

Notices

Any items for next week's sheet to Angela Sewell by Wednesday please.
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REVD ALICE ORMONDROYD

Please pray for Alice, our next Vicar of St Oswald Warton with Yealand Conyers, St John, and her family as they settle into their new home 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 'Yealands' 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

BREAKING BREAD

Our Breaking Bread meals recommence on Thursday January 4th. 11.45 after the 11.00 Eucharist. Do come along. All are welcome!

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.

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: Revd. David Thomas

At their anniversary: Marjorie Tyson, Robert Dixon, John Cherry, Joseph Kirk, Thomas Millen, Jean Pedder, Maud Jackson, John Holmes, Gladys Nicholson, George McDowell, William Perkins, Christopher Bolton, Emmeline Glover.

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 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-en

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 1 Jan THE NAMING AND CIRCUMCISION OF CHRIST

Numbers 6.22-end; Psalm 8; Luke 2. 15-21

Tues 2 Basil the Great and Gregory of Nazianzus, Bishops, Teachers, 379 and 389

1 John 2. 22-28; Psalm 98. 1-4; John 1. 19-28

Wed 3

1 John 2.29 -3.6; Psalm 98. 2-

7; John 1. 29-34

9.15 a.m. Eucharist at St John's

Thurs 4

1 John 3. 7-10; Psalm 98.1.8-end; John 1. 35-42

11.00 a.m. Eucharist at St Oswald's

11.45 a.m. Breaking Bread

Fri 5

1 John. 3.11-21; Psalm 100; John 1. 43-end

Sat 6 THE EPIPHANY

Isaiah 60.1-6; Psalm 72.10-15; Matthew 2. 1-12

10.00 a.m. Mosemaria Coffee Morning at St Oswald's

SUNDAY 7th JANUARY

THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST

8.00 a.m. 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

Genesis 1.1-5; Acts 19. 1-7; Mark 1. 4-11

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