

Welcome to St Oswald's Church, Sowerby
Today's Reading: 1 Peter 1:1-12

Today	8:30am 10:30am 10:30am	Holy Communion Morning Worship* Godly Play
Tuesday 5th	9:15am 7:30pm	Candy prayers (<i>Kitchen</i>) Bell Ringing
Wednesday 6th	9:30am 6:00pm	Holy Communion The Vine
Friday 8th	12:00 noon 1:00pm	'Warm Welcome' Lunch (Hall) Celebrating the life of Eleanor Hooper
Saturday 9th	10:00am	Thirsk Repair Café (Thirsk Library)
Next Sunday 10th	8:30am 10:30am 10:30am	Early Worship Holy Communion* 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>

**For more details about our Youth activities please contact
rev.david@stoswaldsowerby.org.uk

NOTICES:

On 30th September there will be a church and churchyard working party — please put this date in your diaries!

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

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

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!

Small Groups start back in the week of the 10th September. They are following along with the sermon series in church looking at 1 Peter. Orchid House group starts back on Thursday 14th at 7:20pm for a 7:30pm start: speak to David Brooke for more details. Bagby group date TBC 7:30pm. Speak to David or Lorraine Bacon for more details.

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.



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.

Youth Group is starting back on Sunday September 10th 6pm-7:30pm in the parochial hall. We are all together for our first session. If you are school year 6+ you are really welcome to come along! For more information speak to Rev David.

Marske Fishermen's Choir concert is at All Saints Thirkleby on 15th September at 7pm (doors open 6.30). Tickets: please call 07598 151955.

Dementia Discussion. A free event for anyone in the Hambleton area who has an interest in Dementia care. Pose your questions to a panel of experts, improve your understanding and find out what services are available. September 21st in Northallerton Town Hall 1pm to 3pm. Organized by Dementia Forward.

St James, Baldersby: Book Sale 9th and 10th September

10am to 5pm each day. Entrance is free, refreshments are available. Please come and browse our many, many books. If you still have books to donate, please leave them in the church porch while we are closed.



Collect for 13th after Trinity

Almighty God,
you search us and know us:
may we rely on you in strength
and rest on you in weakness,
now and in all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

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