

Notices

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

- The wearing of face coverings is optional at all times inside, including at all points of our services.
 - Communion is offered in both kinds (bread and wine). It is important that no one feels any pressure to receive in both kinds if they prefer to continue to receive in one kind (bread) only.
- Please do continue to respect each other's preferences, especially those who may be, or feel, particularly vulnerable.

FAREWELL TO BISHOP JULIAN, THE BISHOP OF BLACKBURN

Bishop Julian retires as Bishop of Blackburn this weekend. We offer our prayers and best wishes to Bishop Julian and his wife Heather as they move into retirement.

OPEN DOOR CAFÉ AT ST MARY'S, THURSDAY 21ST JULY FROM 2PM

All are welcome to drop in and enjoy a cuppa, cake and friendly chat. There are board games to play and jigsaws to do!

MUSICATHON

Thank you to everyone involved in what was a wonderful day of music. Well done and thank you to all the performers; thank you to all the helpers. Over £600 was raised to be shared between The Alzheimer's Society and St Oswald's Choir.

BIBLES FOR ARCHBISHOP HUTTON'S SCHOOL YEAR 6 LEAVERS

Thank you for all the donations towards the cost of the bibles to be presented to the leavers from Archbishop Hutton's Primary School.

ST OSWALD'S PATRONAL FESTIVAL, SUNDAY 7TH AUGUST

We will celebrate St Oswald's Patronal Festival with a Festival Eucharist at 10.30am on Sunday 7th August. Please note that this will be the only service in the Benefice this day.

KNIT AND NATTER

Knit and Natter is having a break for the summer and will not meet in July and August. The Benefice continues to support Knit-A-Square.com helping orphaned or vulnerable children in South Africa. To date we have sent several thousand knitted or crocheted squares to be made into blankets along with a number of hats and toys. I have been given a large quantity of wool to be made things for the charity. Please let me know if you would like some or to know more about what is needed. Thank you very much to everyone who has contributed and keep up the good work. Sally-Ann Rothwell (734585, sally-ann@thebower.co.uk)

MONTHLY BIBLE STUDY GROUP

A monthly bible study group will start again on the second Monday of each month from 10am until 12noon at Fernlands, Tewitfield. The first meeting will be Monday 12th September. Contact Noeline Clarke for more details.

LANCASTER & DISTRICT HOMELESS ACTION SERVICE

Please continue to support the LDHAS as you are able. You can place non-perishable donations in the box at the back of St Oswald's. You can make a direct financial donation via the website at www.ldhas.org.uk

Please remember in your prayers...

Those who are sick or in particular need: *Francesca Lever, Paul Gee, Tracey Wilson, David, Peter Thompson, Sr Michaela, Angela, Neil Oldham, Greta Puttick, Frances Hoggarth, Ellie Harris.*

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

The recently departed:

At their anniversary: *Jonathan Hall, Sheila Burgess, Roland Davy, Doris Upstone, Sandra Brittliff, Evelyn Bush, Jennifer Mather, Harold Turner.*

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 17th July

THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

- 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 18.1-10a; Colossians 1.15-28; Luke 10.38-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 18

Micah 6.1-4,6-8; Psalm 50.3-7,14; Matthew 12.30-42
11.30 a.m. Burial of ashes of Brian Haythornthwaite at St Oswald's

Tue 19 Gregory, Bishop of Nyssa, and his sister Macrina Deaconess, Teachers c. 394 and c.379.

Micah 7.14-15,18-20; Psalm 85.1-7; Matthew 12.46-end
9.00 a.m. Coffee Stop at St Oswald's
6.00 p.m. Benefice Safeguarding Team meeting at the Vicarage
7.30 p.m. St Oswald's Fabric & Finance Committee meeting at St Oswald's

Wed 20

Jeremiah 1.1,4-10; Psalm 70; Matthew 13.1-9
9.15 a.m. Eucharist at St John's
11.00 a.m. Benefice Advisory Group meeting on Zoom
2.30 p.m. Yealand School leavers' service at St John's

Thu 21

Jeremiah 2.1-3,7-8,12-13; Psalm 36.1-10; Matthew 13.10-17
11.00 a.m. Eucharist at St Oswald's
11.45 a.m. Breaking Bread lunch
2.00 p.m. Open Door Café at St Mary's
7.30 p.m. Benefice Looking Forward Group meeting at St Oswald's

Fri 22 MARY MAGDELENE

Song of Solomon 3.1-4; Psalm 42.1-8; John 20.1-2,11-18

Sat 23

Jeremiah 7.1-11; Psalm 84.1-6; Matthew 13.24-30

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 24th July

THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

- 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
Genesis 18. 20-32; Colossians 2. 6-15; Luke 11. 1-13

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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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