

## Notices

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

Our current Covid guidance is that the wearing of face coverings in church is strongly encouraged. Other measures remain in place as before. Remember: **Hands – Face – Space.**

**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 Ashes in a Covid safe way. 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.

### LENT COURSE – 'GOD HAS NO FAVOURITES'

This 5-session course will explore how each of us is called to discover that God is completely inclusive. Three groups are planned starting 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> March : Wednesdays 10.15-11.45am at St John's; Wednesdays 7.30-9.00pm at St Oswald's; Thursdays 7.30-9.00pm on Zoom. Details of the course are on page 7 of the February Parish News. To book a place put your name on the list available in each church or contact Robin; book by 3<sup>rd</sup> March.

### 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 [here](https://www.blackburn.anglican.org) or email Jean Duerden at [conference@blackburn.anglican.org](mailto:conference@blackburn.anglican.org) or contact Robin.

### CHILDREN'S SOCIETY BOXES

"Many thanks to all box holders who, this year, have raised £506.33. Thanks also to Jean Robinson for helping me with the counting. The empty boxes, and this year's Newsletter are at the back of St Oswald's, ready for refilling..... If anyone new would like to support the Children Society in this way please contact me on 01524 419252." Janet Mann

### BREAKING BREAD LUNCH

Can you help? We are looking for someone who can make the soup on a 1 week in 3 rota; please contact Annette MacKenziem 01524 736944, for more information.

### WELCOMERS AT ST OSWALD'S

Can you help? We are looking for some new Welcomers for the Sunday 11am Eucharist at St Oswald's. To offer to help or for more details please contact Marjorie Ashton, 01524 730377.

### 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.

### Please remember in your prayers...

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

**At their anniversary:** Nicholas Turner, Margaret Parkinson, Marjorie Burgin, Margaret Milla, Michael Gale, James Nicholson, Eddie Maguire, Arthur Penn, Richard Taylor, Ernest Fothergill, Paul King, David Alldis.

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 20<sup>th</sup> February

### The Second 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

Genesis 2.4b-9,15-end; Revelations 4; Luke 8.22-25

### 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 21

James 3.13-end; Psalm 19.7-end; Mark 9.14-29

12 noon Funeral of Pauline Pearce at St Mary's

#### Tue 22

James 4.1-10; Psalm 55.7-9,24; Mark 9.30-37

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

2.00 p.m. Benefice Advisory Group meeting on Zoom

#### Wed 23 Polycarp, Bishop of Smyrna, Martyr, c 155

James 4.13-end; Psalm 49.1-2,5-10; Mark 9.38-40

9.15 a.m. Eucharist at St John's

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

1.30 p.m. St Mary's DCC meeting at St Mary's

#### Thu 24

James 5.1-6; Psalm 49.12-20; Mark 9.41-end

11.00 a.m. Eucharist at St Oswald's

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

2.30 p.m. Burial of cremated remains of Pauline Pearce at St Mary's

#### Fri 25

James 5.9-12,26; Psalm 103.1-4,8-13; Mark 10.1-12

#### Sat 26

James 5.13-end; Psalm 141.1-4; Mark 10.13-16

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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Exodus 34.29-end; 2 Corinthians 3.12 - 4.2; Luke 9.28-36

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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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