



Sunday 23rd July
2023
7th after Trinity

Welcome to St Oswald's Church, Sowerby

Today's Readings: Romans 8:12-25; Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Today	8:30am 10:30am 12:30pm	Early Worship Family Communion* Baptism of Patrick Waiting
Monday and Tuesday		Setting up for Holiday Club in the Hall
Tuesday 25th	1:00pm	Funeral of Ivor Wilkinson
Wednesday 26th	9:30am	Holy Communion
Wednesday to Saturday	10:00am	HOLIDAY CLUB (Hall)
Friday 28th	3:00pm	NO 'Warm Welcome' Lunch this week ! Ryedale Festival Concert
Next Sunday 30th	9am 10:30am	Joint Holy Communion at Bagby Holiday Club Service

Children's groups: All at 10.30am. 1st & 2nd Sundays is Godly Play in the Annexe. 3rd Sunday we're all in church for Worship for All. 4th Sunday: we're in church for the start of the service then we go out to Kids Club and return to church for Family Communion.

*These services will be available on Zoom <https://zoom.us/j/2607227907>

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NOTICES:

Holiday Club We are collecting empty margarine tubs, buttons and boxes etc for junk modelling for holiday club. If you have any, please bring them to church on Sunday 23rd July and give them to Pauline or Helen. You can also leave them at the back of church during the week. Thank you! Next Sunday 30th July will be our all-age holiday club service which will be a fun active service led by the holiday club team, I hope you can come along to join us.

On Sunday 6th, 13th, 20th, & 27th August Kids Club will be on holiday, there will be activity sheets at the back of church for children to access and use during these services.

Kids club returns on Sunday 3rd September starting with Godly Play in the Annexe at the usual time of 10.30am.

No Warm Welcome Lunch this week! Please tell anyone you know who normally comes. This is because of Holiday Club. The rota for July & August is on the notice board at the back of church. We need 3 volunteers each week, please sign up.

Forthcoming Dates On Wednesdays 9th to 23rd August there will be a series of evening summer socials and a Barbecue on Sunday 27th as follows:

Wed 9th Aug 7:00pm - Walk - Meet at Sutton Bank Visitors Centre. Wed 16th Aug 7:00pm - Drinks in the Garden at the Vicarage. Wed 23rd Aug 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

On 30th September there will be a church and churchyard working party

Summer fair. Thank you to everyone who helped, donated or supported at the summer fair: it was a great team effort. There was a fantastic atmosphere and was a great event. We raised a total of approx £1200.



Food Bank. Please continue to bring produce (non-perishable foods and toiletries) and put in the box in church. If the box is empty, it means it was full and we have taken another load to Community Works!

Extra Hymns and songs for Family Communion

We will be learning this action song: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vBZvtBcu9BY>

Holy Spirit, living Breath of God, breathe new life into my willing soul.
Bring the presence of the risen Lord to renew my heart and make me whole.

Cause Your Word to come alive in me; give me faith for what I cannot see;
give me passion for Your purity. Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.

Holy Spirit, come abide within; may Your joy be seen in all I do—
Love enough to cover ev'ry sin in each thought and deed and attitude;
kindness to the greatest and the least, gentleness that sows the path of peace.

Turn my striving into works of grace. Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.

Holy Spirit, from creation's birth, giving life to all that God has made.
Show Your power once again on earth; cause Your church to hunger for Your ways.

Let the fragrance of our prayers arise. Lead us on the road of sacrifice
that in unity the face of Christ will be clear for all the world to see.

I stand amazed in the presence Of Jesus the Nazarene,
and wonder how He could love me, a sinner condemned, unclean.

Chorus: How marvellous! How wonderful!
And my song shall ever be:
How marvellous! How wonderful!
Is my Saviour's love for me!

For me it was in the garden, He prayed: "Not my will, but Thine."
He had no tears for His own griefs, but sweat-drops of blood for mine.

Chorus



In pity angels beheld Him, and came from the world of light
to strengthen Him in the sorrows He bore for my soul that night.

Chorus

He took my sins and my sorrows, He made them His very own;
He bore the burden to Calv'ry, and suffered, and died alone.

Chorus

When with the ransomed in glory His face I at last shall see,
'Twill be my joy through the ages to sing of His love for me.

Chorus

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Generous God,
you give us gifts and make them grow:
though our faith is small as mustard seed,
make it grow to your glory
and the flourishing of your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

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