Notices

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

COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS

The 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 restrictions have been relaxed, we 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 tinned hot dogs, meatballs, curry or pies. 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.

PALM SUNDAY SERVICES

All the services will include the Blessings of Palms. The 11am service at St Oswald's will begin with a procession from the Old Rectory (note change from previous years) or in the church for those who prefer not to process.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER

Please take a leaflet detailing the services during this most important week for Christians and plan to come to as many services

EASTER MEMORIAL LILIES AT ST OSWALD'S

The list to order lilies to commemorate family and loved ones who have died is at the back of church. The closing date to order is Sunday 3rd April.

EASTER FLOWERS AT ST OSWALD'S

If you would like to decorate a window for Easter please contact Gina Rosindale, 736633, so she can co-ordinate what can be done.

REVISION OF CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLLS

Notice is hereby given that the Church electoral Rolls will be revised this year starting on 3rd April and completing on 26th April. Anyone whose name is not on the present roll for the appropriate parish and who wishes to on the roll must should obtain a form from one of our churches or our website or the appropriate Electoral Roll Officer: Marjorie Ashton for the Parish of Warton and Borwick; Jean Tunnicliffe Wilson for the Parish of Yealand.

COFFEE STOP AT ST OSWALD'S

Can you help? More helpers are needed to join the team who host the Tuesday morning gatherings. For more details or to offer to help please contact Gina Rosindale, 736633,

BREAKING BREAD LUNCH AT ST OSWALD'S

Please note that there will not be a lunch on Thursday 21st April.

Please remember in your prayers...

Those who are sick or in particular need: Francesca Lever, Paul Gee, June Utting, Tracey Wilson, Dorothy Fell, Betty, Winifred Halliday, David, Peter Thompson.

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

The recently departed: Mary Schofield, Freda Adamson, Barbara Jackson, Alan Brown.

At their anniversary: Valerie Speller, Alan Wood, James Nelson, Colin Bolton, Henry Pickthall, Margery Mellor, Ethel Coleman, George Graveson, Margaret Newman.

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 3rd April The Fifth 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 43.16-21; Philippians 3.4b-14; John 12.1-8

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 4

Joshua 2.1-14; Psalm 23; John 8.31-42

Tue 5

Numbers 21.4-9; Psalm 102.1-3,16-23; John 8.21-30 9.00 a.m. Coffee Stop at St Oswald's

Wed 6

Daniel 3.14-20,24-25,28 50; Psalm 119.57-80; John 8.31-42

9.15 a.m. Eucharist at St John's

12.30 p.m. Junior Church visit to The Olive Branch 7.30 p.m. Lent Course 'God Has No Favourites' at St Oswald's

Thu 7

Genesis 17.3-9; Psalm 105.4-9; John 8.51-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. Service of Thanksgiving for Freda Adamson at St

Fri 8

Jeremiah 20.10-13; Psalm 18.1-6; John 10.31-end

Sat 9

Ezekiel 37.21-end; Psalm 121; John 11.45-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.

10th April

Palm Sunday

8.00 a.m. Eucharist at St Oswald's

9.15 a.m. Blessing of Palms and Parish Eucharist at St John's (also livestreamed)

> 11.00 a.m. Blessing of Palms and Procession from the Old Rectory followed by Parish Eucharist at St Oswald's

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

Isaiah 50.4-9a; Hebrews 9.11-15; Luke 22.14 - 23.56

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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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