

Notices

Any items for next week's sheet to Angela Sewell by Wednesday please.
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ANNOUNCEMENT

We are pleased to announce that the Revd. Alice Ormondroyd has been appointed as the next Vicar of St Oswald Warton with Yealand Conyers, St John, subject to the usual safer recruitment checks. Alice is currently Assistant Curate at St Mary Abotts 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 4.00 p.m. at St Oswald's, Warton.

USING THE CHURCH

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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for volunteers who may like to help with the maintenance of the St Oswald's Church yard. Mow, trim, and general tidy. Enquiries please to Alison Semple on 07484756755.

YOUNG GENERATIONS

Our next meeting for all young people aged 9+ will be our Christmas Party on **Sunday 3rd December following the Advent Carol Service** at St Oswald's.

BLISTER PACK RECYCLING

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

ADVENT CAROL SERVICE

Sunday December 3rd 6pm. Come together at St Oswald's to reflect and sing the Advent hymns by candlelight as we prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus at Christmas.

CHRISTMAS ACTIVITY DATES FOR YEALAND SCHOOL

11 am. Mon. 4th The children will be singing carols at Coffee Stop.
1.00 pm. Tues 6th The children will be singing carols at Leighton Hall
2.00 pm. Wed 7th The children will be singing carols at St Oswald's
2.00 pm. Thurs 14th our Nativity will be held at St John's Church.

There will be a raffle at the end, all are welcome.

2.00 p.m. Mon. 18th Leavers assembly for Mrs Gale at St John's Church followed by refreshments. Please come and join us.

CHRISTMAS FAIR

The total amount raised by the Christmas Fair was £1073.86.

A LIGHT FOR A LOVE ONE

Would you like a candle to be named and lit at St Oswald's in memory of a loved one at all our Christmas Services? There is no charge for this, but any donations will go to the Restoration Fund.

No-one must feel obligated.

Forms available from the back of church.

LINK TO LIVE STREAM OF BENEFICE SUNDAY SERVICE

<https://www.youtube.com/@unitedbeneficeofwartonandb9633/streams>

Please remember in your prayers...

Those who are sick or in particular need: Audrey Fishwick, Reg, Ian, Alison.

Those with longer term needs or in residential care: Phyllis Hargreaves, Winifred Halliday, Sheila Barnes, Carolyn Wolstenholme, Lesley Keighley, Peter Morgan, Pat Windle, Doris Kirk, Sr Michaela, Zandra Taylor and those who are housebound.

The recently departed: Alex Tziros.

At their anniversary: James Fairclough, Joyce Atkinson, Brenda Hallam, Hilary Roffey, Richard Stevenson, Samantha Clegg.

Names of those with immediate needs will be included for 8 weeks and then included with those with longer term needs for a further 8 weeks unless advised otherwise.

Sunday 3rd December

ADVENT SUNDAY

8.00 am. Eucharist at St Oswald's

9.15 a.m. Eucharist at St Mary's

9.15 a.m. Parish Eucharist at St John's

11.00 a.m. Parish Eucharist at St Oswald's

6.00 p.m. Advent Carol Service at St Oswald's
Isaiah 64. 1-9; 1. Corinthians 1.3-9; Mark 13. 24-end

This Week — Praying Together

The readings are from the daily Eucharistic lectionary.

A simple form of service for Morning Prayer can be downloaded from the benefice website.

Mon 4

Isaiah 2. 1. 1-5; Psalm 122; Matthew 8. 5-11
Bible Study at Tewitfield

Tues 5

Isaiah 11. 1-10; Psalm 72.1-4,18-19; Luke 10. 21-24
9.00 a.m. Coffee Stop at St Oswald's
2-7.00 p.m. Christmas Tree Set up

Wed 6 **Nicholas, Bishop of Myra, c. 326**

Isaiah 25. 6-10a; Psalm 23; Matthew 15. 29-37
9.15 a.m. Eucharist at St John's.
11.00 a.m. Coffee then Lunch at St Mary's
2.00 p.m. Christmas Tree Festival

Thu 7 **Ambrose, Bishop of Milan, Teacher, 397**

Isaiah 26. 1-6; Psalm 118. 18-27a; Matthew 7. 21,24-27
11.00 a.m. Eucharist at St Oswald's
11.45 a.m. Breaking Bread Lunch at St Oswald's
2.00 p.m. Christmas Tree Festival

Fri 8 **The Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Isaiah 29. 12-end; Psalm 27.1-4,16-17; Matt. 9. 27-31
10.30 a.m. Coffee @ St John's
2.00 p.m. Christmas Tree Festival
An evening with Ottovoice Concert at

Sat 9

Isaiah 30.19-21,23-26; Psalm 146. 4-9; Matt. 9.35-10.1,6-8
2.00 p.m. Christmas Tree Festival
An afternoon with Red Cats at St Oswald's

SUNDAY 10th DECEMBER

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8.00 am. Eucharist at St Oswald's

9.15 a.m. Parish Eucharist at St John's

11.00 a.m. Parish Eucharist at St Oswald's

Christingle Service at St Oswald's

Isaiah 40. 1-11; 2 Peter 2. 8-15a; Mark 1. 1-5

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