

Parish News

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



December 2023
January 2024

DEAR READER

Hello everyone

Please try to send your copy in as follows:

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6. Please avoid the use of styles.
7. **Please submit posters in landscape format.**



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

Kind regards, Kate

The Benefice and Social Media

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

Welcome to our November Parish News

Christmas is coming - the season of clichés. Is that too Scrooge-like? A cliché is something we say even though we have said it many times before. I enjoy our family's empty but enjoyable Christmas traditions; e.g. – leaving a decoration up all year as if by accident, having that strange, but delicious, concoction bread sauce, to name but two. Christmas is a time for repetition. The same applies to church – we like the same traditions, singing the same carols and, of course, hearing the same story from the shepherds to the magi, about a baby born in poverty. Does it matter there is no change? No! because we humans have not changed much in the last 2000 years. Jesus was born into a time of military occupation and a society divided by wealth. Children were slaughtered then; children have been slaughtered in the last few weeks. Do not we all hope and pray for peace – not just in the Middle East but also Ukraine and the many other places where there is oppression and suffering. Perhaps on a smaller, but just as important, scale, we feel tragedy in our own lives.



That is why we should, despite everything, enjoy Christmas. Our silly little traditions help us see there are other constants – of hope, joy and love. The real message of the birth stories in the Bible is that the hope is within the human race - summarised by that great word “Emmanuel – God with us”. In the darkest times we can know that our world, our life, can be better than they are. We all carry the possibility of happiness and the ability to share that. As St John says, the light has not gone out. The scruffy shepherds and posh magi were all filled with awe when they saw the simplicity of a baby. So, can we feel that? We feel the pain of the suffering today, but we can see the hope of a world, of a life, that can be.

I wonder what has happened in your life since last Christmas. On a wider scale, I do not think any of us could have predicted the major news stories that came our way in 2023. As we move into 2024, we travel into the unknown but still the light will not go out. By twelfth night the decorations may seem a bit boring, but they will come alive again next December. Meanwhile, hanging from our lights will be a small angel on a swing, purposely forgotten, reminding us also that the world does not change and that the hope of Christmas goes throughout the year. The stories we love to hear at Christmas are not really about a baby but about the man, Jesus, who said “I came that you may have life in all its fulness”. I hope and pray you have a happy, silly, traditional and real Christmas that sets you up for a year of hope in 2024. **Peter Mann**

Services

Sunday Dec 3rd Advent Carol service at St Oswald's 6pm
Sunday Dec 17th The Yealand's Carol Service at St Mary's RC Church 3pm
Tue Dec 19th St Oswald's Warton, Carol Service 7.00pm
Wed Dec 20th St Mary's Borwick, Carol Service 6.30pm
Fri Dec 22nd Warton Rectory Carols 6.00pm
Sun Dec 24th 8.00am BCP Eucharist Warton
9.15am Parish Eucharist Yealand
11.00am Parish Eucharist Warton
5.00pm Crib Service Yealand
11.30pm midnight Eucharist

Sunday 25th Dec Christmas Day

9.15 am Eucharist St Mary's Borwick
11.00am Eucharist St Oswald's Warton

Sunday 31st Dec St John's Yealand Patronal Festival 10.30am
There will only be one service in the Benefice on this day.

Sunday 21st Jan 4.00pm **Institution and Induction of Rev Alice Ormondroyd as vicar of the Benefice.**

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:

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
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.**

Introducing our new Vicar

We are pleased to announce that the Revd Alice Ormondroyd has been appointed as the next Vicar of Warton St. Oswald with Yealand Conyers St. John, subject to the usual safer recruitment checks.

Alice is currently Assistant Curate at

St Mary Abbots Church in Kensington, London.

Please pray for Alice and her family as they prepare to move and as Alice prepares to take up her new post.

The Bishop of Blackburn will institute and the Archdeacon of Lancaster will induct Alice on Sunday 21st January 2024 at 4pm at St Oswald, Warton.

We have received the following introduction from Alice.:

I am truly delighted to have been appointed to serve as your new Vicar. I grew up in Yorkshire and am returning to my northern roots along with my husband, Cain, and our three young boys, Arthur, Robin and Theo. We currently live in central London and are very much looking forward to moving to such a beautiful area! Before ordination I was a Secondary Religious Studies Teacher and Lay Chaplain, and I continue to have a passion for helping disciples of all ages to grow in faith. I am really looking forward to getting to know you all and joining in with all that God is doing in the Benefice.



From our churches

St Mary's, Borwick

“Winter warmer” lunches in the Memorial hall, on the 1st & 3rd Wednesday from 1st November to the third Wednesday in February 11am – 2pm.

This year we feel we need to ask for a small donation as we haven't received the funding towards the food this year

On Armistice Sunday our service will be held at 2pm

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 are available in church. 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

CHILDREN'S SOCIETY COLLECTION BOXES

We will be emptying & counting Children Society boxes at the beginning of February, so please could anyone with a box return it to St Oswald's by the end of January. (Please give it to me or a church warden etc. so it can be put in the safe.)



If you have a problem, please ring me on 01524 419252 and I will arrange to pick it up. As this is a two-month edition of Parish News this request is a little early – please wait at least until the New Year before bringing it in.

Thank you, Janet Mann

From our churches

United Benefice dates your diary:

Sat 2nd Dec	<i>Jeel al Amal Home for Boys, Bethany, Monthly Coffee Morning 10am-12pm</i>
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 rpm
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 Service
Thurs 28th Dec	Christmas Tree Removal Day 3-6pm



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From our churches

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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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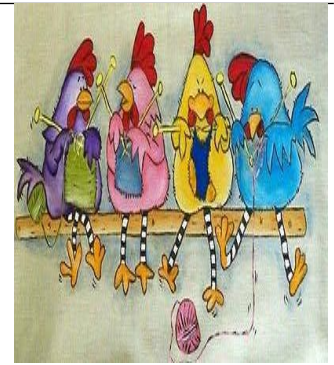
We are able to recycle these again. Please put them in the box at the back of St John's or St Oswald's church beside the box for glass jars.



From our churches

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: November 8 and December 13.



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

St Oswald's Monthly Coffee Morning



Saturday 2nd December 2023
10am-12pm

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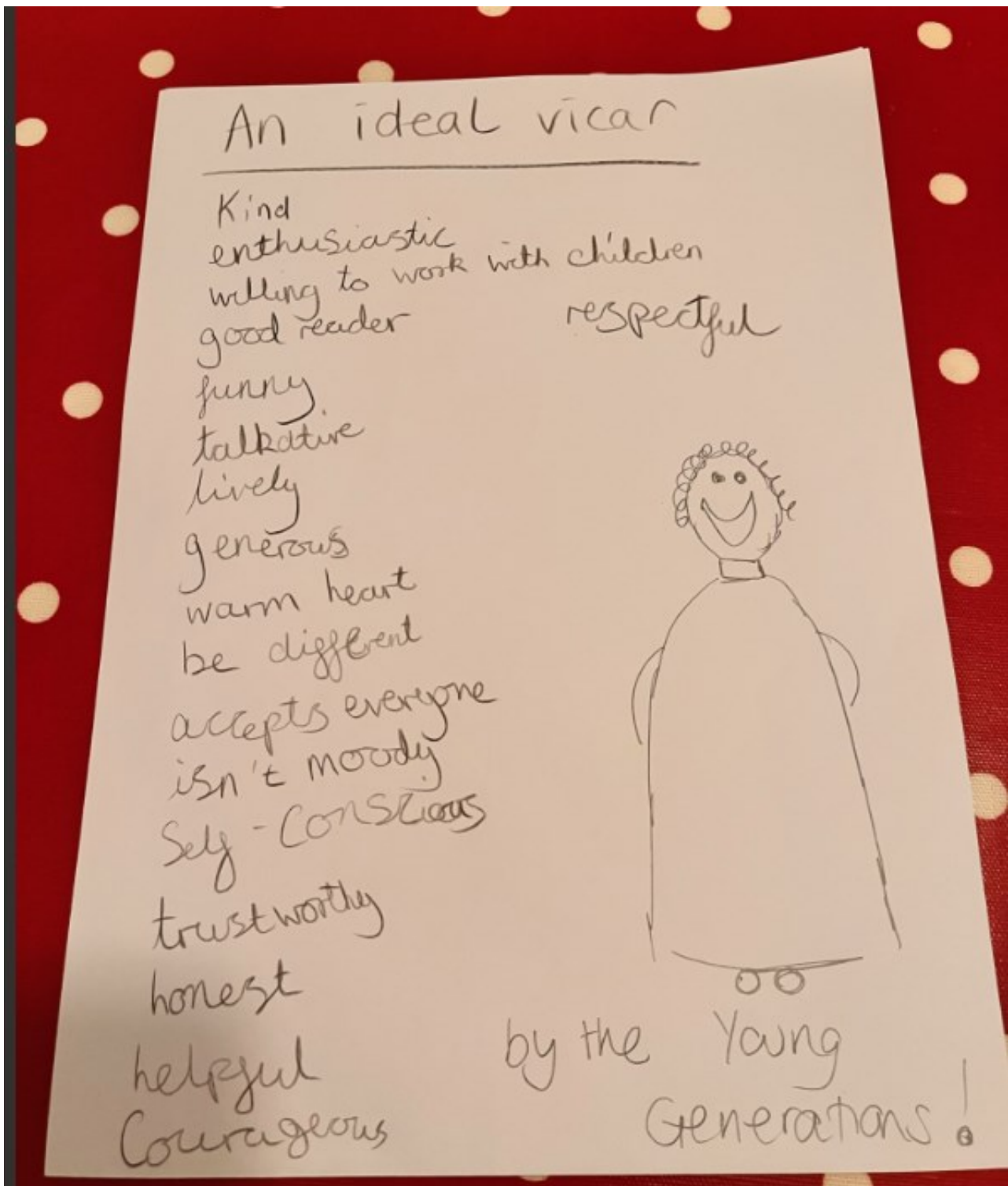


Junior Church

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 Oswald's Monthly Charity Coffee Mornings

First Saturday of every month 10am-12pm

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

<p>Dec</p> 	<p>Jan</p> 	<p>Feb</p> <p>ST OSWALD'S HERITAGE MORNING</p>
<p>March</p> 	<p>April</p> 	<p>May</p> <p>CANCER CARE</p>
<p>June</p> 	<p>July</p> <p>IRVINE'S COFFEE MORNING</p>	<p>August</p> 

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



A Green Christmas

Buying gifts can be a challenge at the best of times, but don't panic! Making sure you give planet-friendly presents isn't as tough as you might think – here are some tips to help you along the way:

- Look out for gifts that come with as little packaging as possible, or at least some you can recycle.
- Quality not quantity! A family Secret Santa means you don't have to buy for everyone.
- Opt for secondhand. If you're doing a Secret Santa, how about a rule that it has to be bought from a charity shop or a second-hand website!
- Why not put together a zero-waste kit? You could include a portable cup, a biodegradable lunchbox, or some wax food wraps.
- Make something yourself. You can choose your own packaging, and the personal effort makes a gift priceless! Cook up some fudge or make your own gin.
- Adopt an animal as a gift.
- Buy sustainable products.
- if you are sending Christmas cards you can recycle last year's to make your own.
- Alternatively, send a eCard that raises funds for nature.



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Collections must be booked by 12 noon on Friday 5th January 2024. Collections will take place on 11th, 12th, 13th January 2024

Please ensure that it is in place by 7am Thursday 11th January. We are not able to provide exact dates or times. If your tree has not been collected by 5pm on the 13th Jan please email trees@sjhospice.org.uk

Thank you for supporting St John's Hospice and being green this Christmas and New Year! To book: <https://www.sjhospice.org.uk/shop/christmas/christmas-tree-collections/>



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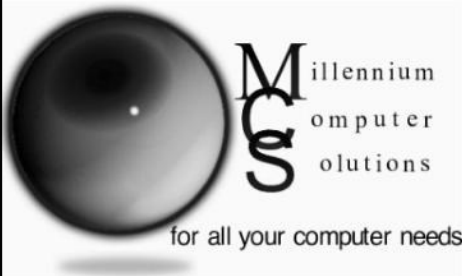
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From our Villages



As we move forward into the season of Advent with ever-increasing alacrity, it makes us realise how fast the pace of life has become. The season of advent makes us think of school nativity plays, carol services, Christmas present lists,

Christmas cards, family gatherings, Christmas trees, Christmas lights etc but do you ever wonder what it was like 2023 years ago? On that evening when Mary and Joseph travelled to Bethlehem for the census, Mary was about to give birth and there was no room for them in the inn. Jesus, the Son of God, was born in a lowly stable with the animals looking on. Life seemed to be very simple then and lived at a much slower pace but the significance of that event had the most far-reaching consequences for the world and has shaped that world over the past 2000 years. Christianity was born, God came down to earth in the form of a baby and lived for 33 years to teach us so much. May we every wonder, reflect and remain in awe of the events leading up to Christmas and as we prepare for Christmas in our houses and lives, let's never forget the wonder of the season and remember Jesus' birth in all our busyness this Advent.

At Warton Methodist Church we have plenty of activities going on in December:

Sunday 3rd December - Messy Advent from 4-6pm

Thursday 7th December - Little Stars Christmas Party from 9-11am

Wednesday 20th December - Carol Service with Salvation Army Band at 7pm followed by mince pies and refreshments

Sunday 24th December - Christmas Eve Carol Service at 10.00am

Monday 25th December - Christmas Day Service at 10.00am with Rev Emma Holroyd

Everyone is very welcome at all of these services and events.

We are then having a quieter January with our morning services, held each Sunday morning at 10.00am and our Little Stars meeting every Thursday morning 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

May we wish all of our readers and all of the village of Warton and the benefice a very Happy Christmas and New Year with God's richest blessing for 2024



A very enjoyable and successful Afternoon Tea was held on Saturday 28th October. An amazing amount of £1017.00 was raised. A sincere thank you to all who made cakes, helped on the day and supported this very worthy cause - it is very much appreciated.

From our villages



WARTON METHODIST CHURCH



Refreshments for all. Enjoy lots of fun for all ages

All children must be accompanied by a responsible adult

Sunday 3rd December 4 - 6pm



sharing fun
being together
meeting Jesus

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 25th until February 7th, 2pm - 3.30pm at CF Community Centre, LA5 9LR (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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Gardening



Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening (Robert Frost 1874-1963)

Whose woods these are I think I know. His house is in the village though; he will not see me stopping here to watch his woods fill up with snow ...

These poignant words will echo in our minds as we take the obligatory Christmas walk through the glories of Hying Wood. The scrunching of brittle leaves and the smell of Autumn gone, give way to the promise of the year to come. Back home, we gather around the crackling fire, some to snooze, some to read, some to argue; but all to share in this joyous yuletide.

Our thoughts drift to planning the garden, another project to design and more seed catalogues to browse. The list is long and ambitious but with a little “pruning”, we have a plan! Alongside dreaming of lighter, longer days, come the tasks that we need to complete whilst the garden plants are at rest. A little time spent now, will pay dividends for the year ahead; here are some suggestions to ponder and tackle:-

Take care of garden structures and seats, which may have suffered in the wind and rain by making small repairs and reviving, when dry, with preservative or appropriate paint. Clean and oil tools, sharpening secateurs and shears (a cathartic pastime, I’m assured!). If you can still get into your greenhouse, clean the glass to maximise light and wash pots for reusing in the coming season. Wrap up the outside tap to protect from frost. Empty mowers of fuel, clean and oil blades then book a service to avoid that last minute Spring panic! Turn and chop compost heaps adding any last-minute leaves which may have fallen onto paths and beds. Brush gritty sand over brick paths, to keep moss at bay and to prevent slippery surfaces. Remove ivy from drystone walls, taking care not to damage these heritage structures. Place a small table and chairs in a sunny spot, to make the most of the last rays of Winter sunshine. To gladden the heart, we don our gilets, gather rugs and enjoy our coffee & cake surrounded by the last vestiges of nature’s bounty and beautiful bird song.

In January, look out for seed potatoes and onion sets coming into nurseries; the more unusual varieties can get snapped up early, so don’t dilly dally on the way! Pink Fir Apple, Kestrel and Charlotte potatoes are all good choices for growing in large pots or sacks. Chilli lovers may wish to start some seeds inside, on a windowsill with radiator for warmth. Search out bargains, as garden centres and nurseries clear old stocks of plants and bulbs. Tulips and Lilies can still be planted in January ... then relax and breathe! Our New Year’s resolutions are to recycle any plastic containers as seed trays, to experiment by adding more grit or Perlite into peat free composts and to grow more vegetables and cut flowers. We wish you all a very Happy Festive Season and do hope that you will love our NGS Christmas Tree at the Festival. We look forward to welcoming you to our gardens and allotments, which will be open for the NGS on 15th & 16th June 2024; make a note in your diaries now!

The National Garden Scheme opens around 3,500 gardens throughout England and Wales, raising over £4 million for Nursing and Health Charities (www.ngs.org.uk) . With thanks for contributions from garden owners who open for the Warton Village NGS Group.

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: Thursday 7th and 21st December, then 11th and 25th January and fortnightly thereafter.

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

Email connect@cfmc.org.uk or phone 01524 736141 for further information.



Dignity in Dementia December & January Activities



Social table tennis – at Arnside Educational Institute, Church Hill, Arnside, 10.30 am start, Wednesdays 13th December, 10th & 25th January

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.

Zoom Poetry Group – Alternate Thursday afternoons between 1.30 – 2.30pm. The group choose the theme and Dignity in Dementia search out poems which are then emailed to group members. Attendees are invited to read the poems out loud, although some people prefer just to listen. It's a very friendly and enjoyable group.

For more information, please contact Diane Smillie on 07771 682378

From our schools



The poster features a central logo for Archbishop Hutton's Primary School, which consists of a stylized tree with green leaves and an orange trunk. The school's name is written below the logo. Two speech bubbles are positioned on either side of the logo, containing Ofsted feedback from May 2018. The main text of the poster is enclosed in a light blue rectangular border and provides details for two open days: Thursday 23rd November (1.30pm - 2.30pm) and Tuesday 5th December (9.30am - 10.30am). It also includes contact information for the school, such as the headteacher's name, address, telephone number, and email.

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It's hard to believe we are already in December. Life in school has been busy as usual so the first months of the school year have whizzed by.

Class 1 have had a visit from the RNLI as part of their work on safety and special people in our community. They learnt about the boats, how to stay safe near water and how to float in the sea if they ever needed to be rescued. The Fire Engine visited and Class 1 met the firefighters, sat in the cabin and even had a go on the hoses. Class 1 have learnt to ride their bikes safely. The instructor reported back that they all did an amazing job. Class 2 and 3 have had a great adventure at Leighton Hall. They learnt about pollinators and how important they are for the environment. They made pine cone bees, explored the orchards, picked and learnt all about the vast history of apples in the UK. Classes 2 and 3 have also been developing their tag rugby skills every with the help of Coach Moss. Learning to handle the ball correctly and team work are all great skills which have already helped them play some great, competitive games.

Class 3 went to Morecambe for their Geography Visit. They visited the RNLI station, met the Lifeguards, sat in the lifeboats and tried on the uniforms. They walked along the Prom, looking at Morecambe's buildings and exploring landmarks they were learning about in class.

The Friends of the Roods are currently running a scheme to rejuvenate the area. School are keen to help, so Class 3 walked up to the Roods to help with some digging and planting of some small plants to brighten the place up in Spring. Class 4 went to Croftlands to work with Cllr Sue Tyldesley and a group of volunteers to do the same. They all worked really hard, digging, planting and sowing seeds across the patch. Class 4 also had a great, wet day out in the Lake District. They visited the village of Staveley, comparing life there to life in Warton. Even though it rained almost all day, they walked around the village looking for landmarks, spoke to locals in the shops and used OS maps to plan and lead a walk in the woods.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from all the staff and children at Archbishop Hutton's Primary School

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17th Dec – The Gravest Fears – Drama with Nunkie Productions – Tales by M R James 2.30 pm
Jan 24 – Betrayal & The Dumb Waiter, Warton Drama Group present two one-act plays by Harold Pinter.
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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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