Parish News

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







July/August 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 <u>alsewell@btinternet.com</u>

The Benefice and Social Media

Make sure you keep up to date with all the latest news via

our website at www.ubwby.org

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Welcome to our Summer Parish News

We were getting progressively hotter in the sun in our best clothes. My wife and I were at the wedding of my cousin on a hotel lawn. It was a civil ceremony and the registrar did her stuff and then another lady got up to speak. I was expecting a sentimental talk but it sounded like a sermon yet there was no mention of God or Jesus. In civil ceremonies in England you are not allowed to have any whiff of religion; it was all correct, so what was going on? Fortunately, at the reception I was sitting next to the said lady and over the small but delicious portions I found she was a Roman Catholic lay chaplain. Had she been cheating? No, but she made me think. My cousin is a senior nurse in children's critical care and my new friend worked with the families. They both saw humanity in the raw. Her words of love, support, joy and sadness came from experience and are shared by all human beings. They are not just religious.

That may seem obvious, but we live in a very diverse world and some people are troubled by it. The problem is we often start with the diversity when we should start with the common joy of being human. We will always have some tragic people who seem fuelled by negativity but the vast majority, religious or not, are kind, generous and caring.

In another part of the country, I met with two remarkable people in education. He was a convinced atheist and his deputy was a convinced Christian. The respect they had for each other was phenomenal and that is why they were such a good team. We should embrace the goodness of people whatever their beliefs. We encourage children to listen and look - something we should do as adults. Listen to people, their history and life experience. and look what they can offer us. No one has all the answers, but we all know what it is like to be human.

I call myself a Christian because I try to follow Jesus who, in this human life, was for all people and broke down religious and social barriers and taboos. That is what the church is here for now – to proclaim, celebrate and teach – yes; but also to offer a place for all people to listen and look. Every church should have a quiet place where people can sit during worship knowing they can be themselves, listen and look, celebrate the world and people and perhaps see God.

My favourite quotation is from St John "God is love and those who live in love, live in God and God lives in them". This is what the chaplain was saying if we had ears to hear. Love is universal.

Have a good holiday whenever or whatever that is and do take time to listen and look and perhaps see God in the wonderful people around us.

Peter Mann

Services

The regular pattern of services on <u>Sundays</u> 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 <u>YouTube channel</u>.
- 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 <u>midweek</u> 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 S <u>t</u> Oswald's from 9.00am until 11.00am
Tuesdays	<i>Faith Matters</i> 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 <u>vicar.ubwby@gmail.com</u> and these will be received by Annette MacKenzie. Please note that the email address vicarwby@outlook.com should not be used after this date.

From Our Churches

Irvine's Coffee Morning 3rd June 2023

A MASSIVE thank you and well done to everyone involved in Irvine's Coffee Morning raising £1555.08 so far! This is a fantastic achievement and is a real start towards the funds the church needs to start working on the church tower restorative work. Well done and here's to the next!

Fundraising Coffee Mornings 10am-12pm

1st July - Unique Kidz

- 5th August NW Cancer Research
- 2nd Sept A Breath for Life





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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, <u>evbrantley@hotmail.com</u>.

St. Oswald's

During the vacancy please contact the church warden, Alison Semple on 07484 756755 if you need to use the church to set up for or to run events. This is to avoid clashes and ensure full risk assessments are in place. Thank you .

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



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





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 £4 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

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.

RECYCLING DRUG 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.







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A PRAYER TO BEGIN SUMMER

For more light in the day, we thank you, For gentle mornings, we thank you, For nighttime conversations, we thank you, For friends and family, we thank you, For gardens and all manner of creatures, we thank you. Help us, Creator and lover of our souls.

Help us love this earth. Help us dwell wholeheartedly in our lives this day. Help us pray as we walk, work, play, rest, and create.

Amen.

Morecambe Bay Partnership

I wanted to get in touch, on behalf of local charity <u>Morecambe Bay Partnership</u>, 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 120miles 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 <u>https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/cc/bay-lines-beach-of-dreams-gathering</u> -walks-2097299.

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

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

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Morecambe Bay Partnership



From Our Schools



This time of <u>year</u> is the busiest in school – Trips, Sports Day, Leavers' events to mention a few. It is also time to say 'Hello' to the children who will be joining us in September and 'Goodbye' to the children who are leaving us this month.

In the meantime, we have lots of exciting things to tell you about. We have started a project with some local residents as part of the National Open Gardens Scheme. Five of our Year 3and 4 boys have been preparing the soil and scattering seeds to produce a wild flower garden at the front of the school which is coming on nicely. Class Two continued the theme by working with villagers to make scarecrows for the Open Gardens event. They thought hard about their designs and used lots of craft skills to make their fantastic scarecrows. Hopefully you got to see the end result in the open gardens last month.

The Coronation of King Charles was celebrated in school the day before the Coronation. We painted pebbles, baked biscuits, decorated crowns and created some fabulous art work. We had a picnic lunch in the style of a street party. A fabulous day was had by everyone and it was a great way to start such a historic weekend. We were also lucky enough to have had lots of our King Charles inspired art work displayed in Tesco, Carnforth.

We ended the first half of the summer term by having a Science Day to celebrate all the wonderful scientific learning we have done. The children brought in <u>Science</u> projects they had worked on at home. The projects took the form of posters, books and models which they shared with their friends and teachers. The themes were famous scientists, favourite animals or dinosaurs and famous buildings or structures. Class Three also made amazing volcano models which they erupted after lunch when parents were invited into school to see our amazing work.









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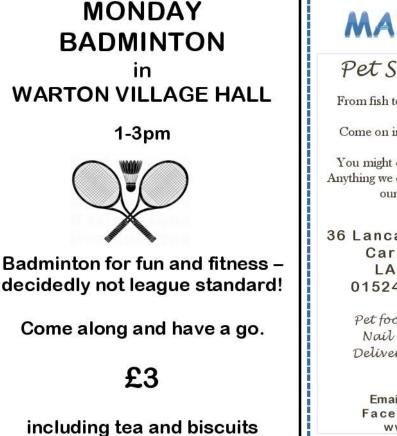
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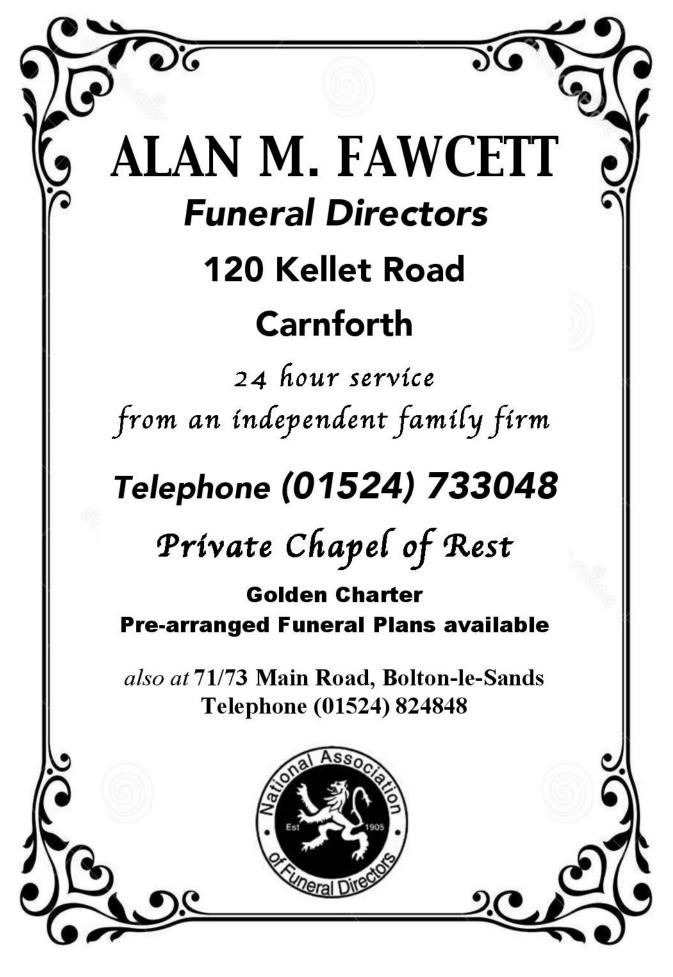


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From our Villages



What an amazing start we have had to the summer this year. From about the middle of May until the middle of June we have had the most glorious lengthy spell of sunshine and heat that the country has experienced for quite some time. The gardens are growing fast - weeds as well as plants, the colours are magnificent, the trees and birds appearing daily and the long summer evenings have been superb. We all feel lighter in our spirits, more joyful in our hearts when we experience the long days of sunshine and fun but do we remember to thank our Maker and Creator, God our Father, for blessing us with such wonderful weather to enjoy His wonderful Creation?

As we move into July and August now, we look forward to our children finishing school for the long summer holidays, perhaps going away somewhere hot and sunny or enjoying our English lakes and taking what comes with the British weather, seaside resorts, islands around the country etc. Teachers will be preparing for their well-earned summer break and parents will look to entertain their children in and around Warton and surrounding villages and towns.

At Warton Methodist Church we continue with our Sunday morning services at 10.00 a.m., our Little Stars every Thursday during term-time at 09.00 a.m. and our summer Messy Church which we are calling Messy Holiday on Sunday 6th August at 4.00 p.m. We look forward to welcoming all children along with their parents and carers for a fun-filled couple of hours to learn about Jesus and the miraculous catch of fish.

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.

Happy Summer Holidays to everyone

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

From our villages



Warton Post Office Outreach

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Jim Bennetts (Secretary of the Archbishop Hutton Charity), Thornycroft, 35 Stankelt Rd, Silverdale, Carnforth, Lancs, LA5 0TF



Activities for those living with Dementia

Dignity in Dementia

Dignity in Dementia June Activities

Social table tennis – at Arnside Educational Institute, Church Hill, Arnside, 10.30 am start, Wednesdays 12th & 26th July

Woodland Wellness – Being outside is good for us all. Come and join us for engaging activities connected to nature – next to the trees in Cinderbarrow picnic area, Tarn Lane, Yealand Redmayne, LA5 9RX Mondays 3rd, 17th & 31st July 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

2nd & 4th 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.

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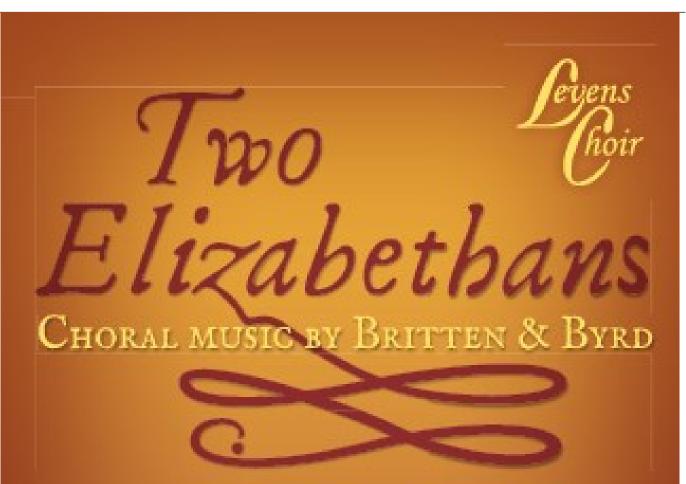
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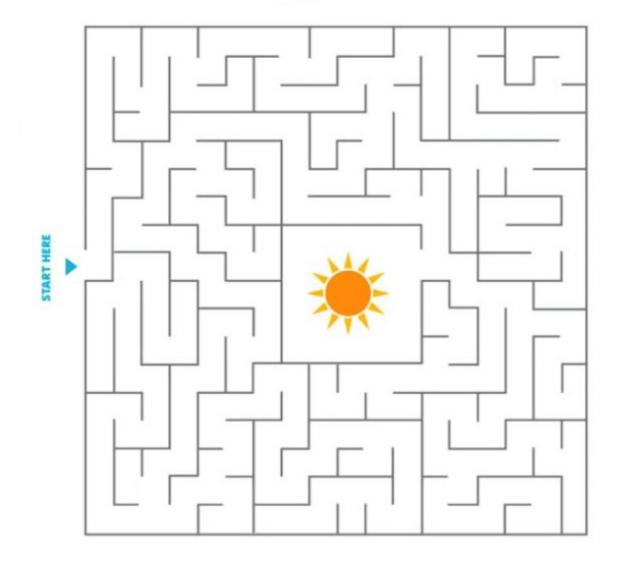
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For our younger readers



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Happy Summer!





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Warton Church Hall. Main Street. Warton. Carnforth. LA5 9PG

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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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