

Parish News

The Benefice Magazine for
St Oswald's, Warton
and St Mary's, Borwick
with St John's, Yealand



May 2024

DEAR READER

Hello everyone

Please try to send your copy in as follows:

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6. Please avoid the use of styles.
7. **Please submit posters in landscape format.**



If you need any help, please do not hesitate to ask - I am always happy to help

Kind regards, Kate

Parish News Survey

The way that the magazine is accessed is currently under review and we would like your help in deciding how we go forward. To this end, please would you please contact us by either sending an email to parishnews@outlook.com or by filling in a survey form available in church and placing it in the relevant box at the back of your church.

Please tell us how you currently access the Parish News. If you access it digitally, please tell us where you find the link to download it. If you receive a paper copy, please let us know where you get it from.

We would also like to know how you would prefer to receive the magazine—are you more likely to read an online edition or a printed one?

The information that you provide will help us decide which is the best way to go forward with publication. Thank you, Kate (Editor)

The Benefice and Social Media

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From the Vicar

1 Corinthians 12: 27 'Now you are the body of Christ'

The imagery of the Body of Christ is so important for our life together in the Benefice. We believe that each member of our community is made in the image of God, and given gifts which, used together, build up our community. There is no hierarchy in the Body of Christ – each member is important, each gift is significant, each part of the body needs the others in order to be able to flourish. I particularly love the way Paul reminds us to celebrate our unique gifts, and not to be jealous of others. We need to work together, to celebrate our unity and our fellowship in the faith – and truly rejoice with one another in good times and support one another through difficulties.

Such a tangible way in which I have seen the Body of Christ coming together this month has been in the generosity that has been shown as we have raised funds for our really important Eco lighting project at St Mary's Church. The donations have been pouring in from across the Benefice and beyond, visibly demonstrating our fellowship one with another and a desire for the flourishing of all our church communities. I understand the current total raised is over £1700 – not far off our target of £2500! There is also some wonderful work going on developing the musical life of our churches, increasing participation and collaboration in worship, serving our village children and young people, and the formation of our Eco Groups, which again are drawing people together in a really beautiful way!

So much life to give thanks for across the Benefice! It is a joy to be a part of the Body of Christ here at this time.

Alice



Services

The regular pattern of services on Sundays is:

- 8.00am Eucharist at St Oswald's
(according to the Book of Common Prayer)
- 9.15am Parish Eucharist at St John's.
This service will be livestreamed on the Benefice
YouTube channel.
- 9.15am Eucharist at St Mary's
(on the 1st & 3rd Sundays of the month).
- 11.00am Parish Eucharist at St Oswald's

The regular pattern of midweek services is:

- Wednesdays Eucharist at St John's at 9.15am
- Thursdays Eucharist at St Oswald's at 11.00am

Night Prayer

A recording of Night Prayer (Compline) is available via the link on the home page of our website; the form of service is also available to download.

The pattern of midweek activities in our churches includes:

- Tuesdays Coffee Stop at St Oswald's from 9.00am until 11.00am
- Wednesdays Knit & Natter at St John's at 2.00pm on the 2nd
Wednesday of the month
- Thursdays Breaking Bread Lunch at St Oswald's at 11.45am
- Fridays Coffee @ St John's from 10.30am until 12 noon,
with lunch on the 2nd Friday of the month.

Please check the Weekly Sheet, Benefice website or Facebook page for any changes to the above information.

From our Churches

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Saturday 7th July 2024 10am-12pm

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Junior Church

Leading up to Easter we were busy with our Lent Challenge collecting donations and learning about West End Impact, the charity we were supporting this year. A volunteer who works for the charity came and explained what an impact even being offered a cup of tea can have for people who are struggling with lots of difficulties. We were then fortunate to be able to take some of the donations down to the charity, help put them away and learn about the work that they do to help people who are finding life very hard.

We heard about the food bank they provide, the meals, the advice and support they offer, the therapeutic groups they run to help build people's self esteem and the two shops that offer a chance for people to sell their work and gain work and volunteering experience. We heard heartbreaking stories including about a homeless man who sleeps in the disabled toilets in Morecambe. They give him 40p each day so that he can get in. We also heard about a couple who are homeless and living in their car. They are extremely grateful to be able to use the shower and wash their clothes.

We would like to say a massive thank you to everyone who supported our Lent Challenge. We donated a considerable amount and the charity were extremely appreciative. If you wish to continue to give, they would be very grateful for money as the donations they receive are no longer sufficient to provide for the ever-growing number of people in need and they are having to buy food in every week. If you like donating an item or two each week, the collection boxes for Lancaster and District Homeless Action Service are at the back of the churches all the year round.

On Palm Sunday we had our Palm Sunday special when we walked through the events of Easter together, having our feet washed, sharing the bread and wine at the Last Supper, falling asleep in the Garden of Gethsemane and making crosses as we heard about the crucifixion. We created an Easter Garden as we learnt about the events after Jesus died and then transformed a cross to go up in our window display on Easter Sunday.

Do get in touch if you would like to join us. We meet in St Oswald's Church Hall from 11 - 12am during term time with children aged 3 to 11 and under 3's accompanied by an adult. We explore our faith together through activities, games, crafts, songs, drama and fun! Visiting children are always welcome.

For more information, contact Vanessa Alpin on 07746 790979



BUBBLE CHURCH

Our monthly Bubble Church, a service particularly geared for young children and their families, is now up and running! The team have been busy honing their puppeteering skills, learning the songs and preparing the activities and the services have been well attended and greatly enjoyed.

Three of the team of volunteers have been to a Bubble Church training session where they were able to meet others who are running Bubble Church in parishes across the North of England. This was a great opportunity to share ideas and learn from each other.

Our people puppets now have biblical costumes thanks to the hard work and talent of one of our volunteers. These will enhance our story telling enormously.

The services are held on the second Sunday of each month. They are preceded by coffee and croissants and include puppets, singing, prayer, a bible story and a related activity. They are very interactive, great fun and focus on providing a warm welcome for all.

This month's service will be on the 12th May at 9.30am for a 9.45am start. All are welcome and you can either book in advance through the Bubble Church website or turn up on the day.



From our churches

Coffee Stop at St Oswald's

Tuesdays 9.00am to 11.00am.

A warm place to meet for a drink, cake and a chat!

Toys are available for young children.

All are welcome.



Join us for Lunch!

On Thursdays at St Oswald's we offer a lunch, usually soup, sandwiches and cakes. We have a quiet Eucharist in church at 11.00am followed by lunch at about 11.45am.

Join us for either, or both! Carers are welcome too.

If you need transport we will try to help.

A donation of around £3 is invited.



Bible Study Group – daytime

A monthly bible study group meets on the **2nd Monday of each month from 10am until 12 noon** at Fernlands, Tewitfield.

Contact Noeline Clarke on 01524 732825 for more details.

All are welcome.



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 the Children's Society which is wonderful. Thank you all so much.

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 newsletter, it is at the back of church - unless someone has taken it home to read - in which case keep looking out for it, as they will return it.

Janet Mann

RECYCLING DRUG BLISTER PACKS

We are able to recycle these. Please put them in the box at the back of St John's or St Oswald's church beside the box for glass jars.



From our churches

Knit and Natter at St John's

If you like to knit, crochet, sew or any other "crafty" sort of work, why not come to Knit and Natter. Everyone is welcome —just bring something to work on while you sit, chat and have a cup of tea. The group meets in the upper room at St John's, 2—4.PM on the 2nd Wednesday of each month.
Sally-Ann Rothwell (734585, sally-ann@thebower.co.uk)



Prayer Works



Prayer Group at St. John's.

Fourth Tuesday of the month, 2pm

Lunch @ St John's

Join us for a delicious homemade lunch on the second Friday of the month.
All welcome



Coffee @ St John's

Fridays 10:30am till 12noon.

Please join us for coffee, tea and cake. Book and jigsaw swap.
All welcome.



Bible Study Group – evening

A monthly bible study group meets on **Wednesday evenings at 7.15am for 7.30pm** in Yealand Conyers. The group is studying the Old Testament book Ruth.

Contact Jodie Kilty at jodiekilty@hotmail.co.uk for more details.
All are welcome.



From our Churches



As we say goodbye to the month of April and move into May we are looking forward to warmer days, and clear blue skies. Outside everywhere is bursting with life, birds are busy nesting, flowers are blooming and butterflies regularly appearing in our gardens.

In our Church calendar we have recently travelled through Holy Week culminating in Jesus's crucifixion on Good Friday and celebrating His glorious resurrection on Easter Sunday. This month we will continue the journey by celebrating the important festival of Pentecost (also known as Whitsunday) the day when Jesus's followers received the gift of God's Holy Spirit empowering them to spread the Gospel throughout the world.

Here at Warton Methodist Church after a very successful Easter Messy Church we are now looking forward to joining in with the community village event 'Wow' which takes place on Sunday 19th May on Archbishop Hutton's school field in Warton. At this event our "Messy Church" team will be joining with St Oswald's "Bubble Church" team to provide fun activities for all the children. We hope you will come to our tent and support both of our village Churches. As well as our May Children's Messy Church Event on the school field we also have our regular Sunday morning services at 10am every Sunday morning and our weekly prayer meetings.

Our popular Babies and Toddlers group 'Little Stars' continues to meet in our church during term time on Thursday mornings from 9 - 11 am. This is an excellent opportunity for young children to socialise together whilst their carers relax, get to know each other and enjoy a cuppa together. As always new families in Warton and the surrounding villages are always welcome.

Please note that as our minister Rev Emma Holroyd is away on Sabbatical at present should you require any further information, please contact Gary and Rosie Marsh on our email address garyandrosmary@aol.com or on my mobile 07710916091.

A rectangular poster with a black border and blue circular accents at the corners. At the top, there is a row of ten yellow stars. Below the stars, the text is centered and reads: "LITTLE STARS" in large red letters, "BABIES AND TODDLERS" in bold black letters, "WARTON METHODIST CHURCH" in red letters, "EVERY THURSDAY" in bold black letters, "9 - 11am" in red letters, "Term time only" in bold black letters, and "For further details please contact Rosie Marsh 07710916091" in bold black letters.

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From our Churches



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Monthly Charity Coffee Morning

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May CANCER CARE	June IRVINE'S COFFEE MORNING	July
August 	Sept NeuroDropin Together better	Oct
Nov Autumn fayre	Dec 	Jan WARTON COMMUNITY GYM

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Activities for those living with Dementia



Dignity in Dementia MayActivities

For more information, please contact Diane Smillie on 07771 682378 or Lesley Gill on 07816 895021

Social table tennis – at Arnside Educational Institute, Church Hill, Arnside, **10.30 am start, Wednesdays 1st, 15th & 29th May**

Woodland Fun – New Venue with cover

Being outside is good for us all. Come and join us for engaging activities connected to nature –: Silverhelme Scout Activity Centre, The Row, Silverdale, LA5 0UG
Mondays 6th May & 20th May

Dementia Embracing Community Singing Group

Silverdale Songsters - Friday mornings between 10.30 – 11.30 am at St John's Church Hall, St John's Church, Silverdale.

Zoom Poetry Group – Alternate Thursday afternoons between 1.30 – 2.30pm. The group choose the theme and Dignity in Dementia search out poems which are emailed to group members. We then read them together. **6th & 20th May**



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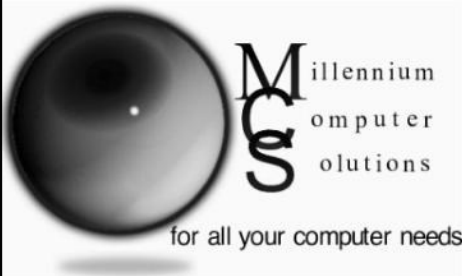
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From our Churches


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The illustration shows a stylized church with an orange body and a blue roof. A large red cross is on top. In the doorway, a choir of five people (three men and two women) are singing from red books. Musical notes are floating around them. The church is set against a light grey background with a dark blue horizon line at the bottom.

ENTERTAINMENT



The Heron Theatre, Stanley Street, Beetham, Milnthorpe, LA7 7AS

May Performances

3rd May – Film ‘A Haunting in Venice’ — 7.30 pm

5th May – Tom Dale – Classical guitar - 2.30 pm

10th May – Heron Literature Festival

An evening of crime with authors J.C. Briggs & Matthew Booth
7.30 pm

11th May – Heron Literature Festival

Beginning Writing workshop with Deborah Swift, local author
10am – 12 noon

Acting Workshop with Hotbuckle Production team 2 – 4pm

Pride & Prejudice with Hotbuckle Productions 7.30pm

14th May – Exhibition on Screen

John Singer Sargent: From Fashion to Swagger 2pm

18th May - Kit Holmes – Jazz & Blues 7.30pm

23rd May - The Tyler Sisters by The Company 7.30 pm

24th May – The Tyler Sisters by The Company 7.30 pm

25th May – The Tyler Sisters by The Company 2.30 pm

31st May – Film ‘Oppenheimer’ 7.30 pm

For more details and to book online go to www.theherontheatre.com

From our villages

Warton Village Hall.

Support your Village -- Hire the Village Hall for Family events, Indoor bowls, Dance classes, Keep fit etc etc.

Newly refurbished kitchen and decor. Spacious Hall and ante rooms.

For viewing, booking and rates contact Carol Wolfenden 01524 732091 / 07929283657

Warton Post Office Outreach

Warton Post Office Outreach is available in the Village Hall weekly each Tuesday from 10.30am to 12 noon staffed by Carnforth Post Office.

Please make use of this facility to keep it viable in the future— It is a lovely community initiative for the Village.



GriefShare Support Group

Have you been bereaved? Grief is often a painful and emotional journey with many challenges. GriefShare is a support group offering ongoing help, comfort and encouragement through videos, discussion and workbook. You will find practical help in the videos for the way ahead, reassurance from others in the group who are feeling the same way and further help in the workbook.

Meeting weekly on Wednesdays from October 25th until February 7th, 2pm - 3.30pm at CF Community Centre, LA5 9LR (next to the High School).

See more details on the GriefShare website: <https://www.griefshare.org>

You can register for the group on the website, type Carnforth in the find a group search box, or contact carnforthgriefshare@gmail.com or ring Elspeth: 01524 702966

Live Theatre is back in WARTON!

Warton Drama Group are presenting their production of 'ANTIGONE', a modern re-telling of the classical Greek tragedy.

A story of love, sacrifice, youthful rebellion and the power of the state.

At the Village Hall, May 29th to July 1st

Tickets £10 from <https://www.wdg.org.uk/>

Or contact tickets@wdg.org.uk for reservations and collection on the door

WOW Warton's Outrageous Wingding Sunday 19th May 12pm - 4pm

* Live Music * Old School Brewery bar * Games * Crockery Smash
* Tug of War * Community Tents * Street food * Tables & Chairs provided

Archbishop Hutton's School Field, Back Lane, Warton

or Warton Village Hall if wet

Organised by Warton Village Hall Committee (Sorry No Dogs)

All proceeds to 'Friend's of the Roods'

Gardening



Leisure from Songs of joy and others by W H Davies (1871 to 1940)

“What is this life if, full of care, we have no time to stand and stare? No time to stand beneath the boughs, and stare as long as sheep or cows: no time to see, when woods we pass, where squirrels hide their nuts in grass....”

William might well have had time to stand and stare....BUT.... May is a busy time for enthusiastic gardeners and being followed at close quarters, by mother blackbird, makes communing with nature quite special!

The mild and wet Spring has resulted in pests and diseases taking on a new dimension. Slugs and snails are munching their jolly way through everything in their path. We have recycled plastic pots full of beer, which are harvesting alarmingly large numbers of slugs. Keep an eye out for the conspicuous red lily beetles; their larvae can strip plants in days. Vine weevil larvae can be a serious pest of containerised plants; tip out the rootball of suspect plants, and inspect for the creamy, orange-headed maggots; pop these in a jar to feed to your friendly blackbird or robin. Aphids can multiply rapidly during mild spells; remove early infestations by hand to prevent the problem getting out of hand or encourage ladybirds to predate. Apart from that, everything in the garden is rosy!

May is the month for keeping on top of perennial weeds with a hoe; it is very much a case of “a stitch in time saves nine”. A weekly mow and edging of lawns, if weather permits, will keep the garden looking smart; however, advocates of “no-mow May”, can enjoy searching for native species which have self-seeded. Vegetables and flowers raised from seed, cuttings and tubers, can be hardened off by leaving them outside, gradually increasing periods of time and building up to overnight exposure. Doing this for 10-14 days before planting them outdoors permanently (whenever the risk of frost has passed), will reduce any check to their growth while establishing in their final position. Divide primroses after flowering and thin out direct sowings of hardy annuals and vegetables. Sweet peas can be trained and tied into their supports to encourage them to climb and make a good display. If you are growing potatoes, don't forget to earth them up to increase the yield and prevent light getting to the tubers.

Slow-release fertiliser can be applied to plants in pots, to encourage season long flowering, rather than feeding them “fast food” in the form of a “Miracle” something or other! Watering with a dilute solution of organic seaweed is a more environmentally friendly way. You can even make up your own concentrated solution of “comfrey tea” by steeping chopped leaves in a bucket of water for a few weeks and straining off the very stinky liquid, to dilute and use to feed tomatoes, chillis and aubergines!

May is the month to enjoy RHS shows either by visiting (lucky things!) or watching the wonderful television coverage. 9th-12th May is RHS Malvern Spring Show, closely followed by the world famous RHS Chelsea Show 21st-25th May. This year, the National Garden Scheme is proud to announce that Tom Stuart-Smith will be designing a garden at RHS Chelsea, to promote and raise the profile of our wonderful charity. Make a note in your diaries for 15th & 16th June; six Warton Gardens and the Allotments, will be welcoming you to share and enjoy our very own inspiring “Chelsea” gardens! A chance for you to “stand and stare”, to eat cake, buy plants and relax in the knowledge that you are supporting fantastic Nursing and Health Charities (ngs.org.uk).

With thanks to the literary contributors from the Warton NGS Group!

COMMUNITY EVENT



Neighbourhood
Policing

Come along
and meet your
local officers

CRIME PREVENTION DROP IN SESSION

The Yealands Village Hall, Footeran Lane,
Yealand Redmayne, LA5 9SU.

WEDNESDAY 1st MAY 2024 BETWEEN 5:30pm and 7pm

COME ALONG AND VIEW SOME SECURITY
PRODUCTS AND CCTV OPTIONS. TALK TO YOUR
LOCAL NEIGHBOURHOOD OFFICERS WHO WILL
ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS.



From our schools



Inspire Believe Achieve

'Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith.'

1 Timothy 4:12

We had a wonderful Easter reflection at our forest school site. The children were challenged to design Easter gardens and they all contributed to a beautiful service at which Rev. Alice also spoke.

We were all delighted to be able to share this with so many families and friends from our community. It was an absolutely glorious afternoon. We also managed a trip to look at the Easter displays in St. John's Church as part of our Religious Education lessons during the last week of term.

This half term, the children in Little Owl and Robin class are going to be exploring Yealand and Carnforth. They will be looking at the geography and history of the settings, as well as thinking about the jobs that people do. They will all be designing a new shop for the high street to entice new shoppers.

'What's the point?' is the theme in Swallow class. They will be debating different points of view, while exploring evolution and inheritance in science and finding out about Charles Darwin and Mary Anning.

This month, we also have a whole school survival day planned at Leighton Hall which we are hoping some of our older children will be able to walk too.

You may have heard that I have been appointed as the new headteacher at Yealand Church of England Primary School. I have had the pleasure of working at Yealand for nearly 12 years now and feel so proud and grateful to be given the opportunity to lead our wonderful school on and to help our children to grow and flourish as wonderful individuals, who can make important imprints on the world around us.

I am so lucky to have such a great team at Yealand, who make learning fun, exciting and inspiring for our children and who go the extra mile to support all our families. I look forward to working with the whole community to promote all the amazing things that are happening in our parish and community.

If you want to pop into school to find out more about us, just pop in or call Judith on 01524 781360 we would love to show you around or sign up to our Facebook page to find out all the things we are getting up to.

Warmest wishes, Kathryn Brown , Headteacher

Carnforth Free Methodist Community Centre

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Carers Support Group

Third Sat monthly (except Aug & Dec) 10:30am to 12:00pm

18 May | 15 Jun | 20 Jul | 21 Sep | 19 Oct | 16 Nov

The number of unpaid carers across the UK was recently estimated at 5.7 million. Certainly, it is our experience that many of us have been caring for a family member either at home or by going to their home regularly. By meeting together there's support when issues seem relentless and sharing the 'nuggets' of what helps gained through experience or from other organisations who support carers. It's also time out to relax, find company and laugh together.

All welcome and some lovely free refreshments at both meetings.

CFM Community Centre, Kellet Road, Carnforth LA5 9LR

Level parking at the back of the Centre.

For more info or any questions please contact 01524 736141 or connect@cfmc.org.uk

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...or you can follow the link from the home page of our benefice website at www.ubwby.org

The Giving page on our website also give details of how to set up a standing order, which is one of the principal ways of supporting the Church financially and it is the most effective way to give to the Church.

The Giving page also has other information about giving to Church.



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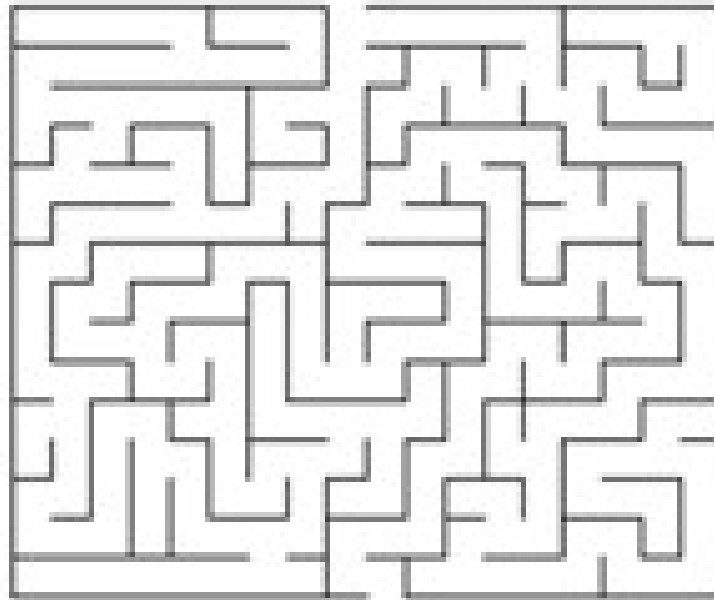
These donations really mount up and make a big difference, so we'd really appreciate it if you could take a moment to sign up and support us. It's completely free and only takes a moment.

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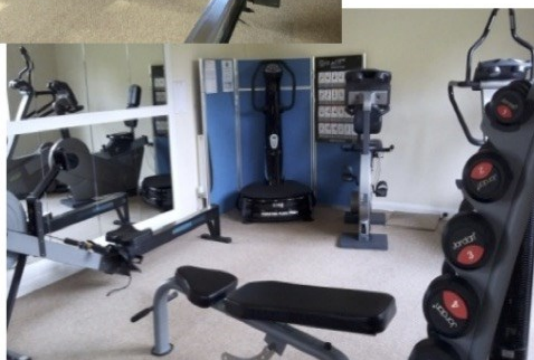
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For more information, or to arrange a viewing please contact Carol on 07929283657.



Warton Church Hall. Main Street. Warton. Carnforth. LA5 9PG

The Parish News Team

Articles for submission, send to Kate Waddington at ParishNews@outlook.com by 10th of the previous month.

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Distribution enquiries should be made to Angela Sewell Tel: 734308 or by email to alsewell@btinternet.com

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These can be made by cash or cheque (payable to "PCC of Warton"); please mark the envelope 'Parish News' and hand to a churchwarden in church. Thank you.

A prayer for those in need

Merciful God, be near to those who are troubled with sickness or other need; in the power of your love, bring relief from present suffering and the return of health, that being made whole in body mind and spirit, they may give thanks again for the gift of life.

Be with all who work for healing, especially those who care for the sick and those in need with professional skill and loving care. Bless them with patience and compassion in their work and grant that in due time they will share in thanks for health and life restored.



A prayer for those who mourn

May you be held by the God of compassion as you remember your loved ones today.

May God be with you in your sorrow, and comfort you in your loss.

May your God, your family and your friends, give you strength and confidence.

May your spirit be lifted, may your heart be filled with peace, and may the light of God's promise fill you with joy and hope.

Amen.



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