

Notices

Any items for next week's sheet to Angela Sewell by Wednesday please.
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STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT

During Lent there will be a service of Stations of the Cross each Friday at 6.00pm at St Oswald's (please note change of day & time from that advertised in the February Parish News). The service lasts approximately 30 minutes. All are encouraged to attend at least once during Lent.

JUNIOR CHURCH LENT CHALLENGE

Please can each family donate at least one item to the homeless in Lent? Collections start Sunday 12th March. Items requested are tissues, toilet rolls, tomato sauce and jam. Donations can be left in boxes at the back of each church.

LENT READINGS BOOKLET

The Diocese has produced a booklet of daily readings for Lent titled 'That You May Know The Truth'. Copies are available in each church; please take one. Download a copy at <https://tinyurl.com/4k64rsjb>.

CHILDREN'S SOCIETY BOXES

Our final total collection this year is £586.90. Many thanks to all those who have a box and if anyone would like to join us in supporting the Children's Society in this way please contact me on – 01524 419252. Thank you again. Janet Mann.

CHARITY COFFEE MORNING

There will be a coffee morning on Saturday 1st April in aid of Crohn's disease and Colitis from 10.00 a.m.- 12.00 noon. All donations etc gratefully received.

YOUNG GENERATIONS

The next meeting will be on Sunday April 2nd at St Oswald's from 6.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. and not as previously advertised.

FROM ROBIN & ELIZABETH

Thank you all so much for the wonderful cards and most generous gifts you presented to us last Sunday. We are truly grateful for all the kindness shown to us as we shared our last service with you in the Benefice. As we prepare to move from the Vicarage to Bishop Auckland at the end of the month, we will take with us many very happy memories of our time here. May God bless you all as you journey through the coming vacancy. May God's Love and Light be your guide along the way. We wish you peace and every blessing. Thank you all.

Please remember in your prayers...

Those who are sick or in particular need: *Sr Michaela, Val, Zandra Taylor, Peter Morgan, Doris Kirk.*

Those with longer term needs or in residential care: *Phyllis Hargreaves, Jean Nelson, Reg, Eleanor, Winifred Halliday, Tracey Wilson, Paul Gee, Sheila Barnes, Carolyn Wolstenholme, Agnes Bainbridge Peter Thompson, Val, Lesley Keighley and those who are housebound.*

The recently departed:

At their anniversary: *Eunice Harwood, Geoff Thursby, Antony Clark, Stanley Richardson, Stanley Hargreaves, Noel Coleman, Eleanor Escolme, Harold Procter, William Jury.*

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 26th March

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

PASSIONTIDE

8.00 a.m. Eucharist at St Oswald's
9.15 a.m. Parish Eucharist at St John's
11.00 a.m. Parish Eucharist at St Oswald's
Ezekiel 37. 1-14; Romans 8. 6-11; John 11. 1-45

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 27

Joshua 2 1-14; Psalm 23; John 8. 1-11

Tues 28

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 29

Daniel 3. 14-20, 24-25,28; Canticle, The Song of the Three;
John 5.17-30
9.15 a.m. Eucharist at St John's

Thu 30

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

Fri 31

Jeremiah 20. 10-13; Psalm.18. 1-6; John 10.31-end
10.30 a.m. Coffee @ St John's
6.00 p.m. Stations of the Cross at St Oswald's

Sat 1

Ezekiel 37. 21-end; Psalm 121; John 11. 45-end
10.00 a.m. Charity Coffee Morning in aid of Crohn's Disease and Colitis.

Sun 2

6.00p.m. Young Generations will meet at St Oswald's.

Sunday 2nd April

PALM SUNDAY

8.00 a.m. Eucharist at St Oswald's
9.15 a.m. Blessing of Palms and Eucharist at St John's
9.15 a.m. Blessing of Palms and Eucharist at St Mary's
11.00 a.m. Blessing of Palms and Eucharist at
St Oswald's
Isaiah 50. 4-9a; Philemon 2. 5-11; Matthew 26 14-27.

Vicar: *Vacancy from 6th March* E: vicar.ubwby@gmail.com
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During the vacancy please contact Annette MacKenzie or a churchwarden.

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