTIVAL OF FAITH IN DAILY LIFE, SATURDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

At Blackburn Cathedral. The keynote speaker is Lord David Alton. Begins at 10.30am with the Eucharist; workshops after lunch. Full information and details of how to book are <u>here</u> or email Jean Duerden at <u>conference@blackburn.anglican.org</u> or contact Robin.

#### 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.

## 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, Francesca Lever, Paul Gee, Mary Schofield, Carolyn Wolstenholme, Sr Josephine Mary, Barbara Jackson, June Utting, Tracey Wilson.

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: Pauline Pearce.

**At their anniversary**: John Fife, William Scott, James Nicholson, Madge Garth. Nora Lawson, Ken Holmes, Alice Battersby, Clifford Parkinson, George Pilkington, Violet Manson, Doreen Easton.

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 13<sup>th</sup> 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 at St Oswald's

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

# 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 14 Cyril and Methodius, Missionaries to the Slavs, 869 and 885,

James 7.1-11; Psalm 119.65-72; Mark 8.11-13

#### Tue 15

James 1.12-18; Psalm 94.12-18; Mark 8.14-21 9.00 a.m. Coffee Stop at St Oswald's

#### Wed 16

James 1.19-end; Psalm 15; Mark 8.22-26

9.15 a.m. Eucharist at St John's

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

## Thu 17 Janani Luwum, Archbishop of Uganda, Martyr, 1977

James 2.1-9; Psalm 34.1-7; Mark 8.27-33

11.00 a.m. Eucharist at St Oswald's

11.45 a.m. Breaking Bread Lunch at St Oswald's

2.00 p.m. Open Door at St Mary's

# Fri 18

James 2.14-24,26; Psalm 112; Mark 8.34-9.1

### Sat 19

James 3.1-10; Psalm 12.1-7; Mark 9.2-13

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.



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