

Notices

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

As from 1st March all pews are available for seating at services and wearing of face coverings inside our churches is optional. Communion will continue to be given in one kind only and face coverings are strongly encouraged when receiving communion. Whilst we are pleased to be relaxing the restrictions, we would ask you to continue to respect each other's personal space, especially those who may be, or feel, particularly vulnerable.

THE JUNIOR CHURCH LENT CHALLENGE

This week The Olive Branch has asked for **biscuits**. Please bring your donations to any of our churches during the week or next Sunday or drop them off in the Vicarage porch. For more details see the March Parish News.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS, SUNDAYS AT 4PM AT ST OSWALD'S

During Lent there will be a service of Stations of the Cross each Sunday at 4.00pm at St Oswald's. The service lasts approximately 30 minutes. All are encouraged to attend at least once during Lent.

FAITH MATTERS, TUESDAY 8TH MARCH AT 12 NOON AT ST MARY'S

Faith Matters is an informal open-agenda discussion group exploring the relevance of faith to contemporary issues. Bring your own lunch; hot drinks available from 11.45am.

PARISH NEWS MAGAZINE

The March edition is now available. It can be downloaded from our website or a print copy can be picked up from any of our churches or from Warton Post Office. If you haven't yet requested a copy to be delivered to your home and would like this, please contact Robin, 732946 or vicarwby@outlook.com

FESTIVAL OF FAITH IN DAILY LIFE, SATURDAY 19TH 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](#) or email Jean Duerden at conference@blackburn.anglican.org or contact Robin.

WELCOMERS AT ST OSWALD'S

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

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 MacKenzie 01524 736944, for more information.

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

Please remember in your prayers...

Those who are sick or in particular need: Alan Thompson, Kim, Francesca Lever, Paul Gee, Mary Schofield, Barbara Jackson, June Utting, Tracey Wilson, Dorothy Fell, Stan Cawood.

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

The recently departed: Pauline Pearce, Sr Josephine Mary.

At their anniversary: Nancy Brook, Bryan Machell, Helen Dodd, Lizzie Brown, Anne Howarth, Nancy Collinson, Kenneth Harrison, Hilda Weatherill, Paul King.

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 6th March

The First Sunday of 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
4.00 p.m. Stations of the Cross at St Oswald's
Exodus 34.29-end; 2 Corinthians 3.12 - 4.2; Luke 9.28-36

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 Perpetua, Felicity, and their companion, Martyrs at Carthage, 203

Leviticus 19.1-2,11-18; Psalm 19.7-end; Matthew 25.31-end
10.00 a.m. Pastoral Care Team meeting at St Oswald's

Tue 8 Edward, Bishop of Lincoln, 1910

Isaac 55.10-11; Psalm 34.4-6,21-22; Matthew 6.7-15
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. Warton PCC meeting at St Oswald's

Wed 9

Jonah 3; Psalm 51.1-5,17-18; Luke 11.29-32
9.15 a.m. Eucharist at St John's
2.00 p.m. Knit and Natter at St John's
7.30 p.m. Yealand PCC meeting on Zoom
7.30 p.m. Lent Course 'God Has No Favourites' at St Oswald's

Thu 10

Esther 14.1-5,12-14; Psalm 138; Matthew 7.7-12
11.00 a.m. Eucharist at St Oswald's
11.45 a.m. Breaking Bread lunch at St Oswald's

Fri 11

Ezekiel 18.21-28; Psalm 130; Matthew 5.2--26

Sat 12

Deuteronomy 26.16-end; Psalm 119.1-8; Matthew 5.43-end

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 13th March

The Second Sunday of 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
4.00 p.m. Stations of the Cross at St Oswald's
Genesis 16.1-12,17-18; Philippians 3.17- 4.1; Luke 13.31-end

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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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