

# Parish News

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



November & December 2024



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**Kind regards, Kate**

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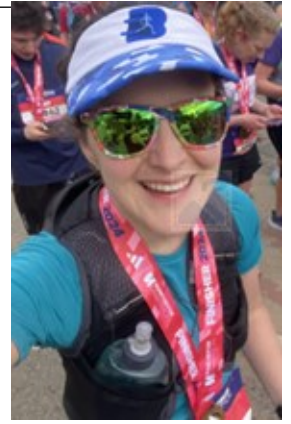


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## Vicar's welcome

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'As you go, preach this message: 'The kingdom of heaven is near.' Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, drive out demons. Freely you have received; freely give' Matthew 10:7-8



Jesus' words to his disciples as he commissions them are powerful and pertinent to us as we consider our own calling to follow Christ and to preach the good news. This is especially relevant as we enter into Advent, our season of penitence and spiritual preparation, before we celebrate Christmas, our reminder of the faithfulness of God in coming to His own to bring Redemption to His people.

As decisions have been made about our worship during this time, I am so conscious of the expectations of our community, and the difficulty of maintaining the integrity of our Advent as a time to slow down, to repent and to prepare ourselves to receive Christ afresh. How is this possible in amongst the tide of busyness? How can we observe diligently and faithfully this necessary season of spiritual preparation when externally diaries are full and resources are low? I wonder if the key lies in Jesus' words about giving and receiving.

In remembering that our lives are dependent on God, our hope is dependent on His faithfulness, our joy is dependent on our receiving as gift all that He gives us. Christmas is impossible if we haven't acknowledged our need of God and our inability to have it all and do it all. I pray that we can journey through this season of Advent together, encouraging one another to slow down and make time to be with God, remembering that extraordinary truth that 'the kingdom of heaven is near'.

**Alice**

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## Services

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### The regular pattern of services on Sundays is:

- 8.00am Eucharist at St Oswald's  
(according to the Book of Common Prayer)
- 9.30am Parish Eucharist at St Oswald's
- 9.15am Eucharist at St Mary's  
(on the 1st & 3rd Sundays of the month).
- 11.00am Parish Eucharist at St John's.  
This service will be livestreamed on the Benefice  
YouTube channel.

### 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.**



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## Christmas Services

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December 13<sup>th</sup> – Ecumenical Live Nativity –  
Warton Methodists/St Oswald's

December 15<sup>th</sup> normal Sunday services (Peter Mann at Warton)

December 15<sup>th</sup> 7.00 pm Ecumenical Carol Service – Yealand

December 17<sup>th</sup> Carol Service – 7.30 pm Warton

December 18<sup>th</sup> Carol Service – 6.00pm Borwick

December 20<sup>th</sup> Archbishop Hutton Christmas Service AM  
Evening - Community carols – 7.00 pm Warton

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> normal Sunday services

December 24<sup>th</sup> Crib service – 5.00 pm Yealand

December 24<sup>th</sup> Midnight Mass – 11.30 pm Warton

December 25<sup>th</sup> 9.30 Eucharist – Borwick

St John's Patronal Service, Sunday 29th December 10:30am.



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# Community Carols By Candlelight

Festive refreshments served

Friday 20th December 2024

7pm

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# Carol Service

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2024

7pm

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<p>April</p>	<p>May</p>	<p>June</p>

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## From our churches

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### Coffee Stop at St Oswald's

**Tuesdays 9.00am to 11.00am.**

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All are welcome.



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### 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.

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## From our churches

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### 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 Meeting at St. John's.

Wednesday 27th of November, 2pm at St. John's.

### 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.



### Lunch @ St John's

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

All welcome



### Blister Packs

Sadly, we are no longer able to collect blister packs across the benefice. This is because the contact we were using has changed jobs and we have been unable to find an alternative. You can still take them to Superdrug, where they have a collecting box at the end of the pharmacy counter. Unfortunately, they won't accept the large quantities that we have been collecting at St Oswald's. Please do let us know if you find an alternative way of recycling them.

### Coffee @ St John's

**Fridays 10:30am till 12noon.**

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

**All welcome.**

Fairtrade Stall Friday 22nd of November



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## BUBBLE CHURCH

Our monthly Bubble Church services continue to be filled with fun and joy! It is a delight to see the children rushing in, full of enthusiasm and excitement.

The services are aimed at families with young children and include songs, prayers, a bible story acted out by puppets and an activity to explore the story – with lots of movement and interaction.

Due to the change of time of the main service at St Oswald's, it has been necessary to change the time of Bubble Church as well. A survey of the parents and Bubble Church team showed a preference for a late morning service so they are now held in the Church Hall at 11.30am on the second Sunday of each month and are followed by a light lunch. This new time will be reviewed again in the new year when we have had time to see how it works.

Everyone is welcome to services. You can book in advance through the Bubble Church website or just turn up on the day. Please spread the word about Bubble Church. We are the only church in the diocese offering these services at the moment and they provide a lovely way for a family with young children to worship together.

We are blessed with a fantastic Bubble Church team who are all very committed and enthusiastic. Each person has a specific role during a service such as serving refreshments, welcoming, puppeteering, doing the audio visuals or leading. If you feel you might be interested in joining the team, please do let me know.

Vanessa Alpin 07746 790979

**Upcoming Bubble Church dates:- St Oswald's Church Hall 11.30am  
Sun 10<sup>th</sup> November, Sun 8<sup>th</sup> December, Sun 12<sup>th</sup> January**



## Junior Church News

We have been busy this term thinking about the wonderful world God has created for us to live in and how we have not always treated it with the care and respect that it deserves. We have been thinking about what we should do about this. Should we just hope things will get better? Or maybe we should go on as we are and expect other people to fix the problem? Maybe it all makes us feel so worried and anxious that we don't believe anything we do will make a difference? Or maybe we should see this as a new, exciting way that we can serve God by learning a different way of living that does less damage and shares God's gifts more equitably.

During the Harvest Festival service, we spoke about how Eco Church provides us with a structure which helps us look at all the different aspects of our lives as a church community and as individuals, so that we can work out what we need to do to live more sustainably. Everyone in the congregation made a pledge to make at least one change towards this and we offered these pledges to God as gifts of gratitude for all he does for us. Earlier in the term, we found out about the work of three different charities that aim to reduce waste and support people who need help. We had a vote to choose the charity we wanted to support through a bake sale after the Harvest Festival Service. We chose FareShare, a charity that aims to reduce food waste by donating surplus food from farming, factories, shops and restaurants to charities who support those in food poverty.



We would like to say a huge thank you to all those who supported our bake sale and are thrilled to have raised £131. Do get in touch if you would like to join us. We meet during term time in St Oswald's Church Hall at the new time of 9.30 am. It is for children aged 3 to 11 with 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.

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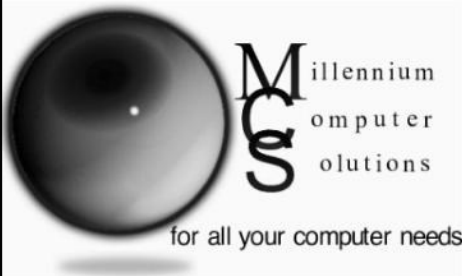
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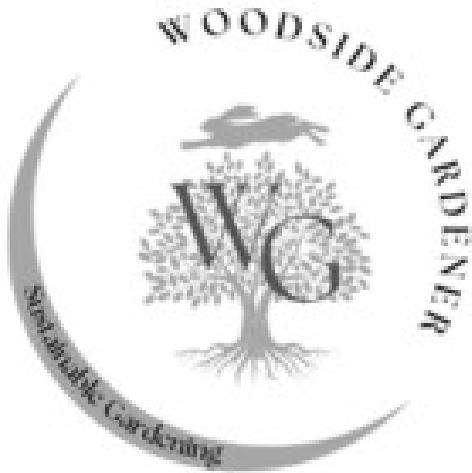
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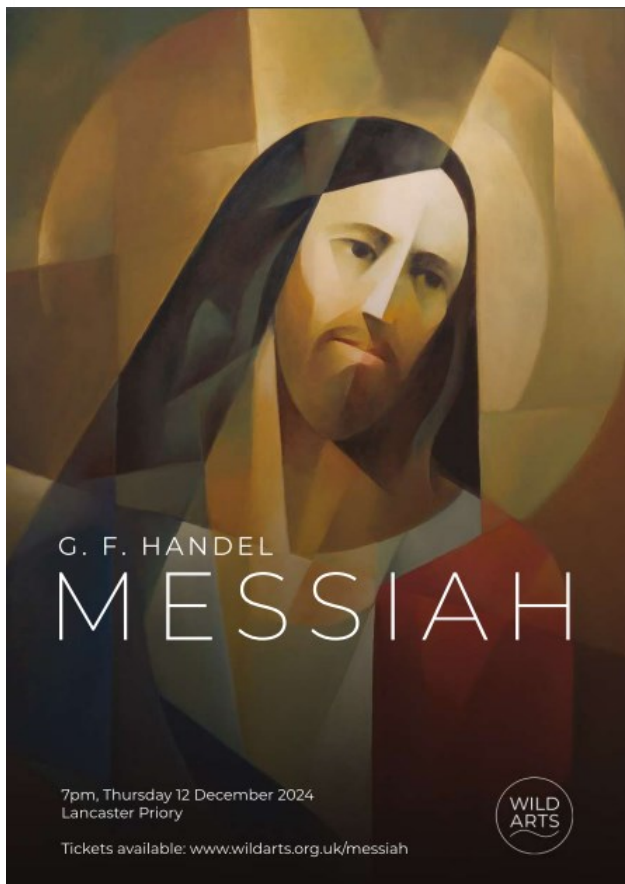


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# Gardening



Percy Bysshe Shelley (1792 -1822)

“O wild west wind, thou breath of Autumn's being, thou, from whose unseen presence the leaves dead are driven, like ghosts from an enchanter fleeing..... if Winter comes, can Spring be far behind?”

The famous final words of this poem speak of optimism leading up to the Winter Solstice, something we all need to hold onto in the darkest days of November and December. This is the time for “planting” optimism in the form of bulbs and seeds. We are searching out the last-minute bargains, designing colour schemes with Tulips, Muscari, Scillas and Narcissi, to bejewel the flower beds and containers in Spring. Seeking inspiration from Dutch Masters' paintings of the 1700's, we can begin to dream of picking just a few tulip stems, to bring joy into the home and to share with friends.

Jack Frost always catches us out; we are busily protecting the tender exotics and plunging pots deeper into the soil, mulching around with blankets of leaves and compost. Dahlias have made a real revival and deserve a little extra care to store them safely over the Winter. Let the shoots die back, clean the tubers and dry them thoroughly, before wrapping in newspaper and storing in a cool dry place. Many specialist nurseries will now be offering bare-root plants; why not establish a native hedge, treat yourselves to some new roses or a specimen tree? This will provide shelter for birds and mammals and help to improve the biodiversity in your garden.

When you speak to most keen gardeners, they will tell you that their interest was kindled, as a child. An inspirational adult instilled the love of the outdoors, the joy of growing and creating something individual and special. Embracing nature, in a world full of gadgets, technology and artificial intelligence, feels even more important for future generations. Take time to inspire children or grandchildren by making a nestbox, bug hotel, hedgehog shelter or perhaps creating a wildlife pond and sowing some seeds.

On the vegetable patch, it isn't too late to plant garlic, sow broad beans, tidy asparagus and strawberries, then weed, before giving everything a good mulch. You may have even adopted the “no dig” principle and covered the plot with cardboard and compost over Winter. We will be giving this a go; better for carbon capture and environmentally very sound, not to mention, less work!

Don't forget to photograph the garden this Winter; this will help you to review planting and structural elements. Lay tracing paper over the photos and pencil in ideas to improve spaces and add style to your garden in the coming year. As 2024 draws to a close, enjoy poring over seed catalogues, deciding on some new flowers and vegetables to grow in 2025. Gather all those gardening books you've been too busy to read, put on a jumper, light a fire, and start the 'training' for next year!

In 2025, around 3,500 gardens will be opening throughout England and Wales for the National Garden Scheme, raising money for the Health & Nursing Charities. As the year draws to a close, we would like to thank everyone who has supported us in 2024 and look forward to welcoming you again in 2025.

With thanks for contributions from members of the Warton Gardens opening for the NGS.



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## SUPPORT IN DIFFICULT TIMES

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### Music & Memories at Carnforth Free Methodist Community Centre

Thursdays fortnightly 1.30pm to 3.15pm

3rd, 17th & 31st October and so on...

Singing and music for people with dementia.

Come with your regular carer or another friend or family member.

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### 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](mailto:carnforthgriefshare@gmail.com) or ring Elspeth: 01524 702966

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### Carers Support Group

Third Sat monthly (except Aug & Dec) 10:30am to 12:00pm | 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](mailto:connect@cfmc.org.uk)

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Lord, For those who are caregivers to friends and family, may they feel your love and your sustaining power. May they feel less frustrated and experience less guilt for very human feelings they may have about wanting to escape their tasks. May they find us eager to support them during their difficult tasks. Help us to be conscious of their feelings of pain and isolation so that we may not ignore our friends. Amen

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# From our villages

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**THE HISTORY SOCIETY FOR THE OLD  
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Carnforth, Silverdale, Warton, the Yealands,  
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**Tales of the Unexpected**

Talk by Ambleside Oral History Group

An oral compilation of fascinating stories from the archive which were revealed when the group interviewed people in the region.

**Wednesday 27th November at 7.30 p.m.**

**At Yealand Village Hall LA5 9TA**

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## Events

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### **Dignity in Dementia November/December Activities**

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

**Social table tennis – Alternate Wednesday's at Arnside Educational Institute, Church Hill, Arnside, 10.30 am - Noon on Wednesdays  
13<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> November, 11<sup>th</sup> December**

### **Woodland Fun – 11am – 12 noon**

Being outside is good for us all. Come and join us for engaging activities connected to nature, at Silverhelme Scout Activity Centre, The Row, Silverdale, LA5 0UG  
**4<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> November, 2<sup>nd</sup> December**

### **Dementia Embracing Community Singing Group**

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

**Zoom Poetry Group – Alternate Thursday afternoons between 1.30 – 2.30pm.**

**14<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> November, 12<sup>th</sup> December**

**FREE Zoom Family Carers Course – starts Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November between 4pm – 5 pm and then the following three Wednesday's at the same time.**



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## Events

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### Music & Memories

at Carnforth Free Methodist Community Centre (on Kellet Road just past the High School)

Thursdays fortnightly 1.30 pm to 3.15 pm

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Singing and music for people with dementia followed by refreshments

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- 12<sup>th</sup> Nov - **Exhibition on Screen – Van Gough Poets & Lovers**
- 16<sup>th</sup> Nov - **The Jiannis Pavlidis Trio – Jazz**
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov - **The Plot Thickens – Drama by Just Some Theatre**
- 6<sup>th</sup> Dec - **Film - The Eight Mountains**
- 8<sup>th</sup> Dec - **Cumbria Festival Chamber Choir – Classical songs, harp & Christmas Carols**
- 13<sup>th</sup> Dec - **Bah Humbug - Bittersweet comedy drama with On A Role Theatre**
- 21<sup>st</sup> Dec – **Burnt Horse – Folk Music**

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**Warton Crag Women's Institute** meet in Warton Village Hall on the third Thursday of the month at 7.30pm. Light supper provided.

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Lesley Simon - [lesleysimonedit@hotmail.com](mailto:lesleysimonedit@hotmail.com) Web site: <http://wartoncragwi.com>

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Archbishop Hutton's  
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As always, it has been a busy start to the new school year and hard to believe that we are now over half way through the Autumn term!

We are very pleased to announce that OFSTED say that **Archbishop Hutton's remains a GOOD SCHOOL**. We were visited by Ofsted in July, during the last week of term. The inspectors were very fair and looked in depth at Maths, Reading, History, SEND and Safeguarding. They spoke to lots of children across the day about reading, behaviour, their work and the values we teach. Pupils told the inspectors that they are proud to attend this school.

Class 3 and 4 enjoyed a day out at the Westmorland Show at the beginning of term. Clara showed Dorothy the Ryland sheep and won a rosette. Archie and Isaac took part in the Cumbrian Wrestling. Everyone else had a really good wander in the sun, visiting the animals, trying out tractors, police vans and Bay Rescue vehicles. Great stuff! Children across the school, have been working hard on their DT projects this term. Based around our Science work on healthy eating, they have tried lots of foods and have thought about what they enjoyed and what they found a challenge. Class 1 have been making fruit kebabs. Class 2 made tasty Wraps and Class 3 have been creating seasonal treats. They created crumbles using berries and apples following a recipe. Class 4 have made three course Come Dine With Me meals. There have been some lovely smells coming from class rooms for a change!

Class 4 have kicked off the term with cornet lessons. After some of us struggled to get a sound from our instruments, everyone was soon having a good go. With plenty of practice at home (sorry!) and in class, we are aiming for a bit of a performance by the end of the term.

At the end of October, we celebrated Black History Month. All the children have learnt all about various aspects of Black History in Britain and across the world. Classes 3 and 4 looked at the Slave Trade, specifically Lancaster's links to this part of History. Classes 1 and 2 learnt about diversity and thought about some famous people and their contribution to society.

Moving into the second half of the Autumn term is an exciting time with nativity practice in full swing and all the other fun things we do in school on the run up to Christmas.

Please come and see us singing carols in St Oswald's Church on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December.

All the staff and children at Archbishop Hutton's wish you peace and merriment for the festive period and a happy and healthy 2025.



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 the lead up to the most wonderful time of the year at Yealand Church of England Primary School. It's a time where we can celebrate and experience so much together from nativity plays to parties, pantomimes to Christmas dinner but it is also a time where we can stop in the busyness and take time to reflect on love and the importance of having time with family and friends

Our Christian Value for this part of the year is 'Peace.' We begin our work at the start of November by visiting the cenotaph with all the children and holding a small service led by our worship team as an act of remembrance. We recognise in school the importance of teaching our children what this time means to others and how they can show respect by remaining as quiet as they can be. If children don't experience silence, they won't know what it feels like and then in the future won't understand the importance of this act.

As December arrives, we will be singing carols and performing our Christmas dance in Yealand Village Hall and also helping St John's Hospice during their Christmas Fayre at Leighton Hall. This is such a valued date in our school diary as we get the opportunity to watch our Swallow children shine on the beautiful staircase at Leighton Hall. We hope to see you there on **Wednesday 4th December from 1:30pm.**

We will be performing our Nativity at **St. John's Church on Tuesday 10th December 2024.** All are welcome to come and share this special time with us.

I hope that you all have wonderful Christmas. Thank you for your continued support.  
Warmest wishes, Kathryn Brown





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## Supporting our churches financially

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As we move into November the vibrant colours of Autumn start to fade, slowly giving way to long dark December evenings and crisp cold mornings. In November after the usual celebrations for Guy Fawkes Night we pause to remember the sacrifices of those who served in times of war, honouring their courage and dedication. As we mark Remembrance Sunday and Armistice Day, we give thanks for the freedom they fought to preserve, whilst praying too for peace in the troubled world in which we live today. Here at Warton Church we are holding our Remembrance service on Sunday 10th November in Church at 10am. It will be taken by Reverend David Philo. A warm invitation is extended to everyone.

With the coming of the month of December Christians everywhere move into the season of Advent when we prepare for the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ finally celebrating this wonderful event on Christmas Day. A time of great rejoicing for everyone. Here at Warton Methodist Church we begin our journey through Advent with our popular Messy Church 'Messy Christmas'. This will be held on Sunday December 1st from 4 - 6pm. As well as other Christmas crafts and activities this year we will also be making Christingles which we will be lighting towards the end of the session. Watch out too for more publicity about another exciting event involving both Churches in the village - 'A live Nativity' which is being planned for the evening of Friday 13th December. As well as these special Christmas events our Sunday morning services continue every Sunday at 10.00 am together with our traditional 10 am service on Christmas morning for all the family. Little Stars continues to meet every Thursday during term time at 9.00a.m. New families are always welcome. If you require any further information, please contact our minister, Rev Emma Holroyd on 01524 941266 ( [emma.holroyd@methodist.org.uk](mailto:emma.holroyd@methodist.org.uk) ) or Rosie Marsh on 07710916091

**WARTON METHODIST CHURCH**  
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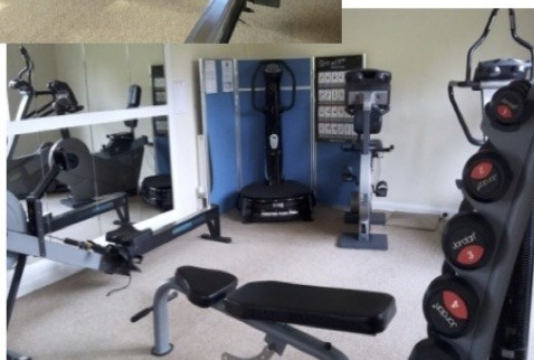
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### **A prayer for those in need**

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.  
**Amen**

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### **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.**



**Ever-living God we remember those whom you have gathered from the storm of war into the peace of your presence; may that same peace calm our fears, bring justice to all peoples and establish harmony among the nations, through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.****

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