

**Notices from across the Benefice**  
Any items for next week's sheet to the Vicar by  
Wednesday please.

**Vicar's PA**

Alice is looking for someone to offer some hours each week to assist with administrative tasks, especially relating to baptisms, weddings, funerals, and churchyard matters. If you have some capacity to support, please do get in touch.

**Messy Valentine @ Warton Methodists**

This afternoon from 4-6 for children and families.  
All welcome!

**Pancake Lunch @ St John's**

All are welcome to join for pancakes at 12.30pm  
on Tuesday 13th

**Junior Church Lent Challenge**

Junior Church invite every household in the benefice to give a least one item per week through Lent to West End Impact, a charity in the West End of Morecambe. They need tins of meat, pot noodles (for those with no kitchen), tinned fruit and tinned soup. There are donation boxes at the back of each church.

**Winter Warmer lunches @ St Mary's**

The next lunch is on February 21<sup>st</sup> in Borwick Memorial Hall from 11am-1pm.

**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.

**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:** *Margaret Lancaster, Doreen Easton, Gordon Yates, John Fife, William Scott, James Nicholson, Madge Garth, Nora Lawson, Alice Battersby, Reginald Bugg, Jack Bogle*

**FEBRUARY 11<sup>th</sup> 2024**

**SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT**

8.00 a.m. Eucharist at St Oswald's  
9.15 a.m. Parish Eucharist at St John's  
9.30am Bubble Church at St Oswald's  
11.00 a.m. Parish Eucharist at St Oswald's with  
the baptism of Joey Weatherill  
2 Kings 2.1-12, 2 Corinthians 4.3-6, Mark 9.2-9

**This Week — Praying Together**

*The readings are from the daily Eucharistic lectionary.*

**Mon 12<sup>th</sup>**

James 1.1-11, Psalm 119.65-72, Mark 8.11-13

**Tues 13<sup>th</sup> SHROVE TUESDAY**

James 1.12-18, Psalm, 94.12-18, Mark 8.14-21  
9-11am Coffee Stop @ St Oswald's  
12.30pm Pancake Lunch @ St John's

**Wed 14<sup>th</sup> ASH WEDNESDAY**

Isaiah 58.1-12, Psalm 51.1-8, Matthew 6.1-6, 16-21  
9.15am Eucharist for Ash Wednesday @ St John's  
6.30pm Eucharist for Ash Wednesday @ St Oswald's  
2pm Knit and Natter @ St John's

**Thurs 15<sup>th</sup>**

Deuteronomy 30.15-end, Psalm 1, Luke 9.22-25  
11.00 a.m. Eucharist at St Oswald's  
11.45 a.m. Breaking Bread

**Fri 16<sup>th</sup>**

Isaiah 58.1-9, Psalm 51.1-5, 17-18, Matthew 9.14-15  
10.30 a.m. Coffee @ St John's

**Sat 17<sup>th</sup>**

Isaiah 58.9-end, Psalm 86.1-7, Luke 5.27-32

**SUNDAY 18<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY**

**THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

8.00 a.m. Eucharist at St Oswald's  
9.15 a.m. Parish Eucharist at St John's  
9.15 a.m. Parish Eucharist at St Mary's  
11.00 a.m. Parish Eucharist at St Oswald's

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

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