

Welcome to St Oswald's Church, Sowerby

Readings: 2 Corinthians 8:7-15, Mark 5:21-43

Sunday 30th	10:30am	Five Parishes Joint Family Communion*
Monday 1st July	10:00am	Little Wonders baby and toddler group (Hall) **
Tuesday 2nd	7:30pm	Bell Ringing
Wednesday 3rd	9:30am	Holy Communion
Friday 5th	12:00pm	Warm Welcome Lunch (Hall)
Sunday 7th	8:30am 10:30am 10:30am	Holy Communion Morning Worship* 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>

**For more details about our Youth activities please contact
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NOTICES:

Alpha - Starting 17th July, 7pm, The Annexe. Alpha is a series of group conversations that freely explore the basics of the Christian faith in an open, friendly environment. Everyone's welcome. No matter your background or beliefs, you're invited.

Lost property – there are some items of lost property in the church, including a cardigan and child's drinks bottle/cup. Please speak to one of the team if you think these might be yours.

Men's Group - WE'RE RESTARTING THE MEN'S GROUP! If you are interested it would be great to see you on Saturday 6th July at the Twisted cafe on Long Street Thirsk at 10am. Come and join us for a coffee and bacon sandwich and let's pool ideas for activities etc. Please sign up at the back of St Oswald's.

Concert – as mentioned by Matthew, please see the poster for details of the brass band concert this afternoon, 30th June at St Mary's Church – featuring several members of our church family!

Youth group and the church yard

The youth group are planning on doing some community gardening in the churchyard on Sunday 7th July. Can we please borrow as many 'green' waste bags as possible, plus can people kindly lend loppers, shears, secateurs, gardening gloves etc for them to use. Offers of help please to Rachel or Simon



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.

Soup Lunch Rota - The soup rota for June, July and August 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.

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.

Kilburn Feast – Kilburn Feast weekend is fast approaching on the 6th/7th July with the Church service to be held in the Square on Sunday at 3pm led by the Revd Richard Grant when we hope that visitors from near and afar will join us.



Collect

Almighty God,
send down upon your Church
the riches of your Spirit,
and kindle in all who minister the gospel
your countless gifts of grace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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