Notices

Any items for next week's sheet to Angela Sewell by Wednesday please. alsewell@btinternet.com or 078454 81179

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.

SCHOOL GOVERNOR FOR YEALAND

A school Governor role has become available at Yealand CE Primary School. No previous school experience is needed, only life experience. The Governing Body is an extremely important part of the school family. Commitment is as much as you can spare; termly meetings, occasional visits into school or to events and promoting the school in our wonderful communities. You do not need to be a resident of the 'Yealands' to be a part of this very friendly and supportive team. Interested? Contact the school 01524 781360 or admin@yealand.lancs.sch.uk

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.

CHRISTMAS ACTIVITY DATES FOR YEALAND SCHOOL

2.00 p.m. 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.

A LIGHT FOR A LOVED 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.

CHARITY COFFEE MORNING

The Coffee Morning for the Mosamaria charity will be on Saturday 6th January from 10.00 – 12.00.

YOUNG GENERATIONS

Our next meeting for all young people aged 9+. Sunday 7th January 6.00-8.00 p.m. at St Oswald's. We meet for food, play some great games together and think of ways we can help our community and the world.

CHRISTMAS BREAKING BREAD

This Thursday (14th) will be our special Christmas Breaking Bread. After this, there will be a break from the lunches until the 4th January. The 11.00am Eucharist will still take place.

Please remember in your prayers...

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

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: Winifred Jagger.

At their anniversary: Darwin Evans, Norman Harrison, Margaret Armer, Terence Glover, James Grisedsale, Eugine Barker, William Thursby, Dorothy Newman, Stanley Walker, Margaret Bates, Adam Dearden, Grace Mitchell.

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 10th DECEMBER THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8.00 am. Eucharist a 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 3. 8-15a; Mark 1. 1-8

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 11

Isaiah ch. 35; Psalm 85. 7-end; Luke 5. 17-26

Tues 12

Isaiah 40. 1-11; Psalm 96.1,10-end; Matt 18. 12-14 9.00 a.m. Coffee Stop at St Oswald's

Wed 13. Lucy, Martyr at Syracuse, 304

Isaiah 40. 25-end; Psalm 103. 8-13; Matthew 11. 28-end 9.15 a.m. Eucharist at St John's. 2.00 p.m. Knit and Natter at St John's

Thu 14 John of the Cross, Priest, Teacher, 1591

Isaiah 41. 13-20; Psalm 145. 1,8-13; Matthew 11. 11-15 11.00 a.m. Eucharist at St Oswald's 11.45 a.m. Christmas Breaking Bread Lunch at St Oswald's

Isaiah 48. 17-19; Psalm 1; Matt. 11. 16-19 10.30 a.m. Coffee @ St John's

Sat 16

2 Kings.2. 9-12; Psalm 80. 1-4,-9; Matt. 17. 10-13

LINK TO LIVE STREAM OF BENEFICE SUNDAY SERVICE

https://www.youtube.com/@unitedbeneficeofwartonandb9 633/streams

SUNDAY 17th DECEMBER THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8.00 am. Eucharist a 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 7.00 p.m. Carol Service at St John's Isaiah 61.1-4,8-end;1 Thess.5. 16-24; John 1. 6-8,19-28

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