Parish News

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





September 2023

DEAR READER

Hello everyone

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If you need any help, please do not hesitate to ask - I am always happy to help **Kind regards, Kate**



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Welcome to our September Parish News

"Nostalgia isn't what it used to be", runs the old joke. Recently, walking round historic Edinburgh which is my childhood city, I pointed out a flight of steps to my family, who were trying to look interested. "That is where, as a 9 year old, I used to come out of school on Wednesdays and go to the chip shop".

Forget the architecture, forget the history all I remembered was the sense of independence and the taste of those chip butties. My memory says a lot about who I am today. Memories are very selective, but they influence our present. Living is made up of tenses – past, present and future. The past is infinite but we frame it with our experiences even if they are fictitious. The future is also infinite and can be either scary or full of happy expectation. It is certainly full of uncertainty.

What about the present, that tiny moment we live in? The gospels show us Jesus as a man of the moment in Palestine but his meaning is eternal. He stood on the base of a long history of faith and showed what it was really about. People's idea of the past had become polluted by their self-interest - just as history is "weaponised" by many today. However when a blind man was healed and the people were looking in their past for reasons to condemn Jesus, the seeing man said "All I know is that once I was blind and now I can see" (John 9:23). He was living in the surprising present. What from our past can stop us seeing the good of the present?

Why these whimsical meanderings? For me September is the month when the year turns a corner. We no longer worry about the summer weather. That is past. We begin to look towards the red and white sparkling of Christmas. As the leaves begin to turn and the clock ticks on, we get older. In our parishes and villages it has a special significance this year because we are looking for someone who will join us in the ministry here. We will have to live in the here and now and not let the "we have always done it this way" attitude or false memories dictate our present. We can look to an unknown future full of possibilities not with fear but hope.

In the book of Revelation Jesus says "I am the Alpha and the Omega – the beginning and the end". (Rev 22:13). Those chips were delicious, but I hope I also took in some of what my teachers said. It all became part of my past and my present. We all are part of the long journey of history - past, present and future. What will we make of the tiny moment of our present? Now is the time.

Peter Mann

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.

The Future of your Parish News magazine

During the Covid lockdown of 2020, it was necessary to deliver the Parish News solely by email as physical production and delivery of paper copies was not permitted. This has continued to date, with printed copies available in each of our churches.

The way that the magazine is accessed is currently under review and we would like your help in deciding how we go forward.

To this end, please would you send an email to parishnews@outlook.com telling us how you currently access the Parish News. If you access it digitally, please tell us where you find the link to download it. If you receive a paper copy, please let us know where you get it from.

For those of you that don't use the internet, survey forms will be available in church very soon. We would be thankful if you could complete one and hand it to a churchwarden.

We would also like to know how you would prefer to receive the magazine—are you more likely to read an online edition or a printed one?

The information that you provide will help us decide which is the best way to go forward with publication and possibly result in a more detailed survey.

Thank you for your time 😊

Yealand Ecumenical Event

3pm on Sunday 22nd October

'Who is my neighbour', looking for modern stories to answer the question with an up to date story as Jesus did.



United Benefice dates for your diary: AUTUMN/ WINTER 2023 so far...

- Sat 2nd Sept Breath for Life, Monthly Coffee Morning 10am-12pm
 - Sunday 3rd Sept Young Generations 6-8pm
- Sat 16th Sept Church Yard Clean Up Day: Yealand 10.30-3.30pm, Warton 11.30-5pm
 - Sun 24th Sept Yealand Harvest and Lunch
 - Sun 1st October St Oswald's Harvest 11am
 Young Generations 6-8pm
 - Sat 7th Oct Environment Monthly Coffee Morning 10am-12pm
 - · Sat 4th Nov St Oswald's Autumn Fayre 10am-12pm
 - Sun 5th Nov Young Generations 6-8pm
 - Fri 10th Nov St Oswald's Show Tunes Evening 7.30pm
 - Sun 12th Nov Remembrance Sunday
- Sat 2nd Dec Jeel al Amal Home for Boys, Bethany, Monthly Coffee Morning 10am-12pm
 - Sun 3rd Dec Young Generations 6-8pm
 - Tues 5th Dec Christmas Tree Festival set up 2-7pm
 - Weds 6th-10th Dec St Oswald's Christmas Tree Festival 2-4pm
 - . Fri 8th Dec An evening with Ottovoce Concert
 - . Sat 9th Dec An afternoon with The Red Cats
 - · Sun 10th Dec St Oswald's Christingle Service
 - Sun 17th Dec Yealand Carol Service
 - Tues 19th Dec St Oswald's Carol Service 7pm
 - Weds 20th Dec Borwick Carol Service
 - Fri 22nd Dec Rectory Carols 6pm
 - Sun 24th Dec Christmas Eve 11am and evening service tbc
 - Mon 25th Dec Christmas Day 11am
 - . Thurs 28th Dec Christmas Tree Removal Day 3-6pm

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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.



St John's Tidy up the Churchyard Day

The annual tidy up the churchyard day at St John's takes place on Saturday 16th of September, 10:30am till 3:30pm.

Tea, coffee and bacon sandwiches available.

Please bring your own tools.

Yealand Harvest Lunch

The Yealand harvest lunch will be held on Sunday 24th of September, 12pm in Yealand Village Hall.

Donations of salads and desserts welcome.

For more information, please contact Granville: g.tunnicliffe-wilson@zen.co.uk



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.



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 <u>jodiekilty@hotmail.co.uk</u> for more details. All are welcome.



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Knit and Natter at St John's

If you like to knit, crochet, sew or any other "crafty" sort of work, why not come to Knit and Natter. Everyone is welcome —just bring something to work on while you sit, chat and have a cup of tea. The group meets monthly on a Wednesday afternoon in the upper room at St John's, 2.00-4.00. Dates for the rest of the year are: September 13, October 18, November 8 and December 13.



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, hand warmers and toys. Please keep giving me your contributions which I will happily send off to South Africa.



Sally-Ann Rothwell (734585, sally-ann@thebower.co.uk)





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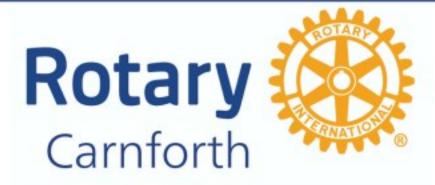








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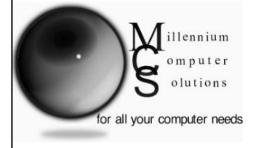
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familiarity or a return to normality for fraught parents having to entertain and look after children during the long summer school break.

For churches it is the start of a new connexional year, perhaps many changes, new clergy, ministers etc or the loss of ministers and clergy who have retired or moved away.

In all of these changes God is ever-present. He never changes and He knows the way ahead for all of us. He is there to guide us, lead us and direct us. It is up to us to call on Him to help and protect us. He never arrives uninvited, never pushes in but is always waiting to be asked to assist us in every aspect of our lives.

At Warton Methodist Church we had a great Messy Holiday event in August learning about the Miraculous Catch of Fish, the children helped to paint a boat, made fish to go into the net to illustrate the bible story, decorated fish biscuits, put fish into bottles and sat round a fire listening to the story and singing songs.



Our next Messy Church event is Messy Harvest on Sunday 24th September at 4pm where all children are welcome accompanied by a parent or carer.

Our Sunday morning services are at 10.00am and we have our Harvest Service on Sunday 24th September with Rev Paul Turner.

Little Stars meet every Thursday morning during term time at 9.00am.

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

From our villages



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.

Summer drop-in Wednesday 26 July 2-4pm at CFM Community Centre, LA5 9LR (next to the High School). Weekly meetings start again in the Autumn.

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.

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



Warton Village Hall.

Support your Village -- Hire the Village Hall for Family events, Indoor bowls, Dance classes, Keep fit, etc, etc.

Newly refurbished kitchen and decor. Spacious Hall and ante rooms.

For viewing, booking and rates contact Carol Wolfenden 01524 732091 / 07929283657

How to be Greener

Do you know a local regenerative enterprise or waste initiative that could grow into something great with a little financial help?

Our next round of <u>Pots of Possibility</u> funding is offering grants of between £5000 and £10,000 to social enterprises, charities and other not-for-profit groups or organisations to scale up and expand regenerative projects and enterprising ideas that will help our community and environment to flourish.

The funding is part of the <u>Closing Loops project</u> to transform waste into a valuable resource and stimulate a thriving, regenerative local economy in North Lancashire. Project ideas could fall into any of the following themes:

- Reusing, repurposing and repairing materials currently going to waste (e.g. textiles, electronics, packaging, surplus food, etc)
- Sharing resources (e.g. tools, materials, skills, etc) or repurposing unused space for community benefit
- Inspiring people to use and buy things more sustainably and to produce less waste
- Growing, cooking and eating food that's local, seasonal and sustainably produced

Organisations will be able to apply to the 'Your Pots' grant fund from 4 September to 6 October 2023. Applications will be checked to make sure they fit the overall aims of the Closing Loops project. Organisations will then present their project ideas at a public decision day in November, where anyone interested can come along and vote on which projects should get the money.

There won't just be one winner, and it's not about 'winner takes all'. It's about local communities deciding how best to spend scarce resources and about helping some great local projects to reach their full potential.

Find out more here https://foodfutures.org.uk/pots-of-possibility/.

To receive further updates, subscribe to the Newsletter by entering your email address at the bottom left of the webpage.

Activities for those living with Dementia

Music and Memories at Carnforth Free Methodist Church Music to feed the brain

Carnforth Free Methodist Church invites you to join them for their Music & Memories sessions. Anyone with dementia or memory loss is welcome along with their friends, relatives or carers, to come and join in singing old familiar songs, learning a few new ones, singing simple rounds or playing percussion instruments. They also have a 'thought for the day' and spend time enjoying chatting and refreshments.

The group is run by volunteers from the church who have all attended sessions about safeguarding and Dementia Friends.

Next meetings: 14 & 28 September, 12 & 26 October and then ongoing fortnightly. Sessions run from 1.30pm to 3.15pm.

Community Centre, Kellet Road, Carnforth LA5 9LR, parking at rear Email connect@cfmc.org.uk or phone 01524 736141 for further information.



For all whose day begins
with confusion and fear,
who struggle to comprehend
the world around them
when all within is so unclear
and seeing through the fog
that clouds the mind
is daily becoming harderGrant comfort and peace,
your Spirit's calming voice,
and the love of friends and family
to bring light into their life.

From our Villages

National Garden Scheme (NGS), Warton Gardens & Allotments

On the weekend of the 17th & 18th June, 6 beautiful gardens and 21 allotments opened for the National Garden Scheme. The proceeds from the opening of 3500 gardens across the country, result in over £3.2M being donated to wonderful Health & Nursing Charities www.ngs.org.uk

The Warton Group are really encouraged by the support which the villagers are giving to us all. It could be said that we have become part of "The Season". The Grand National, Chelsea Flower Show, Wimbledon, Glyndebourne, & now Warton Open Gardens!

Last year we raised £5100 which we thought was pretty amazing ... BUT ... this year, we have been absolutely thrilled to raise £7,000.

Thank you to, each and every one of you, who opened your Garden or Allotment. Thank you to those who baked all the tasty cakes and helped with the teas. Thank you to those who propagated so many interesting plants and helped to sell them all. Thank you, above all, to those of you in Warton, Yealand, Borwick, Silverdale, The Kellets and all the surrounding villages for your support, by visiting and helping us to raise this significant sum, for the NGS charities. We are always interested in starting new groups in the area and claire@lavenderandlime.co.uk would be really delighted to hear from you.



Entertainment



Supporting our churches financially



Like all churches, we rely on the generosity of our congregations and our communities to support our mission and ministry.

We are extremely grateful for the many people who give regularly to Church by standing order, by weekly envelope or by cash donation when attending a church service.

Donate Online give

People are now able to make donations online to the Church in the Benefice, through our **GiveALittle page**. If you have device with the ability to scan QR codes you can go to our

GiveALittle page by scanning our code printed here...

...or you can follow the link from the home page of our benefice website at www.ubwby.org

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.

The Giving page also has other information about giving to Church.

Easyfundraising

Another way to support the churches is to do your online shopping using easyfundraising® which is the UK's biggest charity shopping fundraising site. It is simple to use and it's free. Since the launch in 2005, over £31 million has been raised for good causes.



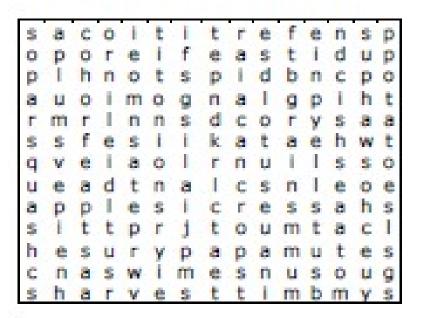
Each of our three churches are registered with easyfundraising[®]. This means you can choose to support one of our individual churches through easyfundraising[®], raising free donations every time you shop online. Over 4,000 shops and sites will donate when you use easyfundraising[®] to shop with them – at no extra cost to yourself!

These donations really mount up and make a big difference, so we'd really appreciate it if you could take a moment to sign up and support us. It's completely free and only takes a moment.

Go to www.easyfundraising.org.uk and search for "St Oswald's Church-Warton-Carnforth" or "St John's Church, Yealand Conyers" or "St Mary's Church - Borwick"

For our younger readers

Harvest Word Search





www.kidspuZZlesandgames.co.uk

Warton Community Gym



Memberships from £35 for 3 months

Situated at the back of Warton Church Hall, our not for profit community gym is the best place for you to fulfill your health and wellbeing needs.

We have equipment such as running machines, weights, vibration plate, rower, and bicycle.

We have available memberships for 3 months, 6 months, and 12 months. We have special rates for seniors, and can also take members who are between 14 – 17 years, as long as an adult accompanies them.

Open 7am - 10pm Monday - Sunday

For more information, or to arrange a viewing please call Hannah on 07761756983, or send an e-mail to wartoncommunitygym@gmail.com

Warton Church Hall

Available to hire weekdays, evenings, and weekends.

The Church Hall is a spacious venue, available for private parties, groups or classes. The hall is also equipped with kitchen and toilet facilities.

We also have a separate meeting room situated towards the back of the hall, which is available to hire for small or regular meetings - or in addition to the Main Hall.

For more information, or to arrange a viewing please contact Carol on 07929283657.



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

The Parish News Team

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

Advertising enquiries

to Kate Waddington at ParishNews@outlook.com

No charges are made for details of activities from non-profit making community groups within our villages, though donations towards the cost of production are always welcomed. For advertising fundraising events, there is a modest charge.

Distribution enquiries should be made to Angela Sewell Tel: 734308 or by email to alsewell@btinternet.com

There is no charge for "Parish News", but we are grateful to those who feel able, from time to time, to make a donation towards the cost of production.

These can be made by cash or cheque (payable to "PCC of Warton"); please mark the envelope 'Parish News' and hand to a churchwarden in church. Thank you.

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.

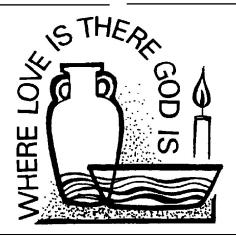
May God be with you in your sorrow, and comfort you in your loss.

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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All enquiries regarding christenings, weddings, anniversary blessings please contact the Licensed Lay Minister.

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