

Parish News

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



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Sept-Oct 2025

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. Copy submitted by email to be in plain text as above.
3. Please use Arial font.
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, Editor



The Parish News Team

Articles for submission, send to **ParishNews@outlook.com**
by 10th of the previous month.

Advertising enquiries: send to Diane Mead at **diane_mead@yahoo.co.uk**

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The Benefice and Social Media

Make sure you keep up to date with all the latest news
via

our website at www.ubwby.org



or on Facebook at www.facebook.com/UnitedWBV/



WELCOME

“Do not come any closer”, God said. “Take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is holy ground.”

Exodus 3:5

Our church buildings look particularly beautiful in the bright summer light. It's a good time of year to take a closer look at some of the stained-glass windows, the stories they contain, the verses they declare, and remember the lives of those in whose memory they were dedicated.

But our buildings are not just memorials to the dead, or places of history and beauty. People come into our churches for these reasons, but they also come in because they are drawn to a space that is consecrated to the Lord, a place of holiness, a place of prayer and of worship. They come because they want to return to the Lord, they want to find forgiveness for their sins and rest for their souls. We should never underestimate the ways in which the Spirit of God ministers quietly into the hearts of all our visitors.

Our churches are unique in this respect amongst all the buildings in our community. They should look different, they should be used differently, and perhaps we should approach them with greater reverence, remembering that we are entering holy ground.

Please keep our churchwardens and fabric officers in your prayers as they continue their valuable ministry of maintaining these sacred spaces. I pray that this summer as you visit our churches for worship that you will have a profound encounter with the Lord.

With Love

Mother Alice



Services in the Benefice

The regular pattern of services at:

Services at St John's Yealand :

Sundays 11 am - Parish Eucharist, 1st, 2nd and 4th of the Month.
 11 am - Service of the word, 3rd of the month.

Wednesdays 9.30 am Eucharist.

Services at St Oswald's Warton :

Sundays BCP Holy Eucharist 8 am - 1st and 3rd of the month.
 BCP Holy Matins 8 am - 2nd and 4th of the month.
 Family Eucharist 9.30 am
 Service of the word - 3rd of the month 11.00 am

Thursday 9.30 am Eucharist 11 am

Services at St Mary's Church :

Sundays Parish Eucharist 9.30 am - 1st and 3rd of the month.
 The Lighthouse Service 5 pm - 4th of the month

50/50 Clubs



Help preserve our beautiful village churches and their mission by joining the 50/50 Clubs.

For just £52 a year per entry, you'll have the chance to win monthly cash prizes while supporting St Oswald's and St John's Churches.

Winners Announced: Last Sunday of every month

50% of all receipts go directly to the church, and the other 50% is paid out as prizes.

St Oswald's Monthly Prizes: £50, £25, and £10 .

St John's Monthly Prizes: £60, £40 and £20.

Don't miss this opportunity to make a difference and possibly win big!

To enter:

St Oswald's Church—fill form in at church or visit www.ubwby.org/warton.

Return your form with payment to the box at the back of the church.

St John's Church— contact Secretary at St John's
lg623@icloud.com

**Let's work together to keep The Benefice thriving!
Minimum age: 18.**

A note from the editors

Hello!

We hope you are all enjoying the Parish News editions. We get more excited with each edition.

We are trialling a new idea, on the front page there is a message about sponsoring the Parish News and having your advert on the front cover and also in the advert section.

Please email if you are interested.

Are you an avid gardener? Would you like to write something for our 'Gods Green earth' section.

Do you recycle, would you like to share your recycling tips?

Regards

Jenny & Alan





Harvest Services across the Benefice

14th September— St Oswald's Warton 9.30am

28th September—St John's Yealand 11.00am

Harvest Lunch after the service, at Yealand Village Hall, 12.30, tickets on sale from Granville.

28th September—St Mary's Borwick 5.00pm
Celebration at the Lighthouse Service.

St John's Churchyard

Memorial Tree

We are having to remove 2 trees from the graveyard because of safety concerns, there is a requirement to replace them.

Would you like to donate and have a tree planted in memory of a loved one?

Please contact the churchwardens for further information.



The Heron Theatre, Stanley Street, Beetham, Milnthorpe, LA7 7AS

September and October PERFORMANCES

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

- 5th Sep – Mr Burton – Film at The Heron – How a Port Talbot teacher turned the raw talent of a schoolboy, into Wales greatest actor 7.30pm
- 9th Sep – Michelangelo: Love and Death – Exhibition on Screen – a journey through paintings of Europe to seek an understanding of an iconic artist 2.00pm
- 12th Sep – Miss Nobodies – Black Liver Productions present from an ironmonger's shop in 1919 a century of stories to make you laugh, cry and sing 7.30pm
- 14th Sep – Chanson et Piano – from Faure, Berlioz and Poulenc. David Battersby, Faye Bowness, Ken Forster provide a French concert to delight. 2.30pm
- 20th Sep – Away from Home – Energetic, youthful and occasionally gloriously wonky, a Jazz quintet unleashing original swinging tunes 7.30pm
- 26th Sep – Tongue in Cheek – Michael Lunts returns with his tribute to the brilliant Satirical song writing of Gilbert and Sullivan and Tom Lehrer 7.30pm
- 3rd Oct - A Complete Unknown – Film at the Heron – Timothy Chalamet's uncanny impersonation of Bob Dylan in this biopic about his early career 7.30pm
- 5th Oct - K Shoes male Voice Choir – led by Michael Sanderson the choir will perform a wide-ranging programme 2.30pm
- 10th Oct - Divorced, Beheaded, Died- John White will take us back to 1544 and provide an opportunity to have an audience with Henry VIII 7.30pm
- 14th Oct - Inter Alia – A National Theatre Live Screening – An eminent Crown Court Judge at the peak of her success, juggles career and homelife 7.30pm
- 18th Oct - Off the Rails – Creative Jaz Orchestra – an incredible line up of local composers and guest musicians provide a freight train of music 7.30pm
- 24th Oct - Essence of Audrey – Giles Shenton productions Helen Anker takes us behind the seemingly idyllic life of Audrey Hepburn. 7.30pm



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Carnforth Inner Wheel

Coffee Morning

at St Oswald's Church Warton

Saturday 4th October 10am to 12 noon

In aid of **Lancaster Hospital Premature Baby Unit**

Raffle, good as new, Cakes, Tombola, Lucky Dip, Bottle stall, Games



Join us for a good chat and a coffee

New '**Crafternoon**' (formally Knit & Natter) at St John's Church, 2pm-4pm, second Wednesday in the month. Starting in September.

Bring your own crafts and enjoy the company!

Coffee, Cake, Crafts and Chat!



Friends and Family Churchyard Day



St John's Church

Tidy up the Churchyard Day!

Saturday 13th September

10:30am till 3:30pm

St John's Churchyard Yealand

Bacon Sandwiches, Coffee, Tea and Cakes!

Please help us by bringing your own tools and equipment.

We look forward to you joining us on the day!

Organised by: St John's PCC



ST OSWALD'S WARTON CHURCH CHOIR



If you have a passion for singing, join us!

All ages welcome 10+

Call Emma 07968672001

We rehearse
Mon &/or Thurs
6.30-7.30pm





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PRAYER GROUP

**FOURTH
WEDNESDAY
OF EVERY MONTH**

2PM

AT ST JOHN'S CHURCH



Bake and brew



Date: SATURDAY 6th SEPTEMBER

Time: 10am-12noon

Location: ST OSWALD'S CHURCH

Every penny raised will help The Children's Society achieve our goal of overturning the damaging decline in children's wellbeing by 2030, setting a path for long lasting growth.

Learn more at childrenssociety.org.uk

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**The
Children's
Society**

St John's Coffee morning, jigsaw and book swap,
Fairtrade stall monthly, every Friday 10.30am-
12.30pm.

Every second Friday join us for Lunch!



ST OSWALD'S
WARTON

Monthly Charity Coffee Morning
First Saturday of every month 10am-12pm
A chance for our community to come together and raise money for good causes.

August north west cancer research	Sept The Children's Society	Oct St Oswald's Church
Nov Autumn fayre	Dec	Jan
Feb Puzzle & Music	March	April Cherish the churchyard

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





WARTON METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday 6th July 4 - 6pm

Sunday 21st September 4 - 6pm

Friday 31st October 4 - 6pm

Sunday 7th December 4 - 6pm





MESSY HARVEST



SUNDAY 21st SEPTEMBER 4 – 6pm



Refreshments
for all. Enjoy
lots of fun
for all ages



All children must
be accompanied by a
responsible adult



Come and join in the fun



ALL AGES WELCOME



LITTLE STARS
BABIES AND TODDLERS

WARTON METHODIST CHURCH

EVERY THURSDAY

9 - 11am

Term time only

For further details please contact

Rosie Marsh 07710916091

Crafting for wellbeing

As the nights begin to draw in, we thought it would be lovely to get together and craft.

These craft evenings will be held at St John's on Wednesday 17th September, 15th October & 26th November @ 7.00pm.

We will be offering refreshments and lovely company. All adults welcome.
3 craft evenings all proceed to St John's church, Yealand

September craft evening: sea glass picture making with all local sea glass found by myself within War-ton, Bolton le sands and Morecambe shore.

October craft: woollen pumpkins making with toilet rolls, wool and cinnamon sticks.

November craft: Christmas earring making learn to make snowmen, Christmas candles, and Christmas pudding earrings.

Donations only, cheese and wine, good company and you get to take your masterpiece home with you!
BOOK YOUR PLACE– 07802575469





Autumn Fair



St Oswald's,
Main Street,
Warton



Saturday 1st November
11am – 2pm

FREE ENTRY

Stalls include:

Tropic, Crafts, Gifts, Plants, Cakes,
Tombola, Raffle, Children's Activities,
Chocolate Fountain and More!

Enjoy refreshments with music and
song from the Red Cats and Mary.

This year's St Oswald's Autumn Fair will be on Saturday 1st November 2025. If anyone would like to have a stall at the Fair Please contact Christine Wellock

thewellocksfrom42@talktalk.net

WINTER WARMER LUNCH

WEDNESDAY 5TH NOVEMBER

COFFEE SERVED FROM 11AM

LUNCH SERVED AT 12 NOON

MEMORIAL HALL AT BORWICK



Helping Homeless People

Do you feel uncomfortable walking past people who are homeless? Maybe you feel you should do your bit to help them, but you are not sure how to do it?

One very practical way you could help them would be to donate to Lancaster and District Homeless Action Service (LDHAS). This is a charity that offers services to local homeless people and those in housing poverty. These include practical help such as breakfast and lunch, showers and laundry facilities, clothing, medical support, access to phones and assistance with form filling. They also offer advice and information about claiming benefits, accessing housing, drug and alcohol treatment services and employment.

It costs the charity a lot to provide these services so they are always grateful for financial contributions. If you wish to make a donation you can do so through their just giving site

<https://www.justgiving.com/charity/ldhas>

You can also leave donations of food and clothing in the boxes at the back of St Oswald's and St John's Churches.

They would be very grateful for donations of clothing suitable for 30 – 40-year-old men particularly jeans sizes 32 – 34", boxers, t-shirts, trainers and socks.

They would also be grateful for donations of food to help them provide breakfasts and lunch, particularly long life semi skimmed milk, tinned vegetables, cereals, coffee and sugar.



BUBBLE CHURCH

Bubble Church continues to flourish at St Oswald's! It is also flourishing across the country with 72 churches now offering these half hour services specifically for families with young children. They include puppets, interactive songs, prayers and activities. They are filled with fun, joy and excitement!



Our services are held on the second Sunday of each month at 11.30 am in St Oswald's Church Hall and they are followed by a free light lunch. Everyone is welcome! Those who attend love how friendly and inclusive they are and how accessible the services are for their children. While attending a regular church service can be quite stressful for parents, these are not and can be enjoyed by all the family!



We have a team of people who organise and run the services ranging in age from 9 to over 70 years. There are all sorts of roles – from welcoming, preparing refreshments through to puppeteering, leading and sorting the audiovisuals. Something for everyone! The team are very committed, full of enthusiasm and very welcoming, so, if you think you might be interested in joining them, why not come along to a service and see what it is all about?



Everyone is welcome to services. You can sign up in advance through the Bubble Church website www.bubblechurch.org or just turn up on the day.

Please do encourage friends and neighbours with young families to come and give it a try. It is a joy!

The Bubble Church dates for the next few months are **Sunday 14th September, Sunday 12th October and Sunday 9th November.**

If you would like more information about Bubble Church or would like to be involved, do get in touch with Vanessa Alpin on 07746 790979

With thanks to Ginny Koppenhol for the photographs
<https://ginnykoppenholphotography.shootproof.com>

Junior Church

Our Junior Church continues to thrive. We had a busy summer term first thinking about the events that happened to Jesus and his friends after Easter and then reflecting on how amazing God is! This included thinking about how God is three and one at the same time, he can do amazing things, he can change people in amazing ways and finally – during our annual visit to Hynning – we thought about how he turns the world upside down!

God tells us not to hurt those that hurt us, but to love them. So we prayed for someone who had hurt us and then decorated stones with hearts and made something beautiful out of them.



God tells us to serve one another. Through games we came to realise that serving is more than helping, it is about recognising other people's needs and trying to meet those needs.



God tells us to love everyone, equally. Using card figures we thought about how we often group or rank people and consider some to be “better” than others or we fail to notice those who who are not able to join in easily. These are not God’s way. God asks us to value everyone, equally.



Finally, Sister Audrey summed up what we had learnt through a demonstration. She showed us how, when God's love pours on us, if we are the wrong way up, it all goes to waste. But if we are the right way up, God's love can fill us and overflow onto those around us. And suddenly we realised that we had got it wrong all along! God isn't asking us to turn the world upside down at all, he is asking us to turn it back the right way up – his way!



The autumn term starts with the Season of Creation. We will be thinking about something we often take for granted in God's creation – water! We will be consider how the ways we use water and the things we put into water might impact other people and nature, not only in this country but all over the world. We will be trying to work out the things we can do to make sure we treat this wonderful resource with the respect and consideration it deserves.

Do get in touch if you would like to know more about Junior Church. We meet in St Oswald's Church Hall from 11 - 12am with children aged 3 to 11 and under 3's accompanied by an adult. We explore out faith together through activities, games, crafts, songs, drama and fun! Visiting children are always welcome. For more information, contact Vanessa Alpin on 07746 790979.

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.

You can donate online, follow the link from the home page of our benefice website at www.ubwby.org

Donate Online 

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® which 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"



St. Oswald's Church, Mourholme Local History Society and Archbishop Hutton School invite you to:

WARTON HISTORY WEEKEND

Saturday 11th and Sunday 12th October

10.30am to 4.00pm

St Oswald's Church Warton and
Archbishop Hutton School Warton LA5 9QU

Free Admission and Parking

A weekend of events to celebrate the local history of the Ancient Parish of Warton.

- **A series of talks** at St Oswald's Church ranging from the Iron Age Fort to World War I and the changes in Warton through postcards.
- **A number of exhibitors** from historical organisations in and around Lancashire and Cumbria at Archbishop Hutton School.
- **Coffee and Teas** available
- **For further details on times of talks and visits to the Old School Brewery** check www.mourholme.co.uk or email wartonheritageevent@hotmail.com



THE HISTORY SOCIETY FOR THE OLD PARISH OF WARTON

Carnforth, Silverdale, Warton, the Yealands,
Borwick, Priest Hutton

Wednesday 24th September 2025 7-30pm

The Tides of Morecambe Bay

A talk by Mike Warren about how the tides occur and their
unique characteristics in Morecambe Bay.

Wednesday 29th October 2025 7-30pm

Harriet Martineau

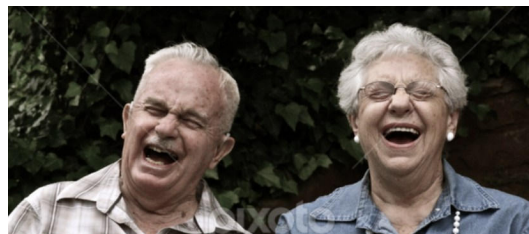
A talk by Terry Bond about the life of this Victorian
author, feminist and political economist who travelled the
USA before settling in Ambleside and becoming a keen
walker and one of the founders of the feminist
movement.

At The Gaskell Hall, Silverdale LA5 0RA

***If you are interested in local history and would like to learn
more – come and join us, as a member or as a visitor.***

Annual membership Single	£10
Annual membership Couple	£18
Visitor to a single meeting	£2

Visit our website for more details: www.mourholme.co.uk



Community Come Dancing – 2pm -3pm

A fun and relaxed intergenerational community dance session with children from the local school. Tuesday 14th Oct - Arnside WI Village Hall, Orchard Road, Arnside, LA5 0DP

Enjoyable Dementia friendly walks - 10.30am start

Wednesday 8th Oct – Grange prom

Wednesday 22nd Oct – The Helm at Kendal

Social table tennis – 10:30am – 12 noon

Alternate Wednesday's at Arnside Educational Institute, Church Hill, Arnside,

Wednesday 1st Oct

Wednesday 15th Oct

Wednesday 29th Oct

Woodland Fun – 11am – 12 noon

A different nature themed activity each time -Silverhelm Scout Centre, The Row, Silverdale, LA5 0UG

Monday 8th Sept

Monday 22nd Sept

Monthly Tai Chi - 1pm – 2pm

Tuesday 21st October – Levens Methodist Church Hall, Lowgate, Levens, Kendal LA8 8NG

Swimming - 11am-12 noon

A lovely relaxed swim and aqua aerobics in a privately hired pool. Booking essential as limited numbers

Thursday 23rd October – Holgates Caravan Park, Middlebarrow Plain, Cove Road, Silverdale, LA5 0SH

Dementia Embracing Community Singing Group 'Silverdale Songsters' –

10:30-11:30 Every Friday at St John's Church Hall, Emesgate Lane, Silverdale, LA5 0RF

For more information, please contact Jenny Connor on 07825 414816

Please note activities can be subject to change, check before attending.

Looking to fund a local project?

The 2025 [Pots of Possibility 'Your Pots'](#) grant fund opens for applications on 1st September, offering grants of up to £10,000 to social enterprises, charities and other not-for-profit groups or organisations.

We're looking to fund projects that will help regenerate North Lancashire's environment and build healthy, thriving communities. Projects can fit into any of the following themes:

Repair & reuse: Reusing, repurposing and repairing materials currently going to waste (textiles, electronics, packaging, surplus food, etc)

Shared resources and community space: Sharing resources (tools, materials, skills, etc) or repurposing unused space for community benefit

Communication, arts and festivals: Inspiring people to use and buy things more sustainably and to produce less waste

Food-related projects: Growing, cooking and eating food that's local, seasonal and sustainably produced

We want this funding to make a difference across the whole of the Lancaster City Council district. We welcome all applications but we particularly welcome applications from areas such as **Carnforth and rural communities** in North Lancashire that haven't yet received funding.

We're also keen to see ideas relating to themes that haven't yet been funded, including **renewable community energy projects, sustainable community transport** and **community-led housing initiatives**.

Find out how to apply at <https://lancastercvs.org.uk/pots-of-possibility/> or come along to one of our drop-in sessions:

Tuesday 2 Sept 2.00pm–4.00pm: Room 4, The Cornerstone, Sulyard Street, Lancaster LA1 1PX

Monday 8 Sept 10.00am–12.00pm: The Link, The Veranda, 11-13 West Street, Morecambe LA3 1RB

Tuesday 9 Sept 4.00pm–6.00pm: Carnforth Library, 65A Lancaster Road, Carnforth LA5 9DZ

To see all the great projects we've funded since 2023, have a look at our web page <https://foodfutures.org.uk/pop-funded-projects/>

Recycling at its finest

Rhiann and Steph Burford have Recycled the Easter Candle from St John's Church.

Melted down and fragrances added in lovely little pots from the local Charity shops.

Donations to the church, what an amazing idea.



St John's Church has won a Silver ECO CHURCH Award

The Eco Church programme provides a framework, supporting your church and its leadership to take practical action on caring for Creation. The Eco Church survey Covers 5 key areas of church life, they are

- Worship and Teaching,
- Buildings and energy,
- Land and Nature,
- Community and Global engagement,
- Lifestyle.



St John's Eco journey started in 2012 with a major development, including a disabled toilet, improved accessibility, Sunday school room and kitchen at back of the church. Solar panels were installed and in 2016 an Air source heat pump was added making the church one of the greenest in the country. With a green energy tariff our church is Carbon Neutral, in line with Church of England target of Net Zero carbon by 2030.

When you visit the church today you will find Eco products, Fair-Trade foods, water saving and recycling wherever possible.

Further information is available in the church or from myself.

I would like to thank all who have helped in achieving this award.

Paul Daunter



SUPPORT IN DIFFICULT TIMES



Bereavement 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 and further help in the workbook.

Meeting weekly on Wednesdays from October 29th 2025 until February 11th 2026, 2pm - 3.30pm at CFM Community Centre, 101 Kellet Rd, Carnforth 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 or just come along on the day.

"Loss of a spouse"

Are you grieving after the death of a spouse, or know someone who is? Come to this standalone session ***"Loss of a spouse"*** on 22nd October 2025 2pm at CFM Community Centre, 101 Kellet Rd Carnforth LA5 9LR, same contact details as above.

You'll hear:

- Practical advice from others who've been there.
- What to expect in your grief.
- How to cope with life without your spouse.
- Why it won't always hurt this much.



Prayer for the Start of the School Year

Heavenly Father,

As we begin this new school year, we thank You for the gift of learning, for new opportunities, and for the friendships and experiences that lie ahead.

Bless every student as they walk through the doors of their schools. Fill their hearts with curiosity, their minds with understanding, and their days with joy. Grant them wisdom to make good choices, courage to face challenges, and kindness to one another.

Be with the teachers and staff who guide and nurture them. Give them patience, creativity, and compassion as they shape young minds and hearts.

Watch over families as they support their children's growth in knowledge and character. May homes be places of encouragement, love, and peace.

Keep all safe from harm, and help this school year be one of health, growth, and hope. May we remember that learning is a precious gift, and that with each new day comes the chance to grow closer to the people You created us to be.

In Your name we pray,

Amen



Inspire

Believe

Achieve



2025-2026 a new exciting year

This September, we welcome 7 new children throughout school, with more children joining our nursery too and we also welcome a new teacher, Miss Bateson who will be working with our older children. Every year families, teachers and children widen the outlook of our school vision and bring exciting opportunities to our door.

'New' brings different ideas, passions and can lead us on a different path not taken. This for some can lead to paths unfamiliar and perhaps feel fearful but know that we will take your hand and guide you through on the exciting journey we have planned and unplanned ahead together.

Yealand Church of England School continues to be an exciting place full of wonder and amazement which is passionate about affirming our place with our wonderful community.

This year, we are excited about continuing and strengthening our bonds with St John's Church by working closely together with Rev Alice.

This September, we have so much to look forward to: our new starters service at St John's Church; a visit to the Westmorland Show; a 'Massive Wagons' rock concert at Lancaster University and a joint community event at Yealand Village Hall for MacMillan on Friday 26th September at 2-3pm- please pop along for cake, tea and a catch up. We look forward to sharing events with you throughout the year. Come and talk to us about spaces within school and our nursery, find out more about becoming a governor or if you want to come in and have a look around- know you will always be welcomed.

Warmest wishes Kathryn Brown

Headteacher at Yealand Church of England Primary School
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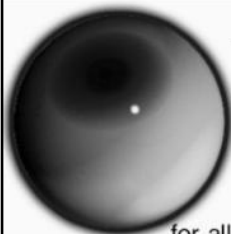
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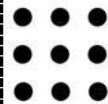
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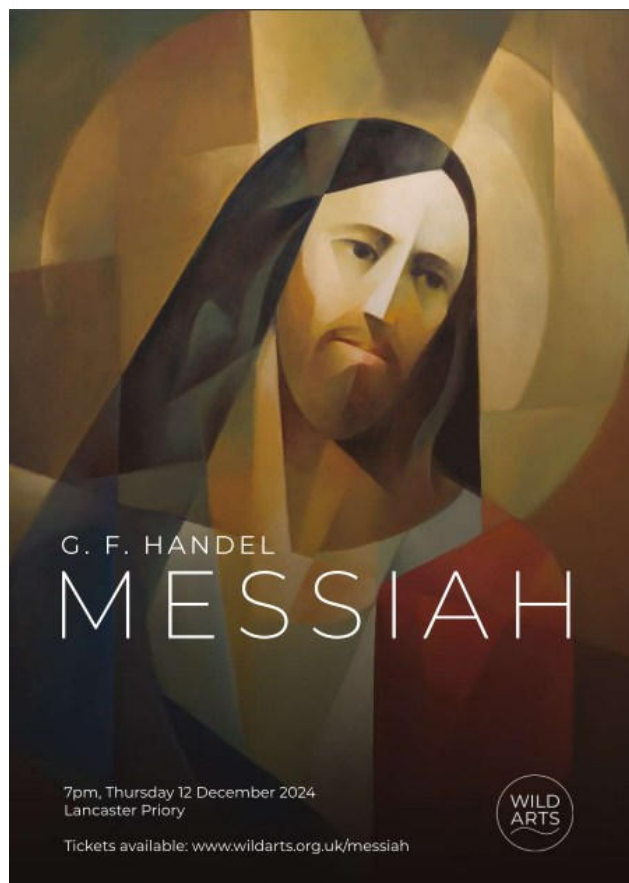


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