

Welcome to St Oswald's Church, Sowerby

*Today's Readings: 2 Corinthians 1:3-7, Luke 2:33-35*

Sunday 10th - Mothering Sunday	8:30am 9:45am 10:30am	Holy Communion Breakfast for All Worship for All*
Monday 11th	11:30am	Funeral of Ethel Maisie Etherington  (Please note there will be no Little Wonders this week)
Tuesday 12th	9:30am 9:30am 7:30pm	Mission Prayers Pilates Bell Ringing
Wednesday 13th	9:30am	Holy Communion
Thursday 14th	7:15pm	Lent Course (Orchid House)
Friday 15th	12:00 noon	Warm Welcome Lunch (Hall)
Sunday 17th	8:30am 10:30am	Holy Communion Holy Communion*

**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:**

**Agape Meal** - we will be sharing a meal on 28<sup>th</sup> March, Maundy Thursday, in the Parochial Hall at 6:30pm followed by an act of worship in the church.

**Lent Course** - This year's Lent Course continues this Thursday and runs until 21st March starting at 7.15pm at Orchid House. The topic is Christian mindfulness, meditation and contemplation. All are welcome. Please see David or Lorraine Bacon for further details including directions. Someone will be there to greet you at the door between 7:10-7:20pm.

**Electoral Roll** - Before the Annual Meeting we need to update the Electoral Roll. Anyone on the Electoral Roll can vote for new members of the PCC (if there are enough names to go to a vote). If you are not currently on the Electoral Roll please can you ask a churchwarden for a form and return it to Helen Birkbeck by 25<sup>th</sup> March. (All church members are encouraged to go on the electoral roll). The updates must be completed by 1 April latest in readiness for the annual meeting.

**Mowbray Singers Concert** – The Mowbray Singers present a performance of Stainer's Crucifixion on Palm Sunday, 24 March at 7.30pm in St Oswald's Church. Admission costs £8, with under 16s free. Profits will be donated to the Church Army which is the charity nominated by the Church.

**Deanery Consultation dates** – Please note the following opportunities for all of us to engage with the Deanery consultation process:

**26th March 7pm in church** - a consultation with members of the Deanery Leadership Team following up on what we shared with Deanery Synod last week. It's an informal continuation of the conversation we started at synod and a chance to bring questions and comments that people have been reflecting on.

**11th April 7pm in church** – Archdeacon's working party, who will report to the Mission and Pastoral Committee. This meeting is a bit more formal and looks towards submission to the diocese.



**Easter Flowers at Saint Oswald's** - We will be decorating the church on Good Friday afternoon after 3.30pm. If you would like to help or give a donation in memory of a loved one, please contact Barbara 01845 523656 or at 4 The Close.

**Annual Parochial Church Meeting** - The Annual Church Meeting will be directly after the 10:30am service on April 21<sup>st</sup>. This is a meeting open for all church members to attend and hopefully be encouraged by all that is going on. If you are on the electoral roll you can vote for new members of the Parochial Church Council (PCC). We also vote for 2 churchwardens. There are vacancies on the PCC, so it would be good to get some new fresh members! (If you don't know what this entails, please speak to Rev David or one of the existing wardens). We will also be updating the electoral roll before the APCM – if you are not yet on it then please ask about it.

**Old Photographs** - Old Photographs. We would be very interested to see any old photos you may have from the last 20 or more years of any events on the Hall field. Particularly, we would like any visual evidence of parking on the old hardstanding beyond the present Annexe! If you have anything, please talk to David Tucker.

**Soup Lunch Rota** - The soup rota for March/April is on the notice board at the back of church. We need 3 volunteers each week, Please sign up! *We do need your help to run this lunch weekly.*

**Food Bank contributions** - Please keep these coming in as the needs continue. Box is at the back of church. The following items are always welcome: pasta sauce, boxes of cereal, tinned fish and meat/meat meals, long life milk, tinned tomatoes and vegetables, tea, coffee, hot chocolate, jam, honey, loo roll, toilet-ries and cleaning products, strong carrier bags/bags for life.



## Collect for Mothering Sunday

God of love,  
passionate and strong,  
tender and careful:  
watch over us and hold us  
all the days of our life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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**Love God.**  
**Build Community.**  
**Serve Sowerby.**

