

Parish News

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



June 2024

DEAR READER

Hello everyone

Please try to send your copy in as follows:

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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

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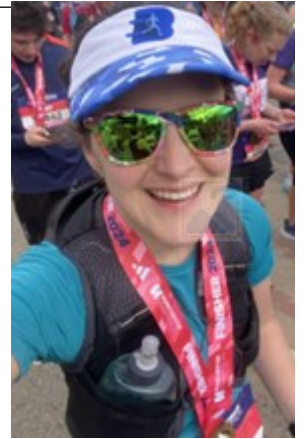


From the Vicar

John 3:8

*The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it,
but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes.*

So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.



We come to the end of a very busy season in the Church's year – in the 4 short months since I began ministry here we have journeyed through Lent, Passiontide, and Easter – and at our Pentecost celebrations we rejoiced in the coming of the Holy Spirit amongst us, equipping and enabling us to serve faithfully and with great confidence and power.

We are praying for the outpouring of the Spirit on our congregations and communities, and looking for ways in which God is breathing new life among us. One of these ways that we have discerned the Spirit is in the formation of our Eco groups – people with a passionate commitment to sustainability. There has been huge dynamism in the work of initiatives such as diversification of planting in our churchyards, joining the Toilet Twinning scheme, inviting guest preachers to inspire us with theological reflection about the environment and reflecting on the chemicals and products that we use in our churches and homes. I have been so moved by the way that very many different people are being joined together in real unity around this important part of our mission, and I am excited to see where the Spirit leads us as we seek to serve Him and make Jesus Christ known in our communities.

Alice

Vicars blog – Eco Church

I am so delighted to see the important work that is going on across our Churches as we join the A Rocha Eco Church scheme and work towards the ambition of Net Zero. Care for creation is one of the 5 marks of mission, and something that people in our communities are both passionate and informed about. It is wonderful to see the gathering of like minded people joining together to discern together the ways in which we steward our buildings and our land.

**Junior Church prayers for the work of the Eco Church
can be found on page 5**

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.

Junior Church

Junior Church prayers for the work of the Eco Group

Dear God

Please help us to keep our graveyard a safe place for people and animals. Give us strength to keep it a quiet environment for us and the species in their habitats. Amen

Connie Lawrence (11)

Dear God

May you protect and keep the graveyard from any sort of harm. May the animals stay strong and safe while we make it more environmentally safe. Amen

Thea Leighton-Maudsley (12)

Dear Lord

Hold your Holy Spirit above us while we restore people's resting places and bring us together to think of those who have lost others. Help us to keep our worship place clean and beautiful. Hear our prayer, Amen

Katherine Vereker (11)

Dear God

Help us to keep our graveyard blooming and keep the insects and hedgehogs happy. Thank you, Amen

Fox Maudsley (9)

Dear God

We pray that the people do good work in the graveyard, like planting flowers and making habitats. I hope they have a good time and that you look after them.

Alex Koppenhal (6)



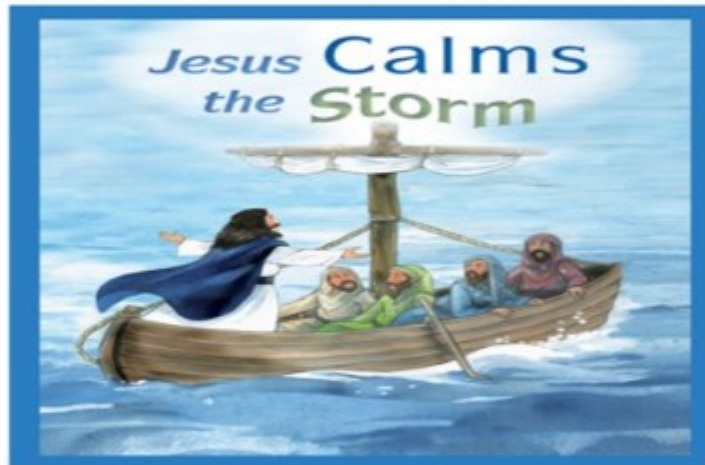


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From our churches

Coffee Stop at St Oswald's

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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.
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Coffee @ St John's

Fridays 10:30am till 12noon.

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ST OSWALD'S
WARTON

Monthly Coffee Morning
Saturday 7th July 2024 10am-12pm

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From our Churches



As June dawns upon us, nature bursts into full bloom, painting the landscape with vibrant hues of green and floral splendour. The air is filled with the melody of chirping birds and the gentle rustle of leaves in the breeze. Summer is finally here bringing with it long lazy sunny days, shorter nights, picnics, barbecues and for all sports lovers Wimbledon and the World Cup.

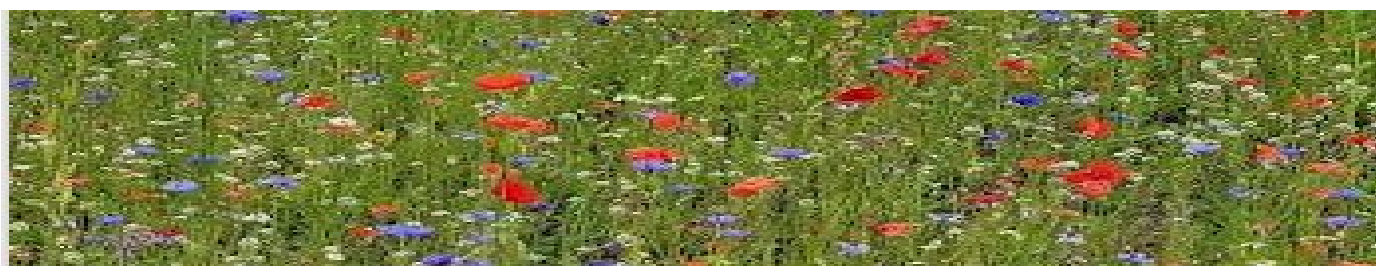
This year the month of May has flown by so fast - at last the weather seems to be getting warmer, in the middle of the month in many areas of the country many people were fortunate to see a wonderful display of the Northern lights. Warton village was not excluded and we had an amazing display too. We are now moving rapidly towards our family community event 'Wow' which we hope will be held on a beautiful sunny day and be very successful. Here our Messy Church team will join with St Oswald's Bubble Church to provide activities and crafts for pre school and primary school children. The theme for our activities will be looking after the earth focussing on using the earth's resources wisely - the children will be encouraged to recycle old tins and bottle tops transforming them into beautiful pen holders and creatures. It should be great fun for the children and we look forward to seeing many families there.

Our next Messy Church event will be held on Sunday 7th July in Warton Methodist Church from 4 - 6 pm. This will be based on the Bible story of Jesus calming the sea when he is with his disciples in a boat on the Sea of Galilee. We are delighted to inform you that we will be welcoming Bubble Church puppets to tell the well known story in their own unique way. As well as food there will be a range of crafts and activities for all children to participate in based upon this well known story.

On an ongoing regular basis, our Sunday morning services continue each Sunday at 10.00 a.m. and we would love to see you there. We also hold regular prayer meetings and house groups.

Little Stars continues on Thursday mornings during term time from 9-11 a.m. We have a large selection of toys for babies and toddlers which the children enjoy playing with whilst the carers relax over a 'cuppa'. We charge £1.50p per family which goes towards refreshments and heating the building. It is an ideal place for new families to meet and get to know one another so do come along and join in.

If you require any further information, please contact Rosie Marsh on 07710916091 as our minister Rev Emma Holroyd is away on a three month sabbatical.



From our Churches



ST OSWALD'S WARTON

Monthly Charity Coffee Morning

First Saturday of every month 10am-12pm

A chance for the community to come together and raise money for good causes.

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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 |

Contact Vanessa Alpin 07746 790979 to discuss hosting for your charity.



Activities for those living with Dementia



Dignity in Dementia June Activities

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 12th & 26th June**

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 3rd & 17th June

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
13th & 27th June

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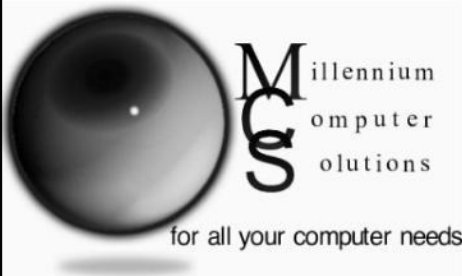
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June Performances

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- 14th June – Film – The Great Escaper with Glenda Jackson & Michael Caine. 7.30 pm**
- 15th June – PoVo – playing jazz fusion on catchy rhythms with classic tunes from the 70s onwards. 7.30 pm**

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

Carnforth Free Methodist Community Centre

Carers Support Group

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

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

From our villages

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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

Gardening



Summer by John Clare (1793-1864)

“Come we to the Summer, to the Summer we will come, for the woods are full of bluebells and the hedges full of bloom, and the crow is on the oak a-building of her nest, and love is burning diamonds in my true lover's breast....”

June and July mark the zenith of ebullient borders, fragrant roses compete with alliums, thalictrum, foxgloves and more; meadows begin to fill with wonderful wildflowers. This is the season when butterflies, bees and birds embrace the nectar filled tapestry of plants. For Six Warton Gardens & the Allotments, the demanding work is building to a crescendo, in readiness to welcome you, to share and enjoy our gardens! Each one has its own style and charm, packed full of ideas and inspiration. Make a note in your diaries for 15th & 16th June; a chance for you to commune with nature, to eat cake, buy plants and relax in the knowledge that you are supporting fantastic Nursing and Health Charities (ngs.org.uk). The days are long, the soil has really warmed up and seeds and weeds are romping away. Harness the hoe for the weeds then broadcast some annuals such as poppies and echiums; germination will be swift and hopefully reward you with some late summer flowers. It is also the perfect time to sow biennials, for flowering next Spring, such as daisies, sweet williams and wallflowers. These can be sown in trays, outdoors and then planted out in September to their final position.

You may have wondered what the “Chelsea Chop” is? Traditionally, it coincides with the Chelsea Flower Show and involves cutting back around half the stems of perennials to produce new growth and extend the flowering season. As we are north of Watford, we can consider early June to be a suitable time to get chopping! It is also a particularly good time to make new plants by layering; this is especially successful with clematis, honeysuckle, golden hop and hydrangeas. Layering directly into a pot is easier than you think. Remove a couple of leaves from the stem, which is still attached to its parent plant, sprinkle with rooting compound and anchor it down into peat free compost, securing with a u-shaped piece of wire. Remember to water regularly; roots will begin to form in 4-6 weeks and the new plant can be detached from the parent plant, once they are well established; giving you new plants for free! At long last, all that hard work of growing your own vegetables, is starting to reap benefits. We can't wait to harvest our peas, broad beans, perpetual spinach and even asparagus! Simple salad crops need regular picking to prevent them bolting and going to seed; succession sowing will prolong the season for you. June isn't too late to sow runner beans, carrots and some of the brassica family. There is nothing like the taste of home-grown vegetables and the carbon footprint is a mere slipper! Strawberries, redcurrants and other soft fruit are ripening fast but be sure to net them before the birds, caterpillars and slugs have their fill. Summer puddings, strawberry Pavlovas, raspberry almond tarts; now that's a mouth-watering prospect! Do find a moment to sit and enjoy the fruits of your labours; we will certainly be raising a glass to the NGS, once our loyal garden visitors have departed; cheers to a successful 2024!

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

Wildlife Gardening



Inspired by Eco Church, here is some of the National Trust's know-how for making your garden wildlife friendly:

Let the grass grow

Long grass is one of the rarest garden habitats and by letting some or all of your lawn grow you will make space for many plant and insect species. Mowing the lawn only once every four weeks gives 'short-grass' plants like daisies and white clover a chance to flower in profusion, boosting nectar production tenfold.

Bird box and feeding

Birds are an important part your garden's ecosystem. Help them thrive by planting trees like rowan and wild cherry, creating bird boxes and putting out bird food (not bread) in winter. Situate boxes and feeders well out of reach of cats and keep feeders clean.

Build an insect hotel

Leave piles of rocks, twigs and rotting wood in your garden. These will provide shelter for all sorts of important insects, such as beetles and spiders. Dead and rotting wood is a habitat which is in very short supply.

Create a pond

A pond is a real boost for wildlife. It doesn't have to be huge – you can use a buried bucket or trough. If you do want a big pond however, make sure there are sloping sides to help wildlife get in and out. A pond is best filled with unchlorinated rainwater from a water butt and planted with some native species.

Compost

A compost heap is a win-win: it gives you a way of turning waste into compost which will naturally enrich your soil, plus it may also provide a warm hiding place for many creatures including slow-worms. To avoid attracting rats, never add bread or other cooked food.

Leave a gap in your fence

Don't lock out hedgehogs and frogs. Make sure your garden fences have some gaps at the bottom that can allow wildlife to move through from plot to plot. This will help link different habitats together.

Grow flowers

Flowers look beautiful and bring colour and scent into your garden. They also provide food for many insects. Grow as many varieties as possible to ensure pollen and nectar almost all year round. Choose single-flowered varieties and native species if possible.

Have a break from weeding

Learn to relax about weeds. The leaves of plants such as nettles, dandelions, groundsel and even brambles are important sources of food for the larvae of many insects, including butterflies and moths. Some 'weeds' also flower for a long time, whatever the weather, so can provide nectar and pollen when other sources might be absent.



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

It's been lovely to welcome some warm dry weather in the last few weeks. The children are enjoying having the freedom of the field for their play and their learning beyond the classroom. They continue to enjoy playing in our outside mud kitchen and our engineers have been making swings, spaceships and tanks for imaginative collaborative play. We are always on the lookout for new resources for these areas in schools, so if you have any old pans, metal baking trays or planks of wood, tubing or drain pipes, which you think our children could use safely, then any donations would be gratefully received.

In learning, Robins and Little Owls have been learning about our local environment. They have sent letters to villagers in Yealand Redmayne, shopped in Booths and conducted a survey in Carnforth town centre to find out which shops locals would like to see opened on the high street.

Swallow class have been debating in their 'What's the Point?' theme and finding out how Charles Darwin's observations caused a stir within the worlds of science and in the Victorian era.

In the next few weeks, we will be having our sports day and our Year 5 and 6 children will visit Chester on their residential. Fingers crossed for continued lovely weather.

If you would like to visit our wonderful school, then please just call to make an appointment and our children will show you around or you can find out lots about our daily adventures on our Facebook page.

Warmest Wishes, Mrs Brown



From our schools



Another half-term has soon gone and spring has turned to Summer. This is always a very busy term in school with our older children preparing to move on to pastures new whilst we welcome and prepare our new starters ready for September.

Going back to the end of last term, everyone had a fantastic time at Borwick Hall on the 27th and 28th of March. We climbed on the bouldering wall, had fun in the woods, played in the caves and canoed on the canal. All of the children got stuck in and enjoyed the fun. The staff had a pretty good time too!

This term, Class 1 and Year 5 have started ten weeks of tennis lessons. Led by a professional coach, the children are learning the skills and rules of tennis. Look out Wimbledon – here we come! Class 1 have had a good start to the Summer Term. They have been looking after some special eggs, which have hatched and given us some cute little chicks to care for. They have also been following Paddington on his travels. They have been to Scotland and have learnt about Edinburgh Castle and made some amazing Loch Ness sculptures.

Some Class 3 children took part in the annual school's golf competition at Heysham Golf Club. Playing against several local schools, the children were really focused and won the competition. It looks like we have some future golfing stars among us!

We had an excellent day earlier in the term, taking part in the Young Engineers STEM Day. Class 1 were making junk model towers. Class 2 made dumper trucks which used pneumatics to dump their load from the back. Class 3 measured and sawed masses of wood to construct earthquake proof towers. Each group was helped by lots of parents and Year 5 children. The following week, some of the children attended an event where our constructions were entered into a competition against other local schools.

Our Year 6 children have been working really hard this half term in preparation for their SATs tests. They all did their best and as a treat for all their efforts, they spent the day at Leighton Hall learning survival skills.



‘Spring being a tough act to follow, God created June’ – Al Bernstein

Supporting our churches financially



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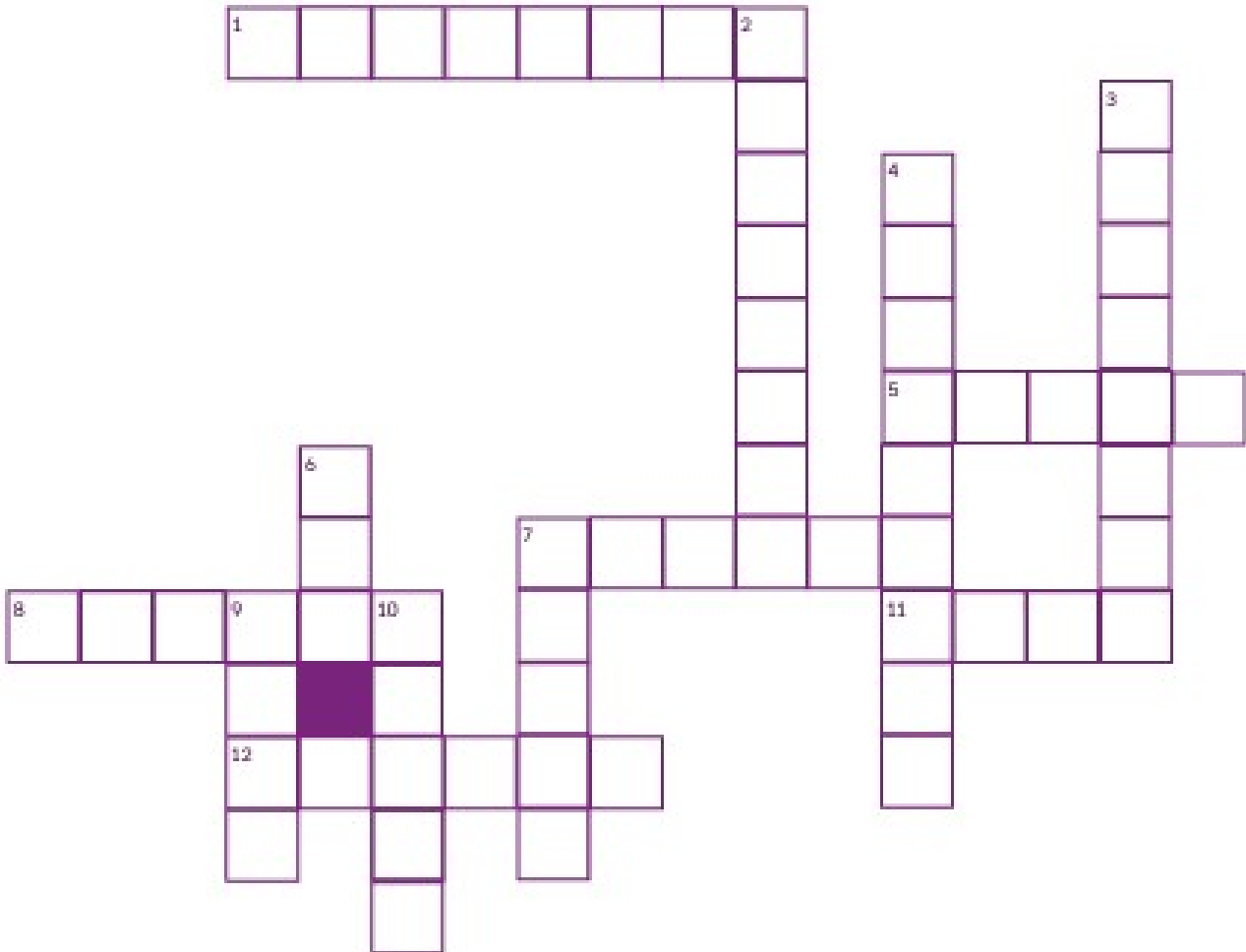
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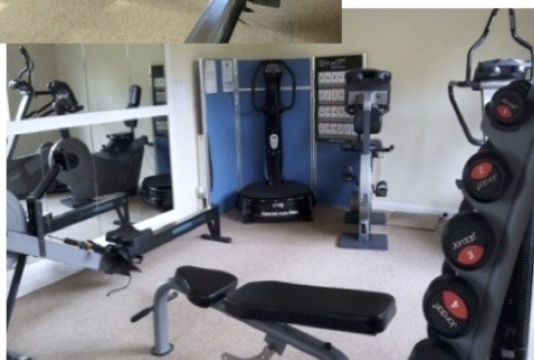
ACROSS

1. I have a big fluffy tail, and love to climb trees! (8)
5. I can grow big and tall. I have a big brown trunk and lots of green leaves! (5)
7. Sometimes you can find me in your home with my 8 legs! (5)
8. I am the bright part of a plant and bees love me! (6)
11. I love to live near water and like to make the noise ribbit! (4)
12. I have a fluffy tail and big long ears!

DOWN

2. I am often bright red with lots of black spots! (8)
3. I am brown and spiky, and you can often find me in your garden! (8)
4. I love flowers, and start my life as a caterpillar (9)
6. You can often find me buzzing around! (3)
7. I leave a trail of slime behind me, and always carry my home with me! (5)
9. I love the soil and I get about my wriggling! (4)
10. I am a friendly bird and can be spotted by my red chest! (5)

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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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