### 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 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.

### 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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 <a href="Knit-A-Square.com">Knit-A-Square.com</a> 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 make 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, <a href="sally-ann@thebower.co.uk">sally-ann@thebower.co.uk</a>)

### **BREAKING BREAD LUNCH**

Breaking Bread will take a break during August. There will be a lunch on Thursday  $28^{th}$  July. The next lunch will then be on Thursday  $8^{th}$  September.

### 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 12<sup>th</sup> September. Contact Noeline Clarke for more details.

# ST OSWALD'S CHRISTMAS FAIR AND CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

We hope these events can take place again this year, but we need volunteers to be part of a small planning group. If you are interested please let Robin know as soon as possible. Provisional dates are Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> November for the Fair and Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December for the Tree Festival.

### **LANCASTER & DISTRICT HOMELESS ACTION SERVICE**

Please continue to support the LDHAS as you are able. You can place non-perishable donations in the boxes at the back of St Oswald's and St John'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: Dorothy Carter.

**At their anniversary**: Harry Brocklebank, Joan Mason, Francis Clarke.

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 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

## 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 25 JAMES THE APOSTLE

Jeremiah 45.1-5; Psalm 126; Matthew 20.20-28

# Tue 26 Anne and Joachim, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Jeremiah 14.17-end; Psalm 79.8-end; Matthew 13.36-43 9.00 a.m. Coffee Stop at St Oswald's

#### Wed 27

Jeremiah 15.10,16-end; Psalm 59.1-4,18-end;

Matthew 13.44-46

9.15 a.m. Eucharist at St John's

12 noon Burial of ashes of Anne Rogers at St Oswald's

### Thu 28

Jeremiah 18.1-6; Psalm 146.1-5; Matthew 13.47-53

11.00 a.m. Eucharist at St Oswald's11.45 a.m. Breaking Bread lunch

Fri 29 Mary, Martha and Lazarus, companions of Our Lord

Jeremiah 26.1-9; Psalm 69.4-10; Matthew 13.54-end

Sat 30 William Wilberforce, Social Reformer
Ouladah Equiano and Thomas Clarkson, AntiSlavery campaigners, 1833, 1797, 1846

Jeremiah 26.11-16,24; Psalm 69.14-20; Matthew 13.54-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 31st July THE SEVENTH 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
Ecclesiastes 1.2,12-14;2.18-23; Colossians 3.1-11;

Luke 12.13-21

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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.

