

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

**Funeral of Alison Semple @ St Oswald's**

The funeral will be held on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February at 2pm and led jointly by Rev Alice and Fr Damian Porter.

**Relicensing of Annette MacKenzie as our LLM**

All are welcome at Blackburn Cathedral on March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 3pm to give thanks for Annette's ministry and pray for her as she is relicensed to us. If you are planning to attend please let Alice know so we can coordinate transport.

**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.

**Vicar's PA**

Alice is looking for someone to offer some hours each week to assist with administrative tasks. If you have some capacity to support, please do get in touch.

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

The next lunch is on February 21<sup>st</sup> in Borwick Memorial Hall from 11am-1pm. There will also be a **Lent Lunch @ St Mary's** on March 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Open Events at Hying**

22nd Feb 10-4pm Study day on the Cloud of the Unknowing led by Donna Worthington

5th March 10-4pm Card Making Day

Cost for each including lunch £30.

For more info [hyingbookings@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:hyingbookings@yahoo.co.uk) or 01524 732684

**Please remember in your prayers...**

**Those who are sick or in particular need:**, Audrey Fishwick, Reg, Ian.

**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:** Alison Semple, Gerald Hoggath, Ronnie Boyd

**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 18<sup>th</sup> 2024**

**1<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT**

8.00 a.m. Eucharist at St Oswald's

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

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11.00 a.m. Parish Eucharist at St Oswald's

Genesis 9.8-17, 1 Peter 3.18-end, Mark 1.9-15

**This Week — Praying Together**

*The readings are from the daily Eucharistic lectionary.*

**Mon 19<sup>th</sup>**

Leviticus 19.1-2,11-18, Psalm 19.8-end, Matthew 25.31-end

**Tues 20<sup>th</sup>**

Isaiah 55.10-11, Psalm 34.4-6,21-22, Matthew 6.7-15  
9-11am Coffee Stop @ St Oswald's

**Wed 21<sup>st</sup>**

Jonah 3, Psalm 51.1-5,17-18, Luke 11.29-32  
9.15am Eucharist @ St John's

**Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Esther 14.1-5,12-14, Psalm 138, Matthew 7.7-12  
11.00 a.m. Eucharist at St Oswald's  
11.45 a.m. Breaking Bread

**Fri 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Ezekiel 18.21-28, Psalm 130, Matthew 5.20-26  
10.30 a.m. Coffee @ St John's  
2pm Funeral of Alison Semple @ St Oswald's

**Sat 24<sup>th</sup>**

Deuteronomy 26.160end, Psalm 119.1-8, Matthew 5.43-end

**SUNDAY 25<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY**

**THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

8.00 a.m. Eucharist at St Oswald's

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

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

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