Notices

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

YOUNG GENERATIONS

The Young Generations meet at St Oswald's this evening between 6.00-8.00 p.m. All young people aged 9+ are welcome to meet for food, play and some great games together.

ASCENSION DAY

There will be a Benefice celebration of Eucharist on Thursday 18th May at St John's Yealand on Ascension Day. Ascension Day celebrates the ascent of Jesus Christ into heaven on the the 40th day after his Resurrection. It ranks in importance along with Christmas, Easter and Pentecost. Refreshments will be served after the service.

IRVINE'S FUNDRAISING COFFEE MORNINGS AT ST OSWALD'S

Saturday 3rd June from 10.00-12.00 noon. Irvine's fund raiser for the church. All donations and offers of help welcome.

WARTON CORONATION DAY CELEBRATIONS

St Oswald's Choir, along with other local musicians, has been invited to open the event taking place on the school field on Monday 8^{th} May from 12.00 noon. Please come and join us.

ST OSWALD'S JUNIOR CHOIR IS RECRUITING

Any child aged 9/10 and up and wanting to sing is invited to join our Junior Choir. You will have fun as well as learning about music. It is led by current chorister Madeleine. For more information contact Madeleine 07922 837324

RECYCLING BLISTER PACKS

Thank you for all your support in the past. Unfortunately we are no longer able to accept drug blister packs for recycling as Super Drug are unable to cope with the storage of group recycling. They will still accept recycling from individuals if you are able to do so.

NOMINATIONS FOR ELECTIONS

There are nomination papers for Parishioners to vote for nominees in the election for places on St Oswald's PCC as well as for Church Warden at St Oswald's and a representative to the Deanery Synod. They can be found at the back of St Oswald's church. The election for positions will take place during the Annual Meeting of Parishioner on May 21st . Please hand completed forms to Alison Semple or Annette who will pass them on.

CAN YOU HELP?

We would be grateful for any Duplo and Lego you no longer need for planned holiday activities for local children. Please leave all donations in the labelled box at the the back of St Oswald's Church, give to Vanessa or Alison or call Vanessa Alpin on 07746 797979 for collection. Thank you.

Please remember in your prayers...

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

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

The recently departed:

At their anniversary: Elsie Askew, Michael Dixon, Frederick Tomlinson, Paul King, Elizabeth Haycock, Harry Coleman, Alan Ibbotson, Gordon King, Albert Heffer, Reene Branson, Robert Humphreys.

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 7th May

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8.00 a.m. Eucharist at St Oswald's 9.15 a.m. Eucharist at St Mary's 9.15 a.m. Parish Eucharist at St John's 11.00 a.m. Parish Eucharist at St Oswald's

Acts 7. 55-end; 1 Peter 2. 2-10; John 14. 1-14

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.

Sun 7

6-8.00 p.m. Young Generations at St Oswald's

Mon 8 Julian of Norwich, Spiritual Writer, c 1417 Acts 14. 5-18; Psalm 118.1-3,14-15; John 14. 21-26

Tues 9

Acts 14. 19-end; Psalm 145. 10-end; John14. 27-end 9.00 a.m. Coffee Stop at St Oswald's 11.00 a.m. Eucharist at St Mary's

Wed 10

Acts 15. 1-6; Psalm 122. 1-5; John 15. 1-8 9.15 a.m. Eucharist at St John's 2.00 p.m. Knit and Natter at St John's

Thu 11

Acts 15. 7-21; Psalm 96.1-3,7-10; John 15. 9-11; 11.00 a.m. Eucharist at St Oswald's 11.45 a.m. Breaking Bread lunch at St Oswald's

Fri 12

Acts 15. 22-31; Psalm 57. 8-end; John 15. 12-17 10.30 a.m. Coffee and Lunch @ St John's

Sat 13

Acts 16. 1-10; Psalm 100; John 15. 18-21

Sunday 14th May THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

Acts 17. 22-31; 1 Peter 3. 13-end; John 14. 15-21

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