

Notices from across the Benefice

Any items for next week's sheet to Angela Sewell, alsewell@btinternet.com by Wednesday please.

Thank you to everyone who has completed the Vicar's survey so far. Alice will keep the survey link open for one more week before analysing the responses and responding to everyone who has contributed.

St Oswald's is starting the journey to becoming an *A Rocha Eco Church*! Our new Eco Group is meeting on March 18th. Contact Jodie Kilty if you are interested being involved.

<https://ecochurch.arocha.org.uk>

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. This week they need : pot noodles, trimmed meat, tinned vegetables and biscuits.

Welcomers

Would you like to be part of a dedicated team that welcomes parishioners and visitors at the 11.00 a.m. service at St Oswald's? The team works on a rota basis. If you are able it will be very much appreciated. Please contact Marjorie Ashton on 07743299066 or marjash@btinternet.com

Charity Coffee Morning

Saturday 6th April at 10.00 a.m. in aid of the National Association of Blood Bikes.

Please remember in your prayers...

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

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, Zandra Taylor and those who are housebound.*

The recently departed: *Alison Semple, Gerald Hoggath, Ronnie Boyd*

At their anniversary: *Allan Clarke, Margaret Atkinson, Leslie Pedder, Emma Redfern, Thomas Hayhurst, Richard Escombe, Freda Redfern.*

SUNDAY 17th MARCH

PASSION SUNDAY

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF 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

This Week — Praying Together

The readings are from the daily Eucharistic lectionary.

Mon 18th

Joshua 2.1-14, Psalm 23, John 8.1-11

Tues 19th

2 Samuel 7.4-16, Psalm 89.26-36, Matthew 1. 18-end
9-11am Coffee Stop @ St Oswald's

Wed 20th

Dan.3. 14-20,24-25,28, Psalm 119. 153-end, John 8. 31-42
9.15 am Eucharist @ St John's.

Thurs 21st

Genesis 17. 3-9, Psalm 105.4-9, John 8. 51-end
11.00 a.m. Eucharist at St Oswald's
11.45 a.m. Breaking Bread

Fri 22nd

Jeremiah 20.10-13, Psalm 18. 1-6, John 10. 31-end
10.30 a.m. Coffee @ St John's

Sat 23rd

Ezekiel 37.21-end, Psalm 121, John 11. 45-end

SUNDAY 24th MARCH

PALM SUNDAY

8.00 a.m. Eucharist at St Oswald's

9.15 a.m. Parish Eucharist at St John'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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