

Notices from across the Benefice

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

Children Society Collection Boxes

We will be emptying & counting children society boxes at the beginning of February, so please could anyone with a box return it to St Oswald's by the end of January. (Please give to me or a church warden etc. to be put in the safe.) If you have a problem, please ring me on 01524 419252 and I will arrange to pick it up. Many thanks, Janet Mann

Parking in Old Vicarage

It is requested that we cease to use the grounds in the old vicarage for parking from January 1st, 2025.

The Lighthouse

The Lighthouse services at St Mary's will not be running during Rev Alice's absence.

Church Hall and Gym Coffee Morning

St Oswald's is hosting a Health and Wellbeing Coffee morning on Saturday 4th January 10-12 to raise funds for the church hall and community gym. There will be a raffle, tombola and a smoothie bike as well as some local health and wellbeing info and an opportunity to look around the gym. Please come and support us!

Please remember in your prayers...

Those who are sick or in particular need: Sarah Pilkington, Leah Towers, Henry Ellams, Richard Atkins, Frances Casson, Trudie Harrison, Spencer Hoggarth, Jean Thomas, Yvonne.

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

The recently departed: Carolyn Wolstenholme, Richard Atkins.

At their anniversary: John Cherry, Thomas Millen, Olive Joel, Marjorie Tyson, Maud Jackson, Isabell Parry, John Holmes.

SUNDAY 29th December

JOHN, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST

10.30 a.m. Patronal Festival 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 30th

1 John 2.12-17, Psalm 96.7-10, Luke 2.36-40

Tues 31st

1 John 2.18-21, Psalm 96.1,11-end, John 1.1-18

Wed 1st The Naming and Circumcision of Jesus

Num. 6.22-end, Psalm 8, Gal. 4.4-7, Luke 2.15-21

Thurs 2nd

1 John 2.22-28, Psalm 98.1-4, John 1.19-28

Fri 3rd

1 John 2.29-3.6, Psalm 98.2-7, John 1.29-34

Sat 4th

1 John 3.7-10, Psalm 98.1,8-end, John 1.35-42

SUNDAY 5th January

SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS

8.00am St Oswald's BCP Eucharist

9.30am St Mary's Eucharist

9.30am St Oswald's Parish Eucharist

11.00am St John's Parish Eucharist

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

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