

# Parish News

The Benefice Magazine for  
St Oswald's, Warton  
and St Mary's, Borwick  
with St John's, Yealand



**May 2023**

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## DEAR READER .....

### Hello everyone

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7. **Please submit posters in landscape format.**



If you need any help with the above, please do not hesitate to ask - I am always happy to help 😊

Kind regards, Kate

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## Accessing the Parish News magazine

As we have explained in recent editions of the magazine we have decided that we need to reduce the overall cost of printing the magazine.

Like many other publications, we are aware that an increasing number of people are able to access and read newspapers and magazines online on their computer/tablets/phone or by downloading a copy and printing if they need to.

Copies will be delivered to people who have requested this option and copies will continue to be available for collection from each of our churches.

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# Welcome to our May Parish News

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## May - a special month this Year

Peter Mann



May, this year, is a very symbolic month. On May 6th we have the coronation of King Charles 3rd and Camilla, Queen Consort. The ceremony will be full of symbolism – some easily understood and some distinctly specialised. While the ceremony is 1,000 years old, many of the artifacts used are replacements for the ones melted down in Cromwell’s time. One original piece, however, is the spoon used at the anointing of the King. This is fitting as it symbolises God’s blessing and it reflects an important few words that are printed, strangely, in brackets in the prayer for the king in the 1662 prayer book saying “knowing whose minister he is”. The King serves God. No doubt as we watch on TV there will be experts seriously explaining all the symbolism but this symbol goes to the very heart of the ceremony.

In case we have not had enough symbolism in May, Christians also have their own coronation ceremony on Ascension Day – May 18th when we hear the biblical account of when, symbolically, the disciples saw Jesus in glory affirming that he and his message were eternal and victorious. Symbols are important again, ten days later, at Pentecost when Jesus’ followers described feeling as if they were symbolically on fire and felt a wind in the room as they received courage to go out and proclaim Jesus.

We take symbols for granted. They are all around us from emojis on emails that can save lots of words, to road signs that, in a split second, can communicate important information. Some symbols are obscure, some are very specialized (scientific symbols are lost on me), others are very clear, but we need them all.

However, a symbol is no good if it does not lead to something true.

There will be plenty of debate from all sides about the coronation and its relevance, but we should remember that at the centre of it is a human being taking on a new role. So, whatever your view point, I invite you to pray for King Charles.

It is 70 years since the last coronation – it is a rare event. However, every year we celebrate Jesus, our servant king at Ascension and Pentecost. You will be very welcome to join us. We cannot compete with the gold coaches, military bands, star-studded concerts or commemorative tea towels. What we can do is offer that simplest of symbols, just two lines - the cross - that says we are loved forever. That is a symbol that leads to a truth that is beyond words.

We have a lot to enjoy this May. May we all know we are specially blessed.

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## Services during May

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### The regular pattern of services on Sundays is:

- 8.00am Eucharist at St Oswald's (according to the Book of Common Prayer)  
9.15am Parish Eucharist at St John's. This service will be livestreamed on the Benefice [YouTube channel](#).  
9.15am Eucharist at St Mary's (on the 1st & 3rd Sundays of the month).  
11.00am Parish Eucharist at St Oswald's

### The regular pattern of midweek services is:

- Tuesdays Eucharist at St Mary's at 11.00am on the 2nd Tuesday of the month  
Wednesdays Eucharist at St John's at 9.15am  
Thursdays Eucharist at St Oswald's at 11.00am

### Night Prayer

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.

### The pattern of midweek activities in our churches includes:

- Tuesdays Coffee Stop at St Oswald's from 9.00am until 11.00am  
Tuesdays *Faith Matters* group at St Mary's at 12 noon until 1.00pm on the 2nd Tuesday of the month. Bring your own lunch; drinks provided.  
Wednesdays Knit & Natter at St John's at 2.00pm on the 2nd Wednesday of the month  
Thursdays Breaking Bread Lunch at St Oswald's at 11.45am  
Fridays Coffee @ St John's from 10.30am until 12 noon, with lunch on the 2nd Friday of the month.

**Please check the Weekly Sheet, Benefice website or Facebook page for any changes to the above information.**

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### Oversight of the United Benefice during the vacancy (time when no Vicar is in post)

As from 13th March the first point of contact with the churches in the Benefice can be via Annette MacKenzie, the Licensed Lay Minister. Enquiries can also be directed to one of the churchwardens for the appropriate church. For contact details please see the back page of the magazine.

Annette and the churchwardens will respond if possible or they will pass on any enquiry to the appropriate person in the Benefice or contact the Area Dean or Archdeacon for assistance if necessary.

As from 13th March emails can be sent to [vicar.ubwby@gmail.com](mailto:vicar.ubwby@gmail.com) and these will be received by Annette MacKenzie. Please note that the email address [vicarwby@outlook.com](mailto:vicarwby@outlook.com) should not be used after this date.



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# What is Pentecost?

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**Pentecost** is the festival when Christians celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit. It is celebrated on the Sunday 50 days after Easter (the name comes from the Greek *pentekoste*, "fiftieth"). It is also called Whitsun, but does not necessarily coincide with the Whitsun Bank Holiday in the UK.

Pentecost is regarded as the birthday of the Christian church and the start of the Church's mission to the world.

## The Holy Spirit

The Holy Spirit is the third part of the Trinity of Father, Son and Holy Spirit. That is the way Christians understand God.

## Celebrating Pentecost

Pentecost is a happy festival. Ministers in church often wear robes with red in the design as a symbol of the flames in which the Holy Spirit came to earth.

Hymns sung at Pentecost take the Holy Spirit as their theme, and include:

- *Come down O Love Divine*
- *Come Holy Ghost our souls inspire*
- *Breathe on me breath of God*
- *O Breath of Life, come sweeping through us*
- *There's a spirit in the air*
- *Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me*

## Pentecost Symbols

The symbols of Pentecost are those of the Holy Spirit and include flames, wind, the breath of God and a dove.

## The first Pentecost

Pentecost comes from a Jewish harvest festival called Shavuot.

The apostles were celebrating this festival when the Holy Spirit descended on them. It sounded like a very strong wind, and it looked like tongues of fire.

The apostles then found themselves speaking in foreign languages, inspired by the Holy Spirit. People passing by at first thought that they must be drunk, but the apostle Peter told the crowd that the apostles were full of the Holy Spirit.





# St Oswald's Charity Coffee Mornings

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**Contact Vanessa Alpin 07746 790979 to discuss  
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The King's Coronation

June  
Irvine's Coffee Morning


July  
  
Unique Kids

August  
  
north west  
cancer research

Sept  
  
A Breath for Life

Oct  
Environment Day

Nov  
St Oswald's  
Autumn Fair

Dec  
  
The Christmas Fair

Jan  
  
The New Year Fair



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## From our churches

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### United Benefice dates for your diary:

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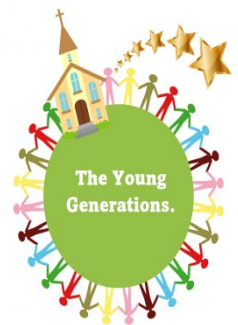
6th May	King Charles' Coronation
7th May	Young Generations 6-8pm
8th May	Warton Village Coronation Day tbc Borwick & Yealand tbc
3rd June	Irvine's Coffee Morning 10am-12pm
4th June	Young Generations 6-8pm
<b>18th June</b>	<b>Father's Day</b>
1st July	Fundraising Coffee Morning 10am-12pm
2nd July	Young Generations 6-8pm

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### **The Young Generations — For young people aged 9+**

This group for young people aged 9+ meets monthly each first Sunday 6pm-8pm at St Oswald's, Warton. We will have food, play some great games together and think of ways we can help our community and the world.

We hope to see you; all are welcome. If you are interested and want to know more please contact Emma, [evbrantley@hotmail.com](mailto:evbrantley@hotmail.com).



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### **Children's Society Boxes**

Many thanks for all the pennies to pounds collected over the past year in your boxes. I have been able to send off £538.90, which is wonderful. Thank you all so much. If you are interested in reading their latest newsletter, it is at the back of church - unless someone has taken it home to read - in which case keep looking out for it, as they will return it.

If there is anyone who has not got a box who would like to support the Society in this way, please let me know (01524 419252) and I will give you a box.

I collect and count them annually in February.

Janet Mann



**The  
Children's  
Society**

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## From our churches

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### Coffee Stop at St Oswald's

**Tuesdays 9.00am to 11.00am.**

A warm place to meet for a drink, cake and a chat! Toys are available for young children.

All are welcome.



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### Join us for Lunch!

**On Thursdays at St Oswald's** we offer a lunch, usually soup, sandwiches and cakes. We have a quiet Eucharist in church at 11.00am followed by lunch at about 11.45am.

Join us for either, or both! Carers are welcome too.

If you need transport we will try to help.

A donation of around £3 is invited.



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### Coffee @ St John's

**Fridays 10:30am till 12noon.**

Please join us for coffee, tea and cake. Book and jigsaw swap. All welcome. On the 2nd Friday of the month a lunch follows the coffee time.



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### Bible Study Group – daytime

A monthly bible study group meets on the **2nd Monday of each month from 10am until 12 noon** at Fernlands, Tewitfield.

Contact Noeline Clarke on 01524 732825 for more details.

All are welcome.



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### Bible Study Group – evening

A monthly bible study group meets on **Wednesday evenings at 7.15am for 7.30pm** in Yealand Conyers. The group is studying the Old Testament book Ruth.

Contact Jodie Kilty at [jodiekilty@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:jodiekilty@hotmail.co.uk) for more details.

All are welcome.



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### RECYCLING DRUG BLISTER PACKS

The plastic and aluminium packs holding medicinal drugs can be recycled by Terracycle. There is a collection box at the back of St Oswald's behind the bookstall and one in St John's.





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## From our churches

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### Knit and Natter at St John's

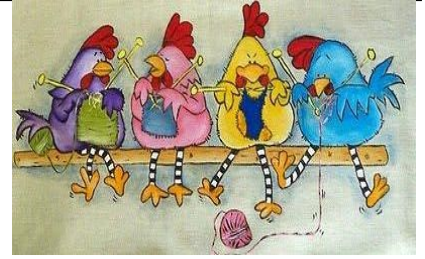
Knit and Natter will meet on Wednesday 10th May at 2.00pm in St John's.

The benefice continues to support Knit-A-Square.com, helping orphaned or vulnerable children in South Africa. To date we have sent several thousand 8" 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 used to make things for the charity. Please let me know if you would like some or if you would like 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](mailto:sally-ann@thebower.co.uk))

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**MOSAMARIA TRUST FUND** would like to say a huge "THANK YOU" to all who contributed to the Lent Lunches and to the Pancake Lunch when a magnificent amount of £605.65 was donated.

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**The Christian holiday of Ascension Day, also known as the Feast of the Ascension**, celebrates when Jesus ascended to heaven. This feast day is one of the ecumenical feasts of Christian churches, along with the celebrations of the Passion, Easter, and [Pentecost](#). Ascension Day is generally observed on a Thursday, the fortieth day after Easter.

*"No one has ascended into heaven except he who descended from heaven, the Son of Man." ~ [John 3:13](#)*



Lord Jesus, you became man and came to live among us. For love of us, you suffered and died for us. Because you are God, you conquered death and rose on the third day. Today you return to your Father and our Father, But you promised to remain with us till the end of time, And to send us the Holy Spirit.

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## Junior Church

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Firstly, we would like to say a huge thank you to all those who supported our Lent Challenge for Lancaster and District Homeless Action Service. They were extremely grateful for all the donations.

On the 14th of April we were fortunate to be able to visit the day centre. We were given a talk about homelessness, were shown around the centre and helped to put away the donations we had brought with us.



We learnt that, due to new legislation requiring night shelters to have individual rooms and to be staffed, the churches are no longer able to provide a night shelter in Lancaster. Phil Moore, the centre manager, showed us the sleeping pods that they give out. These are light enough to carry and open up to provide a triangular shelter in which people can sleep. They also provide sleeping bags and carry mats.



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## Junior Church

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We saw the kitchen where they cook breakfast and lunch for their clients, the shower, washing machines, clothes store and the offices that outside agencies, such as addiction support services and debt counsellors, can use to see people privately. We also saw the day room and heard about the artist and poet who have worked with the homeless people, helping them to express themselves and improving their feelings of self-worth.

Phil explained to us that they need to move from the existing site partly because of its bad state of repair but also because it is in the Canal Quarter which is due for redevelopment. They have managed to buy a building in the centre of Lancaster which is being refurbished. They hope to move there in a few months.

In our regular Sunday sessions, we enjoyed joining the congregation for an “All Together” service on Mothering Sunday when we taught everyone a signed response to the intercessions, helped in the service and enjoyed giving flowers to everyone at the end.

On our last session of the term, we walked through the events of Easter together at our Palm Sunday workshop, from the procession into Jerusalem, through the last Supper, the Garden of Gethsemane to the cross. We created an Easter garden and transformed a cross with flowers having learned about Jesus’ resurrection. This is displayed in the window beside the door into church.



Do get in touch if you would like to join us. We meet every Sunday in term time in St Oswald’s Church Hall from 11 - 12am with children aged 3 to 10 and under 3’s accompanied by an adult. We explore our faith together through activities, games, songs, drama and fun! Visiting children are always welcome.

For more information, contact Vanessa Alpin on 07746 790979

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## From our Schools

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Spring time and Easter is always a lovely time in and around school. The lighter nights mean more playing out time after school and we have our lovely daffodils and cherry blossom at the front of school to greet the children, staff and visitors.

Unfortunately, the weather wasn't very spring like when Class 1 had a wet (but wonderful) walk up Warton Crag. Using their bug detective skills, they searched for creepy crawlies and their habitats. Back in class the children planned and made their own habitat model in a cardboard box. They worked superbly in teams and the results were fantastic.

Class 4 spent last half-term studying Macbeth by William Shakespeare. They have produced some wonderful writing based on the play and at the end of this topic, the children spent a day with a professional actor who directed them to perform a condensed version of Macbeth for the rest of school and parents to enjoy. What an incredible experience and it truly was an exceptional performance.

We have had a lot of fun celebrating World Book Day and Red Nose Day. You may have seen some weird and wonderful characters on their way to and from school on these days. In the run up to World Book Day, each class studied poetry in their English lessons and did a poetry performance during Celebration Assembly. On Red Nose Day we raised £122 for Comic Relief and had a bubble run around the school field in our crazy costumes, mad hairstyles and back to front clothes.







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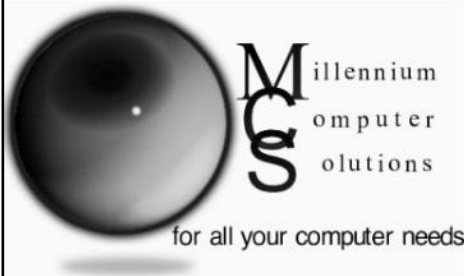
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## From our Villages

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We are still in the season of Easter according to the church calendar and have celebrated Passion Week, Holy Week and the culmination on Easter Sunday when we celebrated Jesus' glorious resurrection.

Moving forward into May with spring well established, we will be hoping for some May flowers, May sunshine, May blossoms on the trees and maybe some dancing around the maypole in some parts of the country!! In our church calendar in May, we will be celebrating Jesus' ascension into heaven and also Pentecost when the first followers of Jesus received the Holy Spirit.

At Warton Methodist Church, we are hoping to join with the village event on Monday 8th May on the school playing field to celebrate the King's Coronation.

On Sunday 21st May we are having our Messy Church to celebrate Pentecost from 4-6pm. We had a great Messy Easter in April and are hoping for a great Messy Pentecost Party so do come along and join us.

Our Sunday morning services are held every Sunday at 10.00am and everyone is very welcome to join us.

Little Stars continue on Thursday mornings during term time from 9-11am.

If you require any further information, please contact our minister Rev Emma Holroyd on 01524 941266 or by email at [emma.holroyd@methodist.org.uk](mailto:emma.holroyd@methodist.org.uk)



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## From our villages

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Thank you so much to everyone who supported and helped us at the recent Crohns Fundraising Coffee Morning at St Oswald's.

**You raised an incredible £552.41.**

We were overwhelmed by everyone supporting such a needy cause. Thank you so much!

Next Monthly Fundraiser is 3<sup>rd</sup> June: Irvine's Coffee Morning in aid of St Oswald's. See you there !

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## GriefShare Support Group

Have you been bereaved? Grief is often a painful and emotional journey with many challenges. GriefShare is a support group offering ongoing help, comfort and encouragement through videos, discussion and workbook. You will find practical help in the videos for the way ahead, reassurance from others in the group who are feeling the same way and further help in the workbook.

Meeting weekly on Wednesdays from October 26th until February 15th, 2pm - 3.30pm at CFM Community Centre, 101 Kellet Rd, Carnforth LA9 5LS (next to the High School).

See more details on the GriefShare website: <https://www.griefshare.org>

You can register for the group on the website, type Carnforth in the find a group search box, or contact [carnforthgriefshare@gmail.com](mailto:carnforthgriefshare@gmail.com) or ring Elspeth: 01524 702966

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## Warton Post Office Outreach

Warton Post Office Outreach is available in the Village Hall weekly each Tuesday from 10.30am to 12 noon staffed by Carnforth Post Office.

Please make use of this facility to keep it viable in the future— It is a lovely community initiative for the Village.



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## Activities for those living with Dementia

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### Dignity in Dementia May Activities

Social table tennis – at Arnside Educational Institute, Church Hill, Arnside, 10.30 am start, Wednesdays 3rd, 17th & 31st May

Dementia Embracing Community Singing Group - Silverdale Songsters. Friday mornings between 10.30 – 11.30 am at St John's Church Hall, St John's Church, Silverdale

Woodland Wellness – Being outside is good for us all. Come and join us for engaging activities connected to nature - in the woods next to Arnside Carpark (LA5 0BP).

Mondays 8th & 22nd May 11am – 12 noon

Tuesday Cuppa & Chat sessions at Abbot Hall Social Centre, Dowkers Lane, Kendal – an opportunity for people with dementia and their family carers to get together for a chat. Also includes guest speakers covering a range of interesting /entertaining subjects at the last session of the month. Tuesdays 9th & 23rd May 10.30 am – noon

For more information, please contact Diane Smillie on 07771 682378



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## Music and Memories at Carnforth Free Methodist Church

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2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays monthly | 1.30-3.30pm | Free of charge

For those with dementia or memory loss and their carers

Sing old familiar songs, learn a few new ones, try singing simple rounds or playing percussion instruments. We also have a hymn and a thought for the day. Most of the time is familiar songs and enjoying chatting and having some refreshments together - including cake!

We ask that each person be accompanied by a carer or family member but it need not be the same person each time and let us know if you have any special dietary requirements. The group is run by volunteers from Carnforth Free Methodist Church who have all attended sessions about safeguarding, basic hand washing and Dementia Friends.

CFM Community Centre, Kellet Road, Carnforth LA5 9LR | parking at rear

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May 26<sup>th</sup> – **Fagin's Last Hour, Drama with James Hyland** 7.30pm  
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## How to be Greener

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### Seven simple ways to create a wildlife-friendly garden:

1. **Grow butterfly-friendly plants** - Planting an array of plant species that flower at different stages of the year will maximise the chances of a variety of butterflies and other insects visiting your garden.
2. **Feed the birds** and remember to clean the feeders regularly.
3. **Get the most from compost** - Creating a compost heap in your garden from kitchen waste is a great way to reduce what goes to landfill and will create a minibeast haven.
4. **Help the creatures of the night** - Hedgehogs are mostly night-time visitors that keep the garden ecosystem balanced. Coordinating with your neighbours to add a hedgehog hole - a gap in garden-dividing fences and walls – will help them get in. Another way to help hedgehogs is to make them a house for nesting and hibernation.  
Plant night blooming flowers to feed the moths.
5. **Add water** - Adding a small pond to your garden is a great way to keep these animals happy and may even attract dragonflies in summer when they're active. The insects that gather by water will also be popular with bats.
6. **Create a woodpile and leave the leaf litter** - Some animals, such as butterflies and wasps, use woodpiles as a place to hide and to hibernate through the colder months. You might even find slow worms, newts, frogs and toads sheltering between the logs, as well as a number of minibeasts.
7. **Let things grow a little wild** - Create a variety of habitats in your garden by leaving some parts of your lawn unmown. Longer grass is a good spot for insects, including skipper butterflies, to lay their eggs. But having some mown areas is helpful for animals that feed on animals like worms, such as blackbirds and robins, you could try having longer grass with mowed paths or a clear area for picnics.



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## Supporting our churches financially

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The Giving page on our website also give details of how to set up a standing order, which is one of the principal ways of supporting the Church financially and it is the most effective way to give to the Church.

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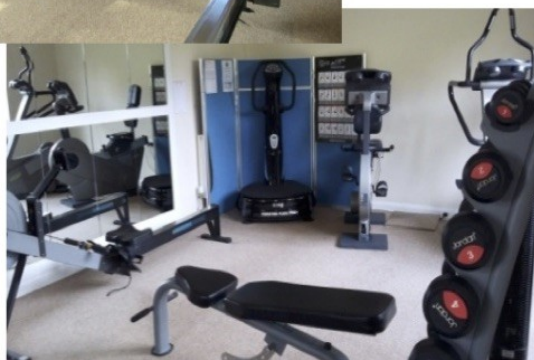
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### A prayer for those who mourn

May you be held by the God of compassion as you remember your loved ones today. May God be with you in your sorrow, and comfort you in your loss. May your God, your family and your friends, give you strength and confidence. May your spirit be lifted, may your heart be filled with peace, and may the light of God's promise fill you with joy and hope. Amen.



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