Notices

Any items for next week's sheet to Angela Sewell by Wednesday please. alsewell@btinternet.com or 07845481179

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.

KNIT AND NATTER AT ST JOHN'S

Knit and Natter is having a break for the summer and will not meet in July and August. The next meeting will be on Wednesday 14th September. Contact Sally-Ann Rothwell (sally-ann@thebower.co.uk, 734585,) for more information.

BREAKING BREAD LUNCH AT ST OSWALD'S

Breaking Bread lunch is taking a break during August. The next lunch will be on Thursday $8^{\rm th}$ September.

COFFEE STOP AT ST OSWALD'S

Coffee Stop will not meet on Tuesdays 23rd and 30th August.

ST MARY'S PATRONAL FESTIVAL, SUNDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER

We will celebrate St Mary's Patronal Festival with a Festival Eucharist at 10.30am on Sunday $4^{\rm th}$ September. Please note that this will be the only service in the Benefice this day.

HOT DOGS AT OSSIE'S, SUNDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER

This is a new initiative for children aged 10+. It will take place at St Oswald's from 6pm to 8pm. It is a chance to share food, meet up with friends and maybe make some new ones. Please let us know if you would like to come by email to evbrantley@hotmail.com. Vegetarian options will be available.

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.

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 13th November for the Fair and Wednesday 7th to Sunday 11th December for the Tree Festival.

WARTON POST OFFICE OUTREACH

Warton Post Office closes on 31st August. Thereafter, from 13th September, an outreach service will be available in Warton Village Hall weekly each Tuesday between 10.30am and 12noon staffed by Carnforth Post Office.

BARBARA SIMPSON

The family of Barbara Simpson invites all friends to join them in them in the George Washington following her funeral.

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, Allan Sayers.

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

The recently departed: Marion Clarke, Frances Hoggarth, Barbara Simpson, Ron Riley.

At their anniversary: Kathleen Smith, Joan Helm, Ron Ogden, Yvonne Kenyon, Charles Allen, Eleanor Wood.

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 14th August THE NINTH 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

Jeremiah 23.23-29; Hebrews 11.29-12.2; Luke 12.49-56

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 15

Ezekiel 24.15-24; Psalm 78.1-8; Matthew 19.16-22

Tue 16

Ezekiel 28.1-10; Psalm 107.1-3,40,43; Matthew 19.23-end 9.00 a.m. Coffee Stop at St Oswald's

Wed 17

Ezekiel 34.1-11; Psalm 23; Matthew 20.1-16 9.15 a.m. Eucharist at St John's

Thu 18

Ezekiel 36.23-28; Psalm 51.7-12; Matthew 22.1-14 11.00 a.m. Eucharist at St Oswald's 1.30.p.m. Funeral of Barbara Simpson at St Oswald's No Breaking Bread lunch – next lunch 8th September

Fri 19

Ezekiel 37.1-14; Psalm 107.1-8 Matthew 22.34-40

Sat 20 Bernard, Abbot of Clairvaux, Teacher, 1153 Ezekiel 43.1-7; Psalm 85.7-end; Matthew 23.1-12

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.

Please note that Robin is off duty from 8th to 21st August. If necessary please contact a Churchwarden or Licensed Lay Minister.

Sunday 21st August THE TENTH 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

Isaiah 58.9b-end; Hebrews 12.18-end; Luke 13.10-17

Vicar: The Revd Robin Figg Licensed Annette MacKenzie Lay Ministers: Janet Thompson 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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