

## Welcome to St Oswald's Church, Sowerby

*Today's Readings: Isaiah 53:1-7, 1 Peter 3:8 - 4:6*

Today	8:30am 10:30am 10:30am	Holy Communion Morning Praise* Godly Play
Monday 2nd	10:00am	Little Wonders (Hall)
Tuesday 3rd	9:15am 5:00pm	CandY Prayers (kitchen) 'Squirrels' then 'Beavers'
Wednesday 4th	9:30am	Holy Communion
Thursday 5th	7:30pm	House Groups
Friday 6th	12:00 noon	Warm Welcome Lunch (Hall)
Next Sunday 8th	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  
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## NOTICES:

**The Pearl of Africa Children's Choir** (from Uganda) are holding a concert in St Mary's Church Thirsk at 7pm THIS SATURDAY, 30th September.

Everyone is welcome; no tickets needed, but donations can be made on the evening. All funds will go towards the Molly and Paul Childcare Foundation, which supports children's education and health.

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 7th 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 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 17th Sunday after Trinity

Gracious God,  
you call us to fullness of life:  
deliver us from unbelief  
and banish our anxieties  
with the liberating love of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen



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Build Community.  
Serve Sowerby.

