

ST OSWALD'S SOWERBY



Sundays 5th and 12th
May 2024
Easter 6 and 7

Welcome to St Oswald's Church, Sowerby

5th May Readings: Acts 10:44-end, John 15:9-17

12th May Readings: Acts 1:15-end, John 17:6-19

Sunday 5th	8:30am 10:30am	Holy Communion Morning Praise * Godly Play (annexe) **
Monday 6th	10:00am	NO Little Wonders (Bank Holiday)
Tuesday 7th	7:30pm	Bell Ringing
Wednesday 8th	9:30am 7:30pm	Holy Communion PCC Meeting (Annexe)
Friday 10th	12:00pm	Warm Welcome Lunch (Hall)
Saturday 11th	10:00am	Repair Café (Thirsk Library)
Sunday 12th	8:30am 10:30am	Early Worship Holy Communion* Godly Play (annexe) **
Monday 13th	10:00am 11:30am	Little Wonders Babies & Toddlers** Funeral of John Ruecroft
Tuesday 14th	9:30am 9:30am	Pilates Mission Prayers
Wednesday 15th	9:30am	Holy Communion
Thursday 16th	12:30 pm	Funeral of Sheila Jordison
Friday 17th	11:30am 12:00pm	Funeral of Olive Elbrow Warm Welcome Lunch (Hall)
Saturday 18th	7:00pm	Concert — Easingwold Singers
Sunday 19 th PENTECOST	8:30am 10:30am	Holy Communion Worship for All and Baptism

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 Children and Youth activities please contact rachel@stoswaldsowerby.org.uk 07928051168

NOTICES:

CandY Prayers - We have been trialing new ways to enable more people to join us in prayer for the ministry to children, young people, and their families. As part of this we have set up a WhatsApp group, called CandY prayers where updates are being posted and prayer requests made. If you would like to be added to this group, please contact me with your mobile phone number and I will add you into the group. Rachel Halkyard (contact details overleaf)

House Groups - House groups are meeting again on Thursday evenings at 7:30pm and both groups are always happy to welcome new members. Both groups are meeting together at Orchid House this term.

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!

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.


The people of Mowbray Deanery are joining together for **Ascension Day** at All Saints Church, Northallerton on Thursday 9th May at 7:15 pm for a Eucharistic celebration. All are welcome and refreshments will be served.



Easingwold Singers — The Easingwold Singers will be performing *Petite Messe Solennelle* by Gioachino Rossini here at St Oswald's on Saturday 18th May at 7:00pm. Tickets cost £12 and are available in advance from White Rose Books, or on the door.

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!



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Collect for Easter 6

Risen Christ,

by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples:

help your Church to obey your command

and draw the nations to the fire of your love,

to the glory of God the Father.



Collect for Easter 7

Risen, ascended Lord,
as we rejoice at your triumph,
fill your Church on earth with power and compassion,
that all who are estranged by sin
may find forgiveness and know your peace,
to the glory of God the Father.

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