

Welcome to St Oswald's Church, Sowerby

Today's Readings: Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32; Matthew 15: (10-20), 21-28

Today	8:30am 10:00am 11:00 am	Holy Communion Worship for All* World cup final ! (refreshments available during match)
Monday 21st	7:30pm	Hope Explored (church)
Tuesday 22nd	10:00am 7:30pm	Bell Ringing Tour Bell ringing
Wednesday 23rd	9:30am 7:00pm	Holy Communion Summer social (church)
Friday 25th	12 noon	Warm Welcome Lunch (Hall)
Sunday 27 th (Trinity 12)	8:30am 10:30am 12:30pm	Holy Communion Family Celebration & Baptism* Summer Social BBQ (vicarage)
Tuesday 29th	7:30pm 7:30pm	Hope explored (annexe) Bell ringing
Wednesday 30th	9:30am	Holy Communion
Friday 1 st September	12 noon	Warm Welcome Lunch (Hall)
Saturday 2nd	9:00am	5 Parishes PCC (Hall)
Sunday 3 rd (Trinity 13)	8:30am 10:30am	Holy Communion Morning Worship + Baptism

Children's groups are taking a break during August!

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

NOTICES:

On Sundays 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. However, on Sundays 20th and 27th these services will be family-friendly services!

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

There will be NO notice sheet next Sunday so please keep this one!

Hope Explored

What's the best future you could ever imagine?

This is an informal and relaxed three-week course. It's for anyone who wants to find hope, peace and purpose in life. You can ask any question you like or you can just sit and listen.

In church on Mondays 14th and 21st and in the Annexe on Tuesday 29th. All at 7.30pm

Please do consider inviting a friend!

Celebration of Life. Celebrating the life of Eleanor Hooper. Friday 8th September 1pm in St Oswald's - All are welcome.

Readings for Sunday 27th August : Romans 12:1-8 and Matthew 16:13-20

Collect for Sunday 27th (Trinity 12)

God of constant mercy,
who sent your Son to save us:
remind us of your goodness,
increase your grace within us,
that our thankfulness may grow,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.



Warm Welcome Lunch

The rota for September is on the notice board at the back of church. We need 3 volunteers each week, please sign up.

Opportunity for confirmation: There is an opportunity for confirmation coming up on September 14th at St Mary's, Thirsk with the Archbishop of York. If anyone would like to explore this opportunity, please contact Revd David.

iKnowChurch:

We are making good progress in getting everyone setup with iKnowChurch. We will be moving to using iKnowChurch for our communications during the Autumn term. Revd David will be running more drop-in sessions later in the summer to get everyone setup and connected.

Summer socials: During August there is a series of evening summer socials and a Barbecue on Sunday 27th as follows:

Wed 23rd Aug 7:00pm - Board Games in Church

Sun 27th August 12:30pm - BBQ at the vicarage after Church — please sign up on sheet in church or on the website here:

<https://www.stoswaldsowerby.org.uk/summer/>

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!

Drivers and Welcomers / Sidespersons. We need the kind assistance of anyone who would be able to gift lifts to people to/from church — either on a Sunday morning or for the Wednesday midweek services. We could also still do with more people willing to act as welcomers — particularly to stand in for any who may be away. Please speak to Simon to find out more.



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

Frank Creighton who was known to many in the church family has sadly died this last week. Do join us in praying for his family as they grieve.

Collect for 11th after Trinity

God of glory,
the end of our searching,
help us to lay aside
all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom,
and to give all that we have
to gain the pearl beyond all price,
through our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Amen

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Love God.

Build Community.

Serve Sowerby.

