

Saints Alive

AUGUST 2023



St. Oswald, Sowerby



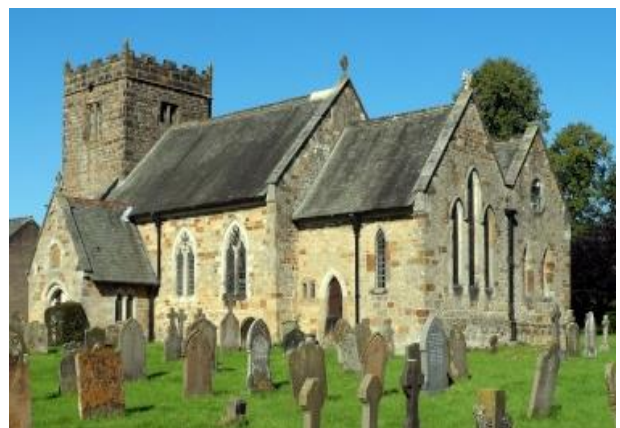
St. Mary, Bagby



All Saints, Thirkleby



St. Cuthbert, Sessay



St. Mary, Kilburn

OUR CHURCH SERVICES

Date	St. Oswald's Sowerby	St. Cuthbert's Sessay
6 August Trinity 9	8.30am Holy Communion 10.30am Morning Worship*	
13 August Trinity10	8.30am Early Worship 10.30am Holy Communion*	10.30 Morning Praise
20 August Trinity11	8.30am Holy Communion Breakfast from 9.45am 10.30am Worship for All*	
27 August Trinity 12	8.30am Early Worship 10.30am Family Holy Communion*	10.30am Holy Communion
3 September Trinity 13	8.30am Holy Communion 10.30am Morning Worship*	

Date	St. Mary's Bagby	All Saints Thirkleby	St. Mary's Kilburn
6 August Trinity 9	10.30am Holy Communion		
13 August Trinity10		10.30am Holy Communion	
20 August Trinity 11			10.30am Holy Communion
27 August Trinity 12			3.00pm Pet Service
3 September Trinity 13	10.30 Holy Communion		

Every Wednesday – 9.30am Holy Communion in St. Oswald's

***St. Oswald's Zoom link is now always: <https://zoom.us/j/2607227907>**

Follow us on the 5-Parish Facebook: www.facebook.com/fiveparishes

Five Parishes Monthly Church Prayer Meetings

Prayer is at the heart of all that we do, so join us as we gather together
to pray, seek God and encourage one another

Meetings are in St. Oswald's on the third Wednesday of the month

There will be NO prayer meeting in August – start again on 20th September

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Readings for August

6 August	Romans 9:1-5	Matthew 14:13-21
13 August	Romans 10:5-15	Matthew 14:22-33
20 August	Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32 Matthew 15: (10-20)	
27 August	Romans 12:1-8	Matthew 16:13-20

Parish Registers

Baptisms

Bagby	2 July	Edward Taylor
Sowerby	16 July	Freja Brown
	23 July	Patrick Waiting

Weddings

Sowerby	24 June	Amie Louise Jobling and William Francis Sadler
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MESSAGE FROM OUR PRIEST-IN-CHARGE

Through June and July, we have been thinking about the book of Romans in some of our Sunday worship; it is a book that holds such great hope for us as Christians. Paul unpacks for the Christians in Rome the Gospel, the good news of Jesus, in a way in which they can understand. Every time I read Romans I am struck afresh by the life-changing power of the good news it brings!

"Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus"
Romans 8:1

We discover that in Jesus we have been set free from the things of this world which trap us and hold us. We find that our identity is not bound up in the things that we do, the places we go, or anything else, but only in Christ. We are called to live in the freedom of God, because we are children of our loving heavenly Father. We are set free by grace, so that we can know God and know life in all of its fullness.

Romans is a powerful letter that calls us all to fix our eyes on Jesus; so may we walk in the freedom and glory that comes from knowing Him, and then live as a testimony of His transformative power.

This Summer why not sit and have a read of Romans? See where it leads, see what questions or challenges it poses. If you want to seek after more of God, or go deeper in your faith, why not consider joining a mid-week small group in September? Maybe you are reading this and you feel far from God. You have questions or are not quite sure about any of this faith stuff. Let me encourage you to get in touch. I'd love to have a coffee with you and throw around the big questions of life, faith and meaning.

Then lastly, an invitation! Over the summer, as a church family we are gathering for Summer Socials (see below). These will be a great time to get to know each other better and will be great spaces to invite a friend as well. I wonder who you could invite?

God Bless

David

FIVE PARISHES SOCIALS DURING AUGUST

Wednesday 9th August at 7.00pm there will be a walk. We meet at Sutton Bank Visitors Centre.

Wednesday 16th August at 7.00pm there will be Drinks in the Vicarage Garden (just off Front Street, YO7 1JG).

Wednesday 23rd August at 7.00pm there will be Board Games in St. Oswald's Church.

Sunday 27th August at 12.30pm there will be a BBQ in the Vicarage Garden. There should be a sign-up sheet in your church, or you can book on the website <https://www.stoswaldsowerby.org.uk/summer/>. Suggested donation of £3 per person or no more than £10 per family.



SUMMER

AT ST OSWALD'S
WHO ARE YOU INVITING?

WED 9TH AUGUST 7:00PM
WALK

MEET AT SUTTON BANK VISITOR'S CENTRE

WED 16TH AUGUST 7:00PM
DRINKS IN THE GARDEN
AT THE VICARAGE

WED 23TH AUGUST 7:00PM
BOARD GAMES IN CHURCH

SUN 27TH AUGUST 12:30PM
BBQ

AT THE VICARAGE AFTER CHURCH - SIGN UP
SHEET IN CHURCH OR ON THE WEBSITE



BAGBY

St Mary,
Bagby



Services

The shorter length Family Service was very enjoyable with a mixture of traditional and modern music. The story of the Tax Collector was acted out by members of the congregation. Afterwards everyone enjoyed refreshments and socialising.

The Communion Service on 2nd July included a baptism. The service was adapted to include both services and was very enjoyable. Everyone remained afterwards in the church for coffee and refreshments, what a wonderful occasion.

Also, now the plaster work has been repaired and the church redecorated, it looks greatly improved and there are no more spiders lurking in the cobwebs in the roof!!

100 Club – July 2023

1 st Sarah Fawcett	99
2 nd Don Neesham	42
3 rd Chris Carney	54

KILBURN

St Mary,
Kilburn



Kilburn and Oldstead WI

Summer Garden Party at Church Farm, Kilburn, YO61 4AH

Sunday 6th August 2023 from 1.00pm

Kilburn and Oldstead WI invite you to join us for tea and cakes, stalls and games in the beautiful village of Kilburn.

All proceeds towards the WI. A warm welcome awaits!

Tuesday 15th August at 7.30pm In Kilburn Institute

The speaker is Glennis Whyte. "The House Built on Love and Chocolate".

The story of National Trust property, Goddards in York - the family home of Noel Terry (of Terry's chocolates)

Visitors welcome

Kilburn Church Pet Service



Kilburn Church warmly welcomes all creatures great and small, and their humans, to a pet and animal service on **Sunday August 27th at 3pm.** Unaccompanied humans are also more than welcome! Don't worry if you're not house trained; seating, shade and sound will be available in the churchyard for those uncomfortable with being indoors.
Refreshments available after the service.



SESSAY

St Cuthbert, Sessay

St. Cuthbert's Church

Sunday, 13th August 10.30 – Morning Prayer with coffee afterwards.

Sunday, 27th August 10.30 – Holy Communion with Rev Pauline and coffee afterwards.



Sessay WI

Wednesday, 2nd August at 2pm.

Mr Dan Shrimpton will speak to the WI about the 'History of the Joseph Rowntree Theatre'. The competition is an old theatre programme. Hostesses are Anne Wady and Margaret Algie. Doris will provide the raffle prize.

Tuesday Club

Tuesday, 8th August at 2pm.

Mr Dennis Ayling will give a talk entitled 'Sayings and their origins'. Anne Wady, Elizabeth Willoughby, Jane Naylor and April Harvey will be on tea duty.

Bowls Club

Club competitions are now well under way. Draw pairs competition will be held on Sunday, 6th August at 2pm. Everyone welcome.

Sessay Community Cafe

Saturday, 26th August 10.00-11.30 in the Village Hall for coffee, cake and a chat.

SOWERBY

St Oswald, Sowerby



Sowerby Parochial Hall 100 Club

The income from the 100 Club helps with the costs of running the Hall as an asset for church users and groups and for the parish. Subscribers for 2023 have now bought 212 numbers in the Draw. This means that the monthly prize fund has risen to £106.

1st prize	£53.00	Barbara Escreet
2nd prize	£31.80	Sheila Bainbridge
3rd prize	£21.20	Andrew Turner

Thank you for the tremendous support given to the 100 Club. The profit for Parochial Hall funds in 2022 exceeded £1,500. The next draw will take place on 14th August, and you can still become a subscriber for the rest of the year for £5 per number! To renew your subscription or join the 100 Club please contact David Tucker.

WARM WELCOME



Free - Warm - Welcome - Safe

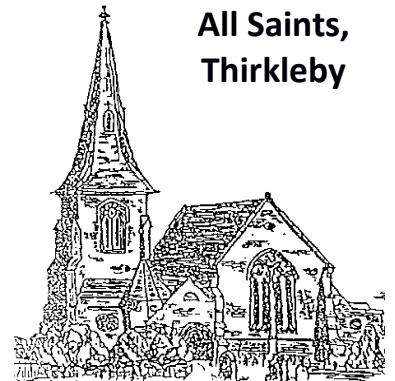


ST OSWALD'S
SOWERBY

Every Friday in the Sowerby Parochial Hall
12 noon – 1.15 pm
Volunteers are still needed so do sign up on notice
at the back of the church

THIRKLEBY

All Saints,
Thirkleby



THIRKLEBY 200 CLUB SUBSCRIPTIONS – DUE PRIOR TO SEPTEMBER DRAW

August will be the last draw for the current subscription to the 200 Club.

The cost is £12 per number per year.

1st prize £15, 2nd prize £10, and 3rd prize £5, with a double pay-out in February and August!

There are some unallocated numbers so if you don't currently subscribe or would like to increase your chances of winning by purchasing any additional numbers for yourself or family members, now is the time to do so!

The proceeds of the 200 Club go towards the running costs of the Parish Hall, a much-valued community facility.

Subscriptions can be paid by cheque (payable to Thirkleby 200 Club), cash or annual Standing Order (our preferred method). If you currently pay by Standing Order, thank you. Otherwise, please can you let us have your payment. Payments can be dropped off with Carolyn Potter at The Duffek, Little Thirkleby, or if you can pay electronically, please contact Carolyn for details of the bank account at carolyn@duffek-consulting.co.uk.

TIDYING THE CHURCHYARD AND FILLING IN THE RABBIT HOLES

Thanks go to all who came along to help tidy the churchyard on the 8th July and to fill in some of the many rabbit holes. And, as you can see from the photo, refreshments were served in the church afterwards – thanks to Kath Palliser for the tea, coffee and cake!



THIRKLEBY CHURCH FLOWERS

There was a change to the flower arranging rota in July, so our thanks go to Kath Palliser for stepping in. We hope Sarah Sowerby's health soon improves and she will be able to arrange the flowers in October. Vanessa Glover will arrange the flowers in August and Ann Stoney will provide the flowers in September.

Please consider joining the flower rota as there are two months available. Also, anyone who would like to be part of the team who will decorate the church ready for the Harvest service on 22nd October please contact Ann Stoney on 01845 501365.

THIRKLEBY LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

Although the visits in June and July to Alne Yorkshire Brickworks and York Minster Mapping Loft both had to be cancelled, we look forward to full programme of speakers in the coming year. Our first speaker on Thursday 28th September at 2pm will be Marion Moveley. Her subject is Jack and Jill - Old Remedies. Her talk will be followed by the AGM. Please consider joining the committee and supporting the future of the club.

Ann Stoney

DABBLE DAY

Advance notice with a date for your diary – this year's Dabble Day will be held on Saturday 18th November from 10.00am in Thirkleby Parish Hall. Please make a note of the date – more details to follow.

Ann Stoney

THIRKLEBY DOMINO DRIVE

The next Domino Drive will be held in Thirkleby Parish Hall on Saturday 19th August at 7pm. New players always welcome. Donations of Raffle prizes to Doreen Hebdon on 01845 501335 or Queenie Dowson 01845 501391.



All Saints Together
presents
Marske Fishermen's Choir

In aid of
Herriot Hospices
The Lambert and
All Saints Church
in Thirkleby

Friday 15th September
at All Saints Church, Thirkleby

Doors open 6.30pm concert starts 7pm

A traditional Thirkleby
welcome awaits with delicious
nibbles and first drink for just

£15 pp

Cash bar
and
raffle

For tickets, call **07598 151955** or email
allsaintstogetherthirkleby@gmail.com