

## Notices from across the Benefice

Any items for next week's sheet to the Vicar by Wednesday please.

### Afternoon Tea with the Ossie Sisters @ St John's

The delightful Ossie Sisters concert at St John's raised, for the church, a grand total over £1000 including gift aid.

### Young Generations @ St Oswald's

Our group for young people aged 9+ this evening (4<sup>th</sup> February) from 6-8pm 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.

### Winter Warmer lunches @ St Mary's

The next two lunches take place on February 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> in Borwick memorial hall from 11am-1pm.

### Bubble Church @ St Oswald's

This free, puppet packed, Jesus centred, fun service for young children and their families will be next Sunday (11th February) at St Oswald's. 9.30am for a 9.45 start. Please let people know and encourage them to come and give it a try.

### Lego Coffee Morning @ St Oswald's

Wednesday 14th February 10 - 12 noon. This is a free half term activity, no need to book. Duplo provided for younger children. All welcome.

### Lent Course – Journey to Freedom

We have 30 copies of the Diocese of Blackburn Lent reading course. Please contact Rev Alice if you would like one for daily readings and reflections through Lent.

### Bible Study @ Fernlands

The daytime Bible study held at Fernlands, will not take place in February due to holiday bookings. The March Bible study will take place on March 11th at 10am.

### 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:** *Ernest Crackle, David Cadman*  
**At their anniversary:** *Anna Perkins, Vernard Wilkinson, Dorothy Heavyside, William Weatherill, Colin Jenkinson.*

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.

## 4<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY

### THE SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

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  
Proverbs 8.1, 22-31, Col. 1.15-20,  
John 1.1-14

### 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*

#### Sun 4

6.00 p.m. Young Generations at St Oswald's

#### Mon 5

1 Kings 8.1-7,9-13; Psalm 132. 1-9; Mark 6. 53-end

#### Tues 6

1 Kings 8.22-23,27-30; Psalm. 84.1-10; Mark 7. 1-13  
9.00 a.m. Coffee Stop at St Oswald's

#### Wed 7

1 Kings 10. 1-10; Psalm. 37.3-6,30-32 ; Mark 7.14-23  
9.15 a.m. Eucharist at St John's  
11.00 a.m. Coffee followed by lunch at St Mary's

#### Thurs 8.

1 Kings 11. 4-13; Psalm. 106. 3,35-41; Mark 7. 24-30  
11.00 a.m. Eucharist at St Oswald's  
11.45 a.m. Breaking Bread

#### Fri 9

1 Kings 11.29-32,12.19; Psalm 81. 8-14; Mark 7. 31-end  
10.30 a.m. Coffee @ St John's

#### Sat 10

1 Kings. 12.26-32,13.33-end; Ps.106.6-7,20-23; Mark 8. 1-10

## SUNDAY 11<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY

### THE SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT

8.00 a.m. Eucharist at St Oswald's  
9.30 a.m. Bubble Church at St Oswald's  
9.15 a.m. Parish Eucharist at St John's  
11.00 a.m. Parish Eucharist at St Oswald's  
2 Kings 2. 1-12; 2 Corinthians 4. 3-6; Mark 9. 2-9

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*Please note that the Vicar's rest day is usually Friday*

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