

## Notices

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

As from 1<sup>st</sup> 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 **long life puddings and custard**. 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.

### STAN CAWOOD R.I.P.

All are invited to join the family for a Thanksgiving Service at 2.00pm on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March at St Oswald's, followed by refreshments at The New Inn, Yealand Conyers. Donations will be received for St John's Hospice.

### 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](mailto:vicarwby@outlook.com)

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

### Please remember in your prayers...

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

**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:** Stan Cawood, Edwina Shuttleworth.

**At their anniversary:** Margaret Atkinson, Sheila Wills, John Diment, Margaret Fairclough, Mary Halhead, Kathleen Tugman, Helen Graveson, Allan Clarke, Eileen Fraser-Smith, Georgina Preddy, Pearl Harmer.

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> 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)

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

4.00 p.m. Stations of the Cross at St Oswald's

Genesis 15.1-12,17-18; Philippians 3.17 - 4.1; Luke 13.31-end

### 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

Daniel 9.4-10; Psalm 79.8-9,12,14; Luke 6.36-38

7.30 p.m. 'Looking Forward' Working Group meeting at St Oswald's

#### Tue 15

Isaiah 1.10,16-20; Psalm 50.8,16-end; Matthew 23.1-12

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

#### Wed 16

Jeremiah 18.18-20; Psalm 31.4-5,14-18; Matthew 20.17-28

9.15 a.m. Eucharist at St John's

7.30 p.m. Lent Course 'God Has No Favourites' at St Oswald's

#### Thu 17 **Patrick, Bishop, Missionary, Patron of Ireland, c 460**

Jeremiah 17.5-10; Psalm 1; Luke 16.19-end

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 Café at St Mary's

2.00 p.m. Thanksgiving Service for the life of Stan Cawood at St Oswald's

#### Fri 18

Genesis 37.3-4,12-13,17-28; Psalm 105. 16-22;

Matthew 21.33-43,45-46

#### Sat 19 **Joseph of Nazareth.**

2 Samuel 7.4-16; Psalm 89.26-36; Matthew 1.18-end

11.00 a.m. Wedding of Adam Chester & Mia Collins

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 20<sup>th</sup> March

### The Third 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

Isaiah 55.1-9; 1 Corinthians 10.1-13; Luke 13.1-9

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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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