

Notices from across the Benefice

Any items for next week's sheet to Antonia Allum,
vestry.ubwby@gmail.com by Wednesday please.

Open Letter to the Diocese of Blackburn from Bishops Jill, Philip and Joe

Today is Safeguarding Sunday in the Church of England. Please read the letter from our Bishop's calling the church to reform safeguarding culture and processes in the light of the resignation of the Archbishop of Canterbury. A link is on the Benefice homepage.

Blackburn Diocese Advent Devotionals

Printed copies are arriving next week but the material is available on the Diocesan 'Fruitful' App.

The Grand Christmas Draw

Tickets for the Grand Christmas Draw at St Oswald's are now available through Marjorie Ashton and Churchwardens at St John's. There are wonderful hampers up for grabs, so be sure to buy your ticket before the draw on the 20th December!

The Lighthouse at St Mary's

Everyone is welcome to St Mary's at 5pm on Sunday 24th November for our Lighthouse service. The theme this month is Peace. Refreshments available, bring a friend!

Prayer Meeting at St John's

Join us at St John's on Wednesday 27th November at 2pm for our prayer meeting, all welcome.

Please remember in your prayers...

Those who are sick or in particular need: Sarah Pilkington, Leah Towers, Henry Ellams, Richard Atkins, Frances Casson

Those with longer term needs or in residential care: Phyllis Hargreaves, Winifred Halliday, Sheila Barnes, Carolyn Wolstenholme, Lesley Keighley, Doris Kirk, Zandra Taylor, Audrey Fishwick, Valerie Spicer, and those who are housebound.

The recently departed:

At their anniversary: Elizabeth Greenwood, Thomas Monk, Alan Whitehead, Hannah Jervis.

SUNDAY 17th November

Second before Advent

Safeguarding Sunday

8.00 a.m. Eucharist at St Oswald's

9.30 a.m. Eucharist at St Mary's

9.30 a.m. Parish Eucharist at St Oswald's

11.00 a.m. Parish Eucharist at St John's

This Week — Praying Together

Church of England Daily Prayer – text and audio – can be accessed or downloaded at

<https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/join-us-service-daily-prayer>

Mon 18th

Rev. 1.1-4;2.1-5, Psalm 1, Luke 18.35-end

Tues 19th

Rev. 3.1-6, Psalm 15, Luke 19.1-10

9.00-11.00am Coffee Stop at St Oswald's

Wed 20th

Rev. 4, Psalm 150, Luke 19.11-28

9.30 am Eucharist @ St John's.

Thurs 21st

Rev. 5.1-10, Psalm 149. 1-5, Luke 19. 41-44

11.00am Eucharist St Oswald's

11.45am Breaking Bread meal at St Oswald's

Fri 22nd

Rev. 10.8-end, Psalm 119.65-72, Luke 19. 45-end

10.30 a.m. – 12.00 p.m. Coffee at St John's

Sat 23rd

Rev. 11.4-12, Psalm 144. 1-9, Luke 20. 27-40

SUNDAY 24th NOVEMBER

8.00 a.m. Eucharist at St Oswald's

9.30 a.m. Parish Eucharist at St Oswald's

11.00 a.m. Parish Eucharist at St John's

5.00 p.m. Lighthouse service at St Mary's

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Please note that the Vicar's sabbath is Sunday pm and Monday.

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