

Welcome to St Oswald's Church, Sowerby

Today's Readings: Acts 4:32-35, John 20:19-31

Sunday 7th	8:30am 10:30am	Holy Communion Morning Praise* Godly Play (Annexe)**
Tuesday 9th	9:30am 9:30am 7:30pm	Mission Prayers Pilates Bell Ringing
Wednesday 10th	9:30am	Holy Communion
Thursday 11th	7:00pm	Archdeacon's Working Party – Deanery Consultation
Friday 12th	12:00pm	Warm Welcome Lunch (Hall)
Sunday 14th	8:30am 10:30am	Early Worship Holy Communion and Baptism of Winifred Galloway* Godly Play (Annexe)**

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:

Little Wonders - Please note that there will be no Little Wonders baby and toddler group on Monday 8th April. Sessions will re-commence on Monday 15th April.

Church and Churchyard Working Party – The next working party will be on April 20th in the morning. If you are able to, please come along and help. Please put the date in your diaries!

Ardeacon's working party – Deanery Consultation – This week! On 11th April 7pm in church, the Archdeacon's working party, who will report to the Mission and Pastoral Committee is taking place. *We would appreciate offers of help to organise and serve refreshments at this meeting as visitors will be coming from around the Deanery.*

Annual Parochial Church Meeting - The Annual Church Meeting will be directly after the 10:30am service on April 21st. 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).

Choral Evensong at Topcliffe – A service of Evening Prayer taken from the Book of Common Prayer, led and sung by the Choir. In addition to congregational hymns, music will generally include settings of the Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, the Psalm set for the day, sung Responses and a choral anthem. This takes place on the first Sunday of the month at St Columba's Church in Topcliffe. The next choral evensong will be at 6:30pm on Sunday 7th April.

Soup Lunch Rota - The soup rota for 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, toiletries and cleaning products, strong carrier bags/bags for life.

Easter Flowers – We would like to say a big thank you to those who gave donations for, and those who worked on the Easter flowers in church. Thanks to their continued watering efforts this week, the flowers are still looking beautiful for this weekend. A full list of those who made donations will be in the next issue of Saints Alive.



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Collect for Easter 2

Risen Christ,
for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred:
open the doors of our hearts,
that we may seek the good of others
and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace,
to the praise of God the Father.

Love God.
Build Community.
Serve Sowerby.

