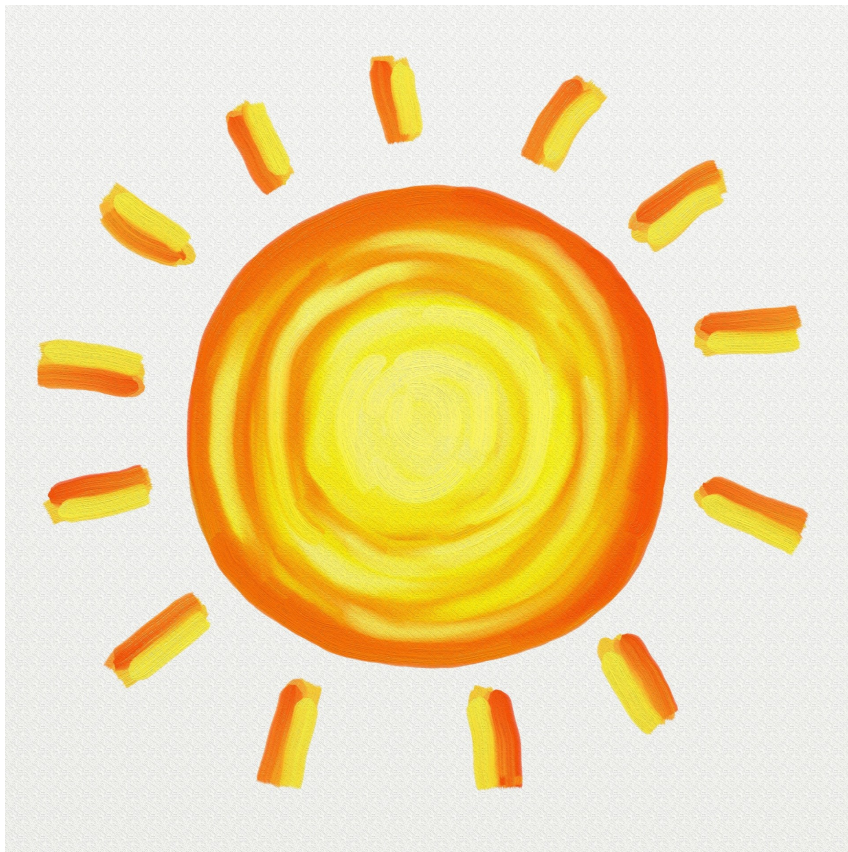


Parish News

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



June 2023

DEAR READER

Hello everyone

Re-formatting all the entries for your Parish Magazine can take up to **10 hours per edition**, so to help **reduce the volunteer time** involved in producing and editing your magazine, please try to send your copy in as follows:

1. When submitting pictures or photographs, think how they will look when printed in black and white.
2. Please use Calibri font size 14pt in black.
3. Copy submitted by email to be in plain text as above.
4. Please set paragraph spacing to 0.
5. Please set line spacing to 1.
6. Please avoid the use of styles.
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

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.

If you, or someone you know, would a print copy delivered to your home please let Angela Sewell know by phone at 01524 734308 or by email at alsewell@btinternet.com

The Benefice and Social Media

Make sure you keep up to date with all the latest news via our website at www.ubwby.org

or on Facebook at www.facebook.com/UnitedWBY/

or on Twitter at <https://twitter.com/UnitedWBY>



Welcome to our May Parish News

As I write this, all the celebrations for King Charles III's coronation are all coming to an end. No matter what the weather, the whole weekend seems to have lifted many people's spirits as they have taken part in many, often community, celebrations. There has been the spectacle of the coronation itself, the street parties, decorations, and family get togethers to celebrate the occasion, usually with far too much food. And now the bunting and balloons have to come down and life goes back to normal again. It feels a bit like this once Christmas is over and the decorations and displays are packed away.

Within our Church year, when you read this, we will have also had Easter, Ascension and Pentecost celebrations within our Church in relatively quick succession - celebrating the wonder and love of God for us through Jesus and the gift of his Holy Spirit to help us as we live out our commitment as Christians to be his Body in the world.

And now, the church too, seems to have a quiet time approaching which we call 'Ordinary Time.' What is this ordinary time? It is the longest season in the Church's year. It lasts for 33 weeks in two sections. The first section is a short one from the Christmas season to the beginning of Lent. The second is from Pentecost until the beginning of Advent. The meaning of the word ordinary may also be different to what you think. 'Ordinary' in this context, comes from the word 'ordinal' meaning 'counted'. All the weeks are known by a number.

It is during this time that our attention is turned to Jesus' ministry and teaching. As we learn and reflect from what we hear in our gospel readings, it becomes a time to think about how we can reflect the person and work of Jesus in our ordinary everyday lives. In this way, life becomes anything but ordinary as we experience the challenge and joy of serving and following Christ in all times.

Annette MacKenzie

Services

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.

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 and these will be received by Annette MacKenzie. Please note that the email address vicarwby@outlook.com should not be used after this date.

Information

FROM
THE
EDITOR



Apologies for the
late
appearance of
this month's
Parish News -
Life is crazy busy
and got in the
way.

Road Closure

The County Council have notified us of a temporary road closure on Dykes Lane, Yealand Conyers from Monday 12th June 2023 until Wednesday 14th June 2023 to enable new water connection works to take place.



St Oswald's Charity Coffee Mornings

First Saturday of every month 10am-12pm

A chance for the community to come together and raise money for good causes.

July 	August 	Sept 
Oct Environment Day	Nov St Oswald's Autumn Fair	Dec 
Jan 	Feb 	March theWI INSPIRING WOMEN

Contact Vanessa Alpin 07746 790979 to discuss hosting for your charity.



From our churches

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.



Our Young Generations

At May's meet up our amazing Young Generations iced Coronation cakes, played games, ate together and even reinacted the Coronation! Each month we see more and more young people coming to our group; aged 9+? You are all very welcome. Contact Emma for details evbrantley@hotmail.com



From our churches

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.



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.



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.



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.



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 for more details.

All are welcome.



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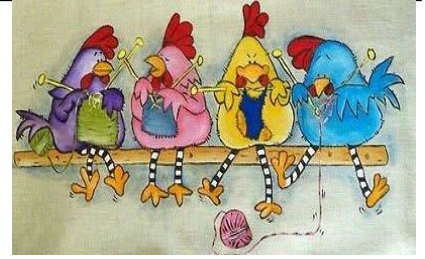
Thank you for all your support in the past. Unfortunately we are no longer able to accept drug blister packs for recycling as Super Drug are unable to cope with the storage of group recycling. They will still accept recycling from individuals if you are able to do so.



From our churches

Knit and Natter at St John's

Knit and natter is going to take a break for the summer and will resume in the autumn if there is sufficient interest. If you would like to join the group in the autumn, please email me.



In the meantime, please keep supporting knit-a-square.com and I will happily send your contributions off to South Africa.

Sally-Ann Rothwell
sally-ann@thebower.co.uk

United Benefice dates for your diary: SPRING 2023 so far..

- 3rd June Irvine's Coffee Morning 10am-12pm
 - 4th June Young Generations 6-8pm
 - **18th June Fathers Day**
 - 1st July Fundraising Coffee Morning 10am-12pm
 - 2nd July Young Generations 6-8pm
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St Johns Church

Congratulations to the 50/50 Club winners in April: Angela Metcalfe, Angela McCarthy, Jenny Chapman. Easter bonus winner Adrian Johnson. Coffee@St. John's, Fridays 10:30am till 12pm. Please join us for coffee and cakes. Soup lunch at St John's is on its summer break till September. Thank you to all who have supported the soup lunches.



Lord God, Creator of all things, guide our steps and strengthen our hearts, during these months of summer and vacation days. Grant us refreshment of mind and body. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

Morecambe Bay Partnership

I wanted to get in touch, on behalf of local charity [Morecambe Bay Partnership](#), to let you know about a creative/walking/environmental project called 'Bay Lines: Beach of Dreams' happening this summer around the Bay. We're really keen to invite all the Bay's coastal parishes/communities to take part and I wondered if you might be kind enough to share the invitation with anyone you feel might be interested.

We have teamed up with an arts organization called Kinetika and local production company Rosa Productions to deliver Beach of Dreams. (Beach of Dreams is going to be a national initiative in 2025 and we have commissioned a special version of it for Morecambe Bay this year.)

It's all about promoting opportunities for walking, sharing conversations and creativity, around the Morecambe Bay coast. Together, we've mapped the Bay coastline into 120 miles of walkable route from Fleetwood to Barrow. Kinetika's artistic director, Ali Pretty, is walking the whole route from 3rd-8th June and she's interested in speaking with artists, writers, scientists, coastal engineers, nature experts, campaigners, landowners and local people— anyone with a connection to the coast – along the way. She wants to explore environmental conversations and get people thinking about what the future of our coast might look like.

We're also inviting local people to sign up to a mile that means something to them, to walk it (in their own time), photograph something of interest and share it with the project. These stories will then be translated into beautiful silk pennant flags to be installed around the Bay over the August bank holiday.

We'd love to have as many people as possible involved from all parts of the Bay.

If you would like to meet Ali or join in with a bit of walk (long or short!) you can book a spot via Eventbrite <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/cc/bay-lines-beach-of-dreams-gathering-walks-2097299>.

Or to reserve a mile to walk in your own time to contribute to the project, see <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/cc/bay-lines-beach-of-dreams-miles-reservations-2098899>

You can find out the whole programme here <https://www.morecambebay.org.uk/beach-of-dreams>

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Ways Around The Bay is a project by Morecambe Bay Partnership which aims to inspire people to explore the Bay in low-carbon ways - on foot, bike or mobility scooter.
www.waysaroundthebay.org.uk



LET'S GO

You are invited to take part in walks, help design special Morecambe Bay pennants, join conversations, share stories, create art, get involved with workshops and join outdoor community events!

TAKE PART

GET INVOLVED, SIGN UP TO A MILE, AND SHARE YOUR DREAM!

GET WALKING!

Kinetika's Artistic Director, Ali Pretty, will lead special Gathering Walks to discover the Bay coastline from 3 to 8 June. She'll be collecting your stories and sharing coastal conversations.

JOIN US!

We then invite everyone to join magical beach installation events, featuring hundreds of silk pennants representing your stories, in four locations across the Bay over the August Bank Holiday weekend.

3-8 June Gathering walks, collect stories and images

10-11 June Natural dye toster workshop

29 July-6 August Natural dye residency - make your silk pennants

25-28 August Final events

Booking via Morecambe Bay Partnership website

<https://www.morecambebay.org.uk/beach-of-dreams>

For enquiries email admin@rosaproductions.co.uk



Booking for participation - mile content, walks, art residencies - commences from 1 May 2023. Booking to join the August event walks is from 1 July. The Gathering Walks and art workshops are aimed at all adult ages 18+ and the August events are for everyone including children and families.



Junior Church

This half term we have been thinking about the things that happened to the disciples from Easter through to Pentecost.

We also spent a week thinking about the Coronation Service. We particularly liked the prayer the King said after he had made his promises. With a bit of adaptation, we thought it was a prayer we could all make our own.

God of love, who sent your Son not to be served but to serve, please help me to give my life to serve you and in doing so, help me to draw nearer to you.

Help me to be a blessing to all your children, of every faith and belief, that together we may discover the ways of gentleness and be led into the paths of peace, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

On May 8th it was a real pleasure, along with the Messy Church team from the Methodists, to offer craft activities and a treasure hunt for the children who came to the Coronation Knees Up in the Village Hall.

This half of term we are looking forward to visiting Hying Monastery and a Junior Church family picnic and to joining everyone for the All Together service on the 9th June.

Last month, when thanking you all for your contributions to our Lent Challenge in aid of Lancaster and District Homeless Action Service, we forgot to mention that there is a box at the back of St Oswald's where you can leave donations if you would like to continue to support LDHAS.

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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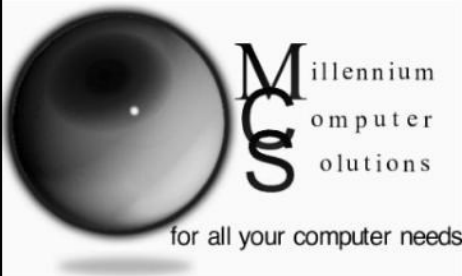
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From our Villages



Here we are almost half way through the year already and looking forward to the longest day, long summer evenings and the promise of a summer with sunshine and laughter, garden barbecues, holidays, watching Wimbledon and all the things we associate with the month of June bursting out all over with goodness in our gardens, on our trees and in God's beautiful countryside and beautiful world.

May seemed to go past in a flash with no less than 3 bank holidays, the King's Coronation watched by millions and a village event which, although rained off the school playing field, proved a successful and very enjoyable day with all sorts of fun activities in the Village Hall. We had great fun making crowns and decorating biscuits at the Messy Church table. We also had a great time at our Pentecost Party in Warton Methodist Church.

On an on-going regular basis, our Sunday morning services continue each Sunday at 10.00 a.m. and we would love to see you there.

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

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.



Warton Gardens opened for the National Garden Scheme in 2022, welcoming around 500 enthusiastic visitors to our gardens. Over £5,000 was raised for some of the UK's favourite nursing and health charities supported by the NGS.

This year, six gardens and the allotments will be open on Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th June between 11 am and 5 pm. They all have their individual style, promising to inspire our visitors and create a grand day out. Delicious homemade cakes and drinks, as well as an excellent selection of unusual plants, will be on sale, to complete the enjoyment of your day.

We would like to encourage families and will be offering children's activities at some gardens throughout our opening. We have engaged with a group of children, from the village school, who have sown wildflower seeds and made scarecrows, which will be displayed in some of the gardens.

Entrance to all the gardens is £6 for adults and free of charge for children. You may purchase tickets, at the gardens, on the day or book in advance via <https://findagarden.ngs.org.uk/garden/32253/warton-gardens>

From our villages



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2nd June – **Meet local authors** – 4 local authors will talk about their books & what inspired them to write – 7.30pm –
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23rd June – **Film at the Heron – Living** with Bill Nighy and Aimee Lou Wood

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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 or ring Elspeth: 01524 702966

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.

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How to be Greener - Make your garden more drought-resistant

The following tips will help make your garden more resistant to drought conditions:

Cultivate the soil deeply and dig in large quantities of organic matter to improve soil structure, soil water retention and water availability for plants. Well-rotted garden compost, mushroom compost, composted bark and well-rotted farmyard manure are all suitable forms of organic matter.

Apply sufficient fertiliser as plants use water most efficiently where nutrient levels are adequate. But do not apply too much fertiliser to the soil, as this can encourage too much lush growth which can flop in summer, require extra watering, and become frost damaged in winter.

Choose plants with grey-green or silver leaves as they reflect the sun's rays, helping to conserve moisture within the plant tissues.

Try to choose plants which suit the site's soil type and aspect. They will be more tolerant of varying climatic conditions as well as of pest and disease problems.

Plant things while they are still small. They will develop much greater resilience as they adapt to their conditions from a young age. Ideally plant in autumn so they can do some growing before dry weather arrives.

If planting Mediterranean plants, do so in spring when the soil is warming up. Many of these plants will suffer from root-rot if planted in autumn and become cold and damp over winter.

Before planting, thoroughly soak the plants in their pots in a bucket of water until the bubbles stop rising to the surface.

Thoroughly water in all new plants (and keep them watered in the first season after planting to ensure they establish well). Once established, they will become much more drought-tolerant.

After planting, mulch the bed with 5-7.5cm (2-3in) of gravel or, even better, a layer of compost or straw covered with gravel, to help retain moisture while the plants establish.

Consider making a gravel garden. These are low maintenance and are a good option if you already have sandy or gravelly soil.

Remove weeds regularly to prevent them depriving your plants of water.

You may decide to do without a lawn in your drought-friendly garden, but if you cannot do without this feature in your garden, then you may be pleased to know that lawns are surprisingly drought tolerant, and usually recover well in the autumn rains, even if they have been brown and parched most of the summer. Lawn irrigation should rarely be required, if at all, to keep the grass healthy.



Activities for those living with Dementia



Dignity in Dementia June Activities

For more information, please contact Diane Smillie on
07771 682378

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.

Tuesday 13th & 27th June 10.30 am – noon

Social table tennis – at Arnside Educational Institute, Church Hill, Arnside, **10.30 am start, Wednesdays 14th & 28th June**

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 OBP).

Mondays 5th & 19th June 11am – 12 noon

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

<https://butterflyscheme.org.uk/>



Music and Memories at Carnforth Free Methodist Church

Music to feed the brain

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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.

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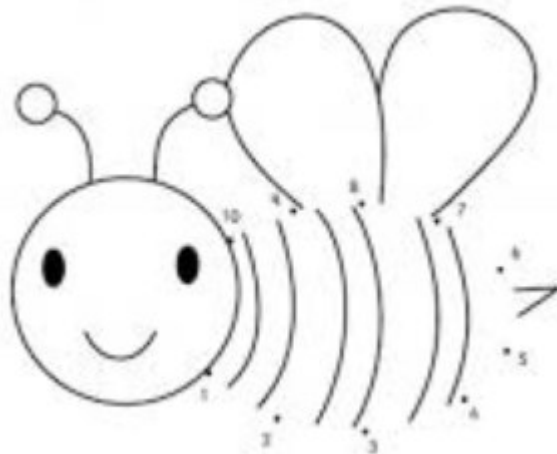
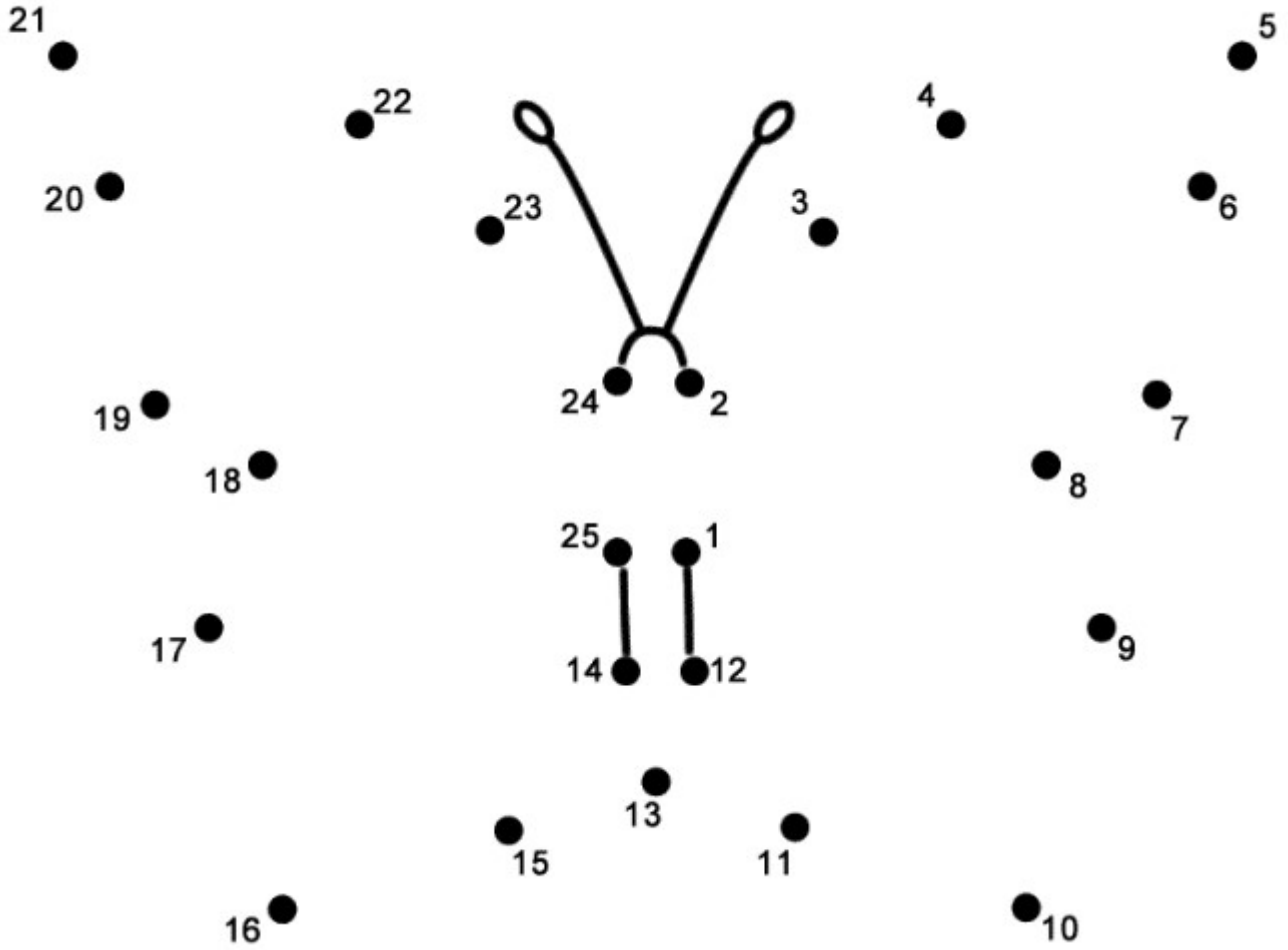
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Articles for submission, send to Kate Waddington at ParishNews@outlook.com by 10th of the previous month.

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A prayer for those in need

Merciful God, be near to those who are troubled with sickness or other need; in the power of your love, bring relief from present suffering and the return of health, that being made whole in body mind and spirit, they may give thanks again for the gift of life.

Be with all who work for healing, especially those who care for the sick and those in need with professional skill and loving care. Bless them with patience and compassion in their work and grant that in due time they will share in thanks for health and life restored.



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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