



Sunday 26th May
2024
Trinity Sunday

Welcome to St Oswald's Church, Sowerby

Readings: Romans 8:12-17, John 3:1-17

Sunday 26th	8:30am 10:30am 1:15pm	Early Worship Family Communion * Baptism of Arlo Ellison-Jones
Monday 27th		Bank Holiday – no Little Wonders
Wednesday 29th	9:30am	Holy Communion
Thursday 30th	2:00pm	Mothers' Union (Merriam Room)
Friday 31st	10:30am 12:00pm	Singing for Joy (Orchid House) Warm Welcome Lunch (Hall)
Sunday 2nd June	8:30am 10:30am	Holy Communion Morning Worship *

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:

House Groups - House groups are meeting again on Thursday evenings at 7:30pm and both groups are always happy to welcome new members. This term both groups are meeting together at Orchid House. Please speak to David Brooke, or David or Lorraine Bacon for more details.

Churchyard Working Party - We would like to carry on tackling the unwanted growth of ivy, brambles, elder and similar. Next date is Saturday 8th June in the morning. Even if you can only spare half an hour, your help would be appreciated! If you can, please bring loppers, small hand saws, secateurs, gardening gloves etc. Please put the date in your diary!

Soup Lunch Rota - The soup rota for May-June 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.*

Dates for your diary:

- The people and churches of the Archdeaconry of Cleveland will bid farewell to Bishop Paul Ferguson, retiring as Bishop of Whitby, at a service of Evensong at 4.00pm in All Saints' Church, Northallerton on Sunday 14th July 2024. All are welcome.
- Sunday 9th June – Revd Pauline's retirement service will take place at All Saints Thirkleby. Car sharing is encouraged!

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.



A message from Rachel:

A New Summer Venture – Could YOU volunteer?

This summer we are planning a programme of new events which will replace the Holiday Club which has run for a large number of years.

The Holiday club has been a fabulous gift for many years to the young people in Thirsk and Sowerby, but for many reasons it has been decided that a different summer programme will be done this year.

As with the holiday club, our new summer event programme is an inter-church initiative, and we hope to have people from many churches coming together to enable it.

It will be open to all children and young people and their families in Thirsk, Sowerby and the South Mowbray Deanery.

The aim is to offer a number of sessions spread throughout the school summer holidays. These events will be for families to attend all together.

We are needing volunteers to help us with a variety of things, such as leading and volunteering during the sessions, providing refreshments, and also with some more background roles (for example - would anybody be able to help with admin and preparing and shopping for things?).

If you feel you could volunteer in any capacity, could you please get in contact with me and I would love to talk with you more about what you might be able to help with? I'm hoping it really will be a lot of fun.



Collect for Trinity Sunday

Holy God,
faithful and unchanging:
enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth,
and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love,
that we may truly worship you,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

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Build Community.
Serve Sowerby.

