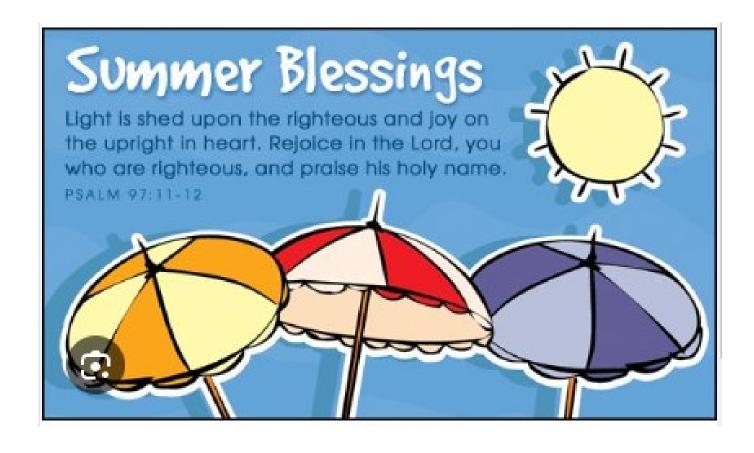
Parish News

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







July & August 2024

DEAR READER

Hello everyone

Please try to send your copy in as follows:

- 1. When submitting pictures or photographs, think how they will look when printed in black and white.
- 2. Please use Calibri font size 14pt in black.
- 3. Copy submitted by email to be in plain text as above.
- 4. Please set paragraph spacing to 0.
- 5. Please set line spacing to 1.
- 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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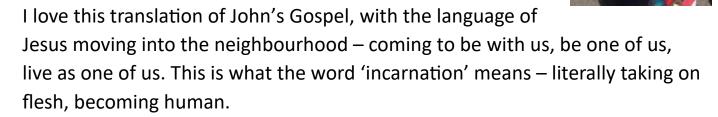




Vicar's welcome

'The Word became flesh and blood, and moved into the neighbourhood. We saw the glory with our own eyes, the one-of-a-kind glory, like Father, like Son, Generous inside and out, true from start to finish' John 1:14

(The Message Translation)



Jesus was obedient to the will of God the Father – emptying himself of His divine right to power and instead taking the form of a servant, becoming human to embody the love of God in a ministry of healing and reconciliation.

As Christians we are called to move into neighbourhoods, to be obedient to where God sends and calls us, to become fully a part of the community, and to trust that we are where we are meant to be, doing what we are meant to do in His name.

As we approach our first summer here I feel so grateful for the tapestry of relationships that God is weaving together across the Benefice – connections in each village, with the schools, with other worshipping congregations, with industry and hospitality providers. It hardly feels real that less than 6 months ago I knew no one! And yet it is God's will that I am in this place, with these people, at this time, and so I know that God will continue to do beautiful things here as we serve Him and make Him known

Alice

STOP PRESS:

The Eco Lighting Project at St Mary's, Borwick has now been completed.

Thank you to everyone who sponsored my Marathon and Joyce's Cross Bay Walk. Please do pop in and turn the lights on to see!

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.

Alice's Behind the Scenes

Each edition I'd love to highlight the incredible work of some of our church volunteers behind the scenes. This month is Emma Brantley-Tziros at St Oswald's.

Emma writes:

'I have been at St Oswald's for 42 years and many of us feel like it is the family we have chosen and so to serve is the most natural thing for me. I really want this church and its activities to be continuing for many years to come.

As a Royal School of Church Music trained Choir Director it is now my position to plan the music for the choir, which needs to fit with the words of the sermon and readings that week and also be suitable for whichever choristers attend that week and to conduct and support the choristers. I also ask the Choir and congregation for their favourite music and try to fit these into the schedule too.

I regularly meet with specific choristers to plan other areas of music. Not only do we have our twice weekly rehearsals and weekly Sunday services, (more on holy days) for which I plan and conduct, we have been hosting fundraising musical events which need planning and rehearsing too. I also make sure the Choir has a regular presence on Facebook and on the *ubwby* website. I also photocopy music that has been arranged for us by some very talented local people. I liaise and support Maddy, our wonderful Junior Choir leader and Keith our amazing organist.

I am also currently responsible for the 4 Benefice Facebook pages; advertising events, coffee mornings and our well liked "Did you knows" with the help of Sue. I also design and publish posters on Canva for events throughout the year for the Church. I have also been involved in the new tea towel design for St Oswald's! Only £7!

I have been a founding leader of the Looking Forward Group where we started to raise the profile of the Benefice with events and awareness of day-to-day running of the churches.

I have been very involved in the start of the monthly coffee mornings raising money and profiles for a different charity every month. This involves communicating with our volunteers, organising setting up, putting the huge coffee urn at 8.30am and tidying away etc and making the visiting charities feel welcome.

I also run Young Generations youth club which is our amazing group of Year 6-10 children who like to come monthly to church on a Sunday evening where we eat together, chat, play games, do crafts and talk about ways we can help our community and the world. I am cooking from 530pm until they arrive and we end at 8pm.'

Thank you Emma for your service at St Oswald's!

From Our Churches



We're delighted to launch Cherish the Churchyard. This is St Oswald, Warton's project for caring for the land and its users sustainably.

Cherish the Churchyard is part of our church's broader commitment to Eco Church. In the coming weeks and months we'll make small but important changes to benefit wildlife and improve the churchyard experience for parishioners and visitors. It will be a long process requiring patience and creative thinking.

We'll work on ways to reduce plastic, conserve water, manage paths, increase habitat and care for graves. We are led by eco experts from charities, such as Caring for God's Acre, whose patron is HRH King Charles, and by local experts.

Though we're just beginning this work, our heartfelt thanks go to our small, enthusiastic team, and to all providing financial support, eco expertise, encouragement and prayer.

To learn more please contact Jodie at St Oswald's.

The big Idea - Peat

Preserve peat to fight climate change

- Use soil improvers made of composted green waste, farmyard manure or homemade compost in your garden or allotment. This frees up other resources up for use in peat-free growing media.
- A Buy peat-free compost. Peat can still be found in bagged multipurpose composts and grow bags so carefully check wording: if it doesn't explicitly say 'peat-free', it probably isn't. Words like 'natural' and 'organic' may still contain peat.
- A Make your own compost or leaf mould. If not possible, put your garden waste in council bins for use locally.
- A Buy peat-free plants. Ask retailers for them. This shows customer demand, increasing motivation for the production of peat-free plants.
- Δ Spread the word share your knowledge with friends and family.

Source RHS - edited

Peatlands are natural boggy habitats that store over twice as much carbon as all the world's forests combined, despite covering an area ten times smaller. They are also unique ecosystems with a wealth of wildlife depending on them. Extracting peat destroys habitats, releases stored carbon and increases flood risk. Preserving peat bogs is vital in the fight against climate change.

From Our Churches



St John's Tidy up the Churchyard Day

The annual tidy up the churchyard day at St John's takes place on Saturday 14th of September, 10:30am till 3:30pm.

Tea, coffee and bacon sandwiches available.

Please bring your own tools.



Yealand Harvest Lunch

The Yealand harvest lunch will be held on Sunday 29th of September, 12pm in Yealand Village Hall.

Donations of salads and desserts welcome.

For more information, please contact Granville: g.tunnicliffe-wilson@zen.co.uk

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

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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.

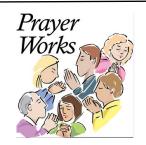


From our churches

Knit and Natter at St John's

Is taking a summer break ... see you in September!





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.**



First Aid Course FIRST AID COURSE WEDNESDAY 6th NOVEMBER. Cost £5 PER PERSON.



Following the success of the CPR session run earlier in the year there will be a First Aid Course at a subsidised price. This follows a kind donation by village residents. The trainer has been booked so we will be confirming places and taking payment over the next few weeks.

The course will cover various First aid situations along with how to deal with a casualty using what you have around you. Events such as strokes, collapse, choking, shock, heart attacks, bleeds and diabetes will be included. Where the treatment differs for a minor this will also be covered.

If you would like to book a place please email Joanne Wheeler-Stones at

Wheeler99@hotmail.co.uk as soon as possible. Places will be offered on a first come basis.

From our Churches



As we move into the month of July nature's beauty is in full display. Now the days are longer and warmer, filled with the vibrant colours of blooming flowers and the lush green of trees in full leaf. Gardens and fields burst with life, as butterflies flit from blossom to blossom, and birds sing their

summer melodies.

It's the perfect time to immerse yourself in the outdoors, whether it's a leisurely stroll through a local park, a hike in the countryside, or simply enjoying a quiet moment in your garden. As we bask in the summer sun, let's take a moment to thank our Creator God for the wonderful world He has created. What an amazing God we have!

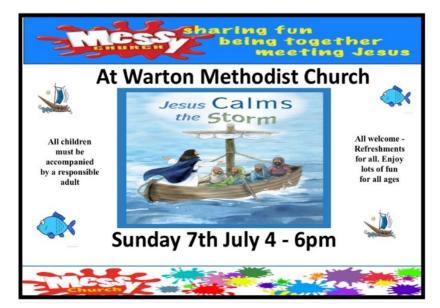
As Summer approaches we look forward to the schools breaking up for the Summer Holidays - a special time when families can relax and enjoy some time together either by taking a chance on the unpredictable weather in the beautiful countryside in our own country or increasingly going somewhere hot and sunny in other parts of the world. Teachers especially will be preparing for their well-earned summer break and now the exam season has finished parents will look to entertain their children in and around Warton and the surrounding villages and towns.

Here At Warton Methodist Church, we continue with our Sunday morning services at 10.00 a.m. Little Stars our popular babies and toddler group continues to meet every Thursday at 09.00 am - 11am during term time. This is an excellent way for Mum's and other carers to meet up chat over a cup of coffee whilst their little ones play happily together.

We also look forward to welcoming all children along with their parents and carers to our next Messy Church which is on Sunday July 7th from 4 - 6pm. The title for this event is taken from the well-known Bible story 'Jesus stilling the storm on Lake Galilee'. As well as the usual crafts and other fun filled activities, this time as a special treat, we have invited St Oswald's 'Bubble Church' to come and tell the story using their puppets.

If you require any further information about our Church activities, please contact Rosemary Marsh on 07710916091 as our minister Rev Emma Holroyd is at present away

on her Sabbatical until August.



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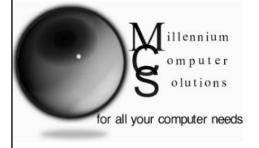
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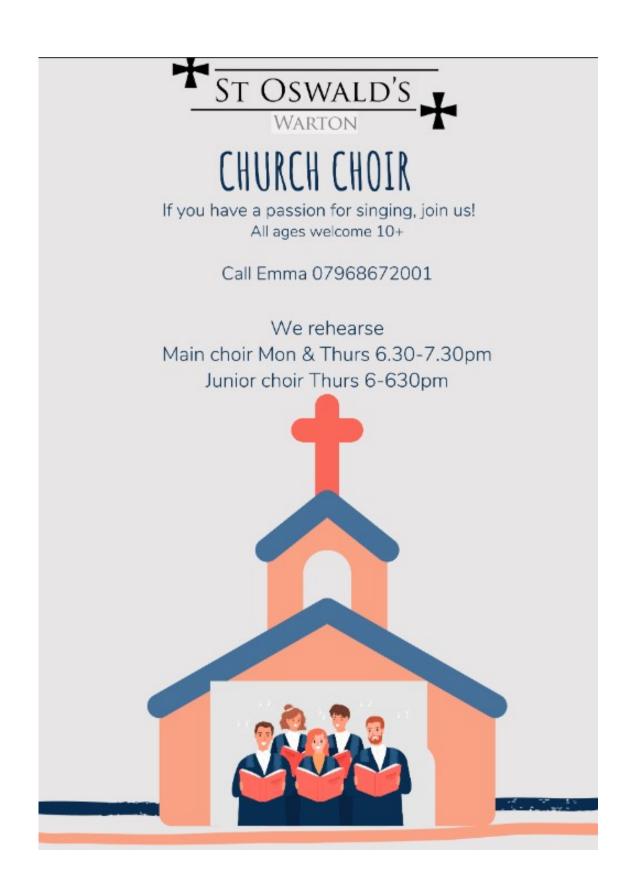
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From our Churches



ENTERTAINMENT



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

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



Hyning Monastry

Hidden down their long access drive, many locals will never have been to Hyning. So your chance comes on

August 24th, 25th and 26th 13.30 to 17.30

Tour the beautiful garden, visit the icon exhibition, enjoy a delicious cream tea (£5.00) Suitable for all ages. More details will be available later on their website. Some stalls will be available on certain days. Admission free but please let us know in advance if you are coming and, if possible, on which day.

hynng50@yahoo.com or telephone 01524 732684

Gardening



A Butterfly Talks by Annette Wynne (American children's poet) written circa 1919

"A butterfly talks to each flower and stops to eat and drink, and I have seen one lighting in a quiet spot to think...."

It is July; as we sit in our garden watching the beauty we have created and the nature, which is in harmony with it, the scent of sweet peas fills the evening air and the birds sing until dusk falls. By day the garden fills with butterflies and bees; we hope for the Painted Ladies to gather around buddleia, on their journey north.

All that hard work of sowing seed, pricking out, planting, catching slugs and keeping on top of weeds has really started to reap rewards with tasty vegetables, soft fruit and vases of stunning flowers. July & August should be a time for relaxing but there are still a few little tasks which will keep the garden looking good into late Summer and Autumn. On your daily walk around the garden be sure to have your snips/ secateurs and hoe to hand, to dead-head spent flowers, remove perennial weeds, cut back May/June flowering shrubs and gather a beautiful bunch of flowers for the kitchen table.

Harvest vegetables whilst they are young and tender, water tomatoes daily to prevent splitting and blossom end rot. Peppers, tomatoes and aubergines will all benefit from a seaweed feed once a week, to encourage more fruit. Plants in containers need special care, ensuring they are fed and watered regularly. If you are going away, gather the pots together, move to a shady place and if possible, sit them in a tray to conserve water. House plants might enjoy a holiday too; treat them to a spell outside in a sheltered place, give their dusty leaves a good wash and thoroughly spoil them with higher light levels and appropriate liquid feed.

In the vegetable plot cover brassicas with netting to prevent caterpillar damage from the cabbage white butterfly. Continue to water courgettes, beans, sweetcorn etc. mulching to help retain moisture. Prune blackcurrants back after harvesting and peg strawberry runners into pots to make new plants. Propagate new plants from cuttings; fuchsias, abutilon, dianthus should work well!

The compost heap can be chopped and turned to quicken the rotting process. Hedges may be given a trim, now that our feathered friends have flown the nest. If you are mowing your lawn, raise the cutting height to allow the grass to cope with dry and hot conditions.

July and August bring some unfortunate visitors in the form of harvest mites and ticks; be prepared! Above all, enjoy sharing your garden with family and friends while the weather is warm and look out for shooting stars as we pass through the Perseid meteoroid stream every year around August 12th.

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

Thank you to everyone who visited our 6 gardens over the weekend of 15th & 16th June. We are delighted to announce that the total raised to date is £6300 for Nursing & Health Charities"

Eco Summer tips

Many of us are excited to enjoy the outdoors and soak up the sun as it gets warmer. But it's important to keep in mind that what we do during this season might have a big impact on the environment. We can make sure that our summer activities are not only entertaining but also environmentally responsible by making thoughtful decisions and adopting sustainable habits. Here are some pointers for being more environmentally friendly this summer:

Conserve Water: Water use tends to climb as temperatures rise. Reduce your water consumption by taking shorter showers, shutting off the water while you brush your teeth, and watering plants with a watering can rather than a hose. Gather rainfall and use it to hydrate your plants.

Choose Sustainable Transportation: When organizing summertime excursions, give cycling, walking, or public transportation serious consideration. To cut down on carbon emissions, carpool with friends or family if you're going to the beach or a local park. Pick eco-friendly picnic supplies: Summertime is synonymous with picnics and outdoor gatherings. Use reusable or biodegradable plates, cups, and silverware in place of single-use plastic alternatives. Bring a reusable water bottle along with your snacks so you can keep hydrated.

Embrace Sustainable BBQs: Summer is the ideal season for grilling, yet conventional charcoal grills can emit dangerous fumes. Consider buying a cleaner, more energy-efficient grill like one that is electric or propane. Use natural gas substitutes or charcoal that has been harvested sustainably.

Reduce Food Waste: Fresh fruits and vegetables are frequently in abundance during the summer. Use the farmers' markets in your area or cultivate your own food. To reduce food waste, carefully plan your meals, and compost any organic waste you produce.

Beach and Ocean Preservation: If you're going to the beach, please consider its preservation. Avoid leaving trash behind and pick up after yourself. To protect your skin without endangering marine life, use sunscreen that is reef-safe. Take into account helping out at volunteer events for marine conservation groups or cleaning up local beaches.

Improve Energy Efficiency: People tend to use air conditioners and fans as the days grow longer and hotter. To avoid the need for excessive cooling utilize energy-efficient fans, and close your blinds or curtains during the hottest times of the day.

These straightforward suggestions can help you have a sustainable summer while leaving as little of an environmental footprint as possible. Keep in mind that sustainability is a way of life and that every small step counts toward a more sustainable and ethical future.

Let's make this summer a time for fun and environmental awareness!

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

Things have been busy at Yealand Church of England School this last month.

We all took part in the 'Big Help Out' by completing an hour of voluntary work in and around school. We had children gardening and litter-picking, writing cards and stories to members of the community and even got the mini-bus spruced up too.

Rev. Alice helped Swallow class to learn all about the Eucharist in their own unique service. This allowed the children to ask questions and chat about what makes this a special and important time for Christians.

Robin class started their swimming lessons with Lorna at 'Mad about Swimming' and they had the best time.

We have started our whole school theme based around sport. We are looking forward to learning all about the Olympics, Wimbledon and the European Football Championships too. The children in Swallow class have started the Odyssey in Literacy and are loving learning all about the different characters and plot within the epic poem.

We are also delighted that Mr Winder will continue to be our Swallow class teacher (Key Stage 2) in September. He has been a fantastic addition to our Yealand staff team and we cannot wait to plan for the future at our wonderful school.

Sign up to our Facebook page to find out about all we do in school or come along and visit us, our children would love to show you around.

Warmest wishes, Kathryn Brown



From our schools



The summer break is now only three weeks away and another school year has flown by. Hopefully we are finally enjoying some warmer, sunnier weather with more to come.

The final half term of the school year is the busiest of all and this year is no exception.

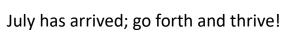
Reverend Alice is now a frequent visitor in school and is presenting a series of assemblies about her job as a vicar. She explained what a baptism is and the children have learnt about communion, weddings and funerals.

Class 1 are busy preparing for their move into Class 2 and have welcomed the children who are joining us in September when they have spent some afternoons with us. The children have enjoyed showing them the ropes of life in Class 1 and suddenly they all look much bigger!

Class 2 took part in a local schools' football tournament a few weeks ago at Carnforth High School. It was their first-time taking part in something like this and everyone did really well. Some children from Class 4 have taken part in cricket competitions against other local schools this half term and represented the school brilliantly.

At the time of writing we are preparing for Sports Day so fingers crossed the sun will shine for us.

We will say goodbye to our current Year 6 children at the end of term and we have lots planned to send them off in style. They will perform their Leaver's Play which they are all practising really hard for — maybe we have some future theatre stars among us. We are all looking forward to the annual Year 6 v Staff rounders game followed by a pizza. The Year 6s are all now wearing their leavers' hoodies and will be presented with their leavers' book on the last day of term, which is full of memories for them to look back on over the years.





Supporting our churches financially



Like all churches, we rely on the generosity of our congregations and our communities to support our mission and ministry.

We are extremely grateful for the many people who give regularly to Church by standing order, by weekly envelope or by cash donation when attending a church service.



People are now able to make donations online to the Church in the Benefice, through our **GiveALittle page**. If you have device with the ability to scan QR codes you can go to our

GiveALittle page by scanning our code printed here...

...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.

Easyfundraising

Another way to support the churches is to do your online shopping using easyfundraising® wihich is the UK's biggest charity shopping fundraising site. It is simple to use and it's free. Since the launch in 2005, over £31 million has been raised for good causes.

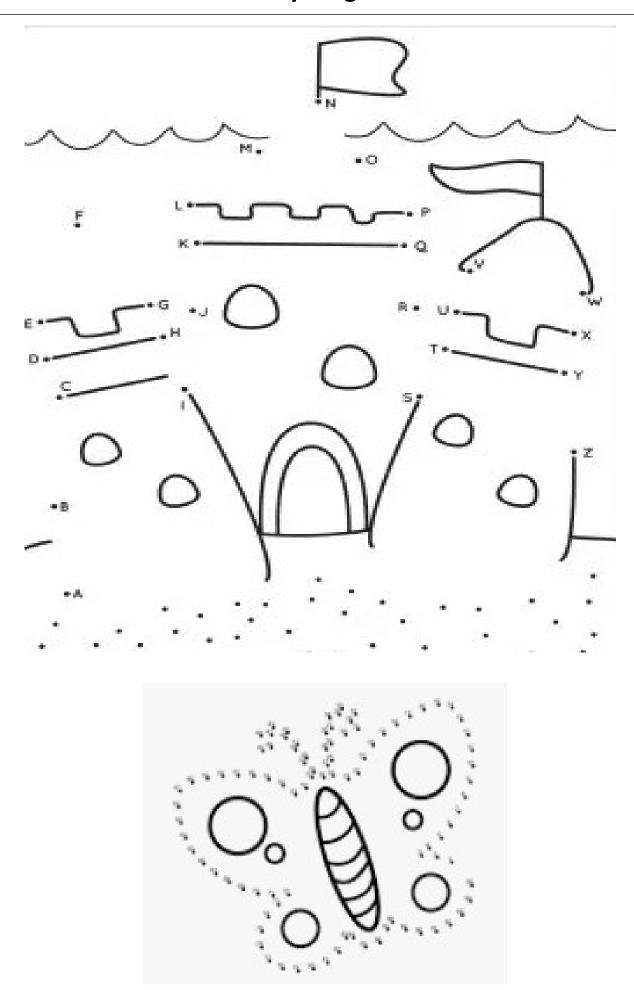


Each of our three churches are registered with easyfundraising[®]. This means you can choose to support one of our individual churches through easyfundraising[®], raising free donations every time you shop online. Over 4,000 shops and sites will donate when you use easyfundraising[®] to shop with them – at no extra cost to yourself!

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.

Go to www.easyfundraising.org.uk and search for "St Oswald's Church-Warton-Carnforth" or "St John's Church, Yealand Conyers" or "St Mary's Church - Borwick"

For our younger readers



Warton Community Gym



Memberships from £35 for 3 months

Situated at the back of Warton Church Hall, our not for profit community gym is the best place for you to fulfill your health and wellbeing needs.

We have equipment such as running machines, weights, vibration plate, rower, and bicycle.

We have available memberships for 3 months, 6 months, and 12 months. We have special rates for seniors, and can also take members who are between 14 – 17 years, as long as an adult accompanies them.

Open 7am - 10pm Monday - Sunday

For more information, or to arrange a viewing please call Hannah on 07761756983, or send an e-mail to wartoncommunitygym@gmail.com

Warton Church Hall

Available to hire weekdays, evenings, and weekends.

The Church Hall is a spacious venue, available for private parties, groups or classes. The hall is also equipped with kitchen and toilet facilities.

We also have a separate meeting room situated towards the back of the hall, which is available to hire for small or regular meetings - or in addition to the Main Hall.

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.

Advertising enquiries

to Kate Waddington at ParishNews@outlook.com

No charges are made for details of activities from non-profit making community groups within our villages, though donations towards the cost of production are always welcomed. For advertising fundraising events, there is a modest charge.

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

There is no charge for "Parish News", but we are grateful to those who feel able, from time to time, to make a donation towards the cost of production.

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.

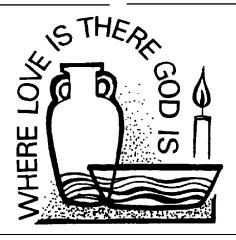
May God be with you in your sorrow, and comfort you in your loss.

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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All enquiries regarding christenings, weddings, anniversary blessings please contact the Licensed Lay Minister.

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