

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 Abbots 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.

ST. OSWALD'S CLEANING DAY

Saturday 13th January. 9.00 a.m. until lunch. A tidy up day before Revd. Alice's induction service. Please bring a packed lunch if you would like to join an apres cleaning meal with friends. There will be a rota on the Welcome Table. Thank you.

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 'Yeqlands' to be a part of this very friendly and supportive team. Interested? Contact the school 01524 781360 or admin@yealand.lancs.sch.uk

COFFEE STOP

Coffee Stop will be taking their Christmas break and will return on Tuesday 9th January. Thanks for your support and Best wishes for Christmas and the New Year. Gina

CHARITY COFFEE MORNING IN AID OF MOSEMARIA

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

Fr John Hall will be in attendance to talk about his recent visit to South Africa. All offers of baking for the cake stall will be very welcome. Please contact Jill Burrow 01524 732936

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

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.

GRAND DRAW

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Grand Draw. Funds raised from the draw totalled £460.

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: Winifred Jagger, Revd. David Thomas

At their anniversary: Arthur Mason, Allan Park, Mark Edwards, Doreen Keen, Ann Mason, Peter West, Ernest Phillips, Christine Graham, Margaret Shaw, Agnes McDowell, Myles Bateman, Edna Harrison, Brian Norris, Sylvia Ochel.

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 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

CHRISTMAS DAY 25th DECEMBER

9.15am Eucharist Borwick
11.00 Parish Eucharist at St Oswald's

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 25 CHRISTMAS DAY

Isaiah 9.2-7; Titus 2.11-14; Luke 2. 1-14

Tues 26 STEPHEN, DEACON, FIRST MARTYR

2 Chronicles 24.20-22; Psalm 119.161-168; Matt. 10. 17-23

Wed 27

Exodus 33. 10-14; Psalm 117; John 21. 19b-end
9.15 a.m. Eucharist at St John's

Thurs 28. THE HOLY INNOCENTS

Jeremiah 31.15-17; Psalm 124; Matthew 2. 13-18
11.00 a.m. Eucharist at St Oswald's

Fri 29 Thomas Becket, Archbishop of Canterbury, Martyr, 1170

1 John. 3-11; Psalm 96. 1-4; Luke 2. 22-35

Sat 30

1 John 2. 12-17; Psalm 96. 7-10; Luke 2. 36-40

SUNDAY 31ST DECEMBER

ST JOHN'S PATRONAL FESTIVAL

10.30 am. Patronal Festival Eucharist at St John's
This is the only service in the Benefice today.
Exodus 33. 7-11a; 1 John 1; John 21. 19b-end

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