Notices from across the Benefice Any items for next week's sheet to Angela Sewell, <u>alsewell@btinternet.com</u> by Wednesday please.

Blackburn Diocese Chrism Eucharist will take place at 11am on Maundy Thursday. Alice will be going to receive all the oils we will use for ministry over the coming year, and Paul Warren will cover the Eucharist at St Oswald's.

Messy Church is this afternoon 4-6pm at Warton Methodist Church. Come along for fun activities and an opportunity to hear the Easter message. Last chance to buy an Easter lily in memory of a loved one at St Oswald's. Please add your name to the list at the back of church. The lilies are £4.00 each. Thank you.

The Malt Shovel in Warton are hosting a Easter family fun day on Saturday 30th from 12noon. **Rev Alice** has started an Instagram account. Follow along @highviz_vicar

70 people so far have responded to the survey about ministry across the Benefice. If anyone still wants to respond, Alice will keep it open until Maundy Thursday.

Junior Church Lent Challenge

For the last week of the challenge West End Impact have requested:: soup, pasta sauce, teabags, jam and small tins of ham

Meeting for Prayer in St John's Church

2.00 p.m. Wednesday 27th March. Do you have any prayer concerns that you would like to bring to the meeting? These can be personal or international, all confidential to those who come. Jean T-W.

Charity Coffee Morning at St Oswald's

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

Request for donations

Hampers are going to be made up for raffle prizes at the Hymns and Pimm's event in May. If you are able, please donate items that can be included. There's a collection box at the back of St Oswald's. Thank you.

Please remember in your prayers...

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

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, Gillian Parker

At their anniversary: Elsie Heffer, William Jury, Geoff Thursby, Eunice Harwood.

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, gathering at the Old Rectory

This Week — Praying Together

Church of England Daily Prayer – text and audio – can be accessed or downloaded at <u>https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/join-</u> <u>us-service-daily-prayer</u>

Mon 25th Monday of Holy Week

Isaiah 42.1-9, Psalm 36. 5-11, John 12.1-11

Tues 26th Tuesday of Holy Week

Isaiah 49.1-7, Psalm 71.1-14, John 12 . 20-36

9-11am Coffee Stop @ St Oswald's

Wed 27th Wednesday of Holy Week

Isaiah 50. 4-9a, Psalm 70, John 13. 21-32

9.15 am Eucharist @ St John's. Thurs 28th Maundy Thursday

Ex. 12. 1-4,11-14, Ps. 116.1,10-end, John 13. 1-17, 31b-35

- 11.00 a.m. Eucharist at St Oswald's
- 11.45 a.m. Breaking Bread
- 7.30 p.m. Eucharist of the Last Supper, followed by Vigil of Prayer at St Oswald's

Fri 29th Good Friday

Isaiah 52 13-53.end, Psalm 22. 1-11, John 18. 1-19.end 10.10 a.m. Gather at St Oswald's for Walk of Witness 10.30 a.m. Service at St Oswald's for non-walkers 10.30 a.m. Coffee @ St John's with quiet prayers 2.00 p.m. Hour at the Cross at St Mary's 6.30 p.m. Liturgy of the Cross at St Oswald's

Sat 30th Easter Eve

Ezekiel 37.21-end, Psalm 121, John 11. 45-end 8.30 p.m. Easter Vigil at St John's

SUNDAY 31st MARCH EASTER DAY

8.00 a.m. Eucharist at St Oswald's

9.15 a.m. Parish Eucharist and Renewql of Baptismal Vows at St John's

11.00 a.m. Parish Eucharist and Renewql of Baptismal Vows at St Oswald's

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