



Sunday 24th Sept.  
2023  
16th after Trinity

Welcome to St Oswald's Church, Sowerby  
*Today's Reading: 1 Peter 2:13 -3:7*

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| Today                           | 8:30am<br>10:30am            | Early Worship<br>Family Communion                             |
| Monday 25th                     | 10:00am                      | Little Wonders (Hall)   |
| Tuesday 26th                    | 9:15am<br>7:30pm             | Candy Prayers (kitchen)<br>Bell ringing                       |
| Wednesday 27th                  | 9:30am                       | Holy Communion  |
| Thursday 28th                   | 2:00pm<br>7:30pm             | Mothers' Union (Annexe)<br>House Groups                       |
| Friday 29th                     | 10:30am<br>12:00 noon        | 'Singing for Joy' (Orchid House)<br>Warm Welcome Lunch (Hall) |
| Saturday 30th                   | 9:00am<br>11:00am            | Churchyard Working Party<br>Messy Church (Hall)               |
| Next Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> Oct | 8:30am<br>10:30am<br>10:30am | Holy Communion<br>Morning Worship*<br>Godly Play              |

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:

We are very sorry, but there will be no Zoom this Sunday morning!

House Groups meet each week. They are following along with the sermon series in church looking at 1 Peter. Orchid House group meets each Thursday at 7:20pm for a 7:30pm start: speak to David Brooke for more details. Bagby group also meet on Thursdays at 7.10pm for a 7:30pm start: 4 Moor Lane, Bagby, YO7 4PN. For more info speak to David Bacon.

On Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September there will be two activities to choose from!!

- Messy Church meets in the Hall from 11am to 1pm. Please speak to Pauline if you are able to help with this.
- Church and churchyard working party —We will be tackling overgrown parts of the churchyard and checking the church drains. If you are not helping at Messy Church please do consider helping out if you are able to. From 9am until lunchtime, but please come even for just an hour. It would be useful if you could bring tools such as loppers, shears, secateurs and green waste bags.

On Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October 6:30pm, we are having a Harvest Ceilidh together with St Mary's Thirsk, in Sowerby Parochial Hall - tickets are available from St Oswald's, £10 including a pie and pea supper. (In support of the local foodbank.) Please ask a Churchwarden for tickets!

### Refugee Family

We have good news! We have a refugee family arriving in Thirsk on the 14<sup>th</sup> November. As part of their welcome at their arrival, the churches working together will be providing food for them. Please pray for them as they settle in. Watch this space for more information as to how we can help support them.

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Thirsk Churches Eco Group are hosting a lecture in the Town Hall on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm. The subject is 'Life after fossil fuels' and the speaker is the Revd. Dr John Daniels who has a background in earth sciences and is a retired priest. Free entry but donations welcome!

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

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!

Giving Sunday 2023 Copies of the giving Sunday booklet are available at the back of church, please do take a copy and prayerfully consider if you can partner with us as we look to raise an extra £1000 a month to support our ministry costs. These include a full-time Children's and Youth worker and future administration support.

Scams are back in circulation. If you get strange emails seeming to be from a church leader asking you to do something or buy something — STOP as its probably a scam. If in doubt ring the person concerned and DELETE the email!

Collect for 16th Sunday after Trinity

Lord of creation,  
whose glory is around and within us:  
open our eyes to your wonders,  
that we may serve you with reverence  
and know your peace at our lives' end,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen



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