

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.

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. 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.

CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

The donations from the Christingles Service raised £77.17 for the Children's Society.

We will be collecting and emptying 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 to be put in the safe. If you have a problem, please give me a ring on 01524 419252 and I will pick it up. Many thanks, Janet Mann.

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: Mary Spry, Gwen Gartside, Fred Barlow-Morris, Mary Cardwell, Fred Didsbury, Robert Jollys, Danny Danson, Jackie Syson, Eileen Hall, Agnes McDowell, Frederick Holmes.

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 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

3.00 p.m. Ecumenical Carol Service at St Mary's R.C. Church Yealand

Isaiah 61.1-4,8-end; 1 Thess.5. 16-24; John 1. 6-8,19-28

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 18

Jer. 23.5-8; Psalm 72.1-2,12-13,18-end; Matt. 1. 18-24

Tues 19

Judg. 13. 2-7,24-end; Psalm 71.3-8; Luke 1. 5-25

9.00 a.m. Coffee Stop at St Oswald's

7.00 p.m. Carol Service at St Oswald's

Wed 20

Isaiah 7. 10-14; Psalm 24.1-6; Luke 1. 26-38

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

6.30 p.m. Carol Service at St Mary's Borwick

Thurs 21

Zeph. 3. 14-18; Psalm 33. 1-4,11-12,20-end; Luke 1. 39-45

11.00 a.m. Eucharist at St Oswald's

Fri 22

1 Sam. 1.24-end; Psalm 113; Luke 1. 57-66

10.30 a.m. Coffee @ St John's

6.00 p.m. Warton Rectory Carols

Sat 23

Mal.3.1-4;4.5-end; Psalm 25. 3-9; Luke 1. 26-38

SUNDAY 24th DECEMBER

THE FOURTH 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

5.00 p.m. Crib Service at St John's

11.30 p.m. Midnight Eucharist at St Oswald's

2 Samuel 7.1-11,16; Romans 16.25-end; Luke 1. 26-38

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