

Notices from across the Benefice

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

Fruitful App by Blackburn Diocese

If you have a smartphone please download this fantastic new app from the Diocese On it you will find the videos for the Lent course by Bishop Philip, as well as reading for the day, an audio Bible, and lots of links to Christian resources and events.

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 : tinned soup, baked beans, tinned fish, and pasta sauces.

Lent Lunch @ St. John's, Friday 8th March, 12pm.
Proceeds in aid of Mosamaria.

Lent Lunch @ St Mary's on March 6th in aid of the new Eco Lighting Project at St Mary's

Children's society boxes - Many thanks for all the pennies to pounds collected over the past year in your boxes. I have been able to send £551.78 to them, which is wonderful. Thank you all so much. If you have not yet collected your empty box it should be available at the back of St. Oswald's. If there is anyone who has not got a box who would like to support the Society in this way please let me know (01524 419252) and I will give you a box. I collect and count them annually in February.

If you are interested in reading their latest news letter there is a copy at the back of St Oswald's church – unless someone has taken it home to read – in which case keep looking out for it, as they will return it. Janet Mann

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: *Edwina Shuttleworth, Stanley Cawood, Irene Finan, Brian Machell, Hilda Wseatherill.*

SUNDAY 3rd MARCH

THE THIRD 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

This Week — Praying Together

The readings are from the daily Eucharistic lectionary.

Mon 4th

2 Kings 5.1-15, Psalm 42.1-2, 43.1-4, Luke 4.24-30

Tues 5th

Daniel 2. 20-23, Psalm 25.3-10, Matthew 18. 21-end
9-11am Coffee Stop @ St Oswald's

Wed 6th

Deuteronomy 4.1,5-9, Psalm 147.13-end, Matthew 5.17-19
9.15am Eucharist @ St John's
12.00 p.m. Lent Lunch at St Mary's in aid of Eco Lighting project.

Thurs 7th

Jeremiah 7.23-28, Psalm 95.1-2,6-end, Luke 11.14-23
11.00 a.m. Eucharist at St Oswald's
11.45 a.m. Breaking Bread

Fri 8th

Hosea ch. 14, Psalm 95.1-2,6-end, Luke 11.14-23
10.30 a.m. Coffee @ St John's
12.00 p.m. Lent Lunch @ St John's in aid of Mosamaria

Sat 9th

Hosea 5.15- 6.6, Psalm 51.1-2,17-end, Luke 18.9-14

SUNDAY 10th MARCH

MOTHERING SUNDAY

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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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