

ST OSWALD'S SOWERBY



**Sunday 4th August and
Sunday 11th August
2024**

Welcome to St Oswald's Church, Sowerby

Readings 4th August: Ephesians 4:1-16, John 6:24-35

Readings 11th August: Ephesians 4:25-5:2, John 6:35, 41-51

Sunday 4th	8:30am 10:30am	Holy Communion Morning Worship*
Wednesday 7th	9:30am 10:00am 7:00pm	Holy Com munion Summer Fruits (East Thirsk Hall) Alpha course (Annexe)
Friday 9th	12:00pm 1:30pm	Warm Welcome Lunch (Hall) Funeral of David Stuart Bentley
Sunday 11th	8:30am 10:30am 2:00pm	Early Worship Holy Communion with Baptism of Amber Liddle Beach Trip @Saltburn
Tuesday 13th	10:30am 7:30pm	Recording in church Bell ringing
Wednesday 14th	9:30am 10:30am 7:00pm	Holy Communion Recording in church Alpha Course (annexe)
Thursday 15th	6:30pm	Games Night
Friday 16th	12:00pm	Warm Welcome Lunch (Hall)
Sunday 18th	8:30am 10:30am 11:45am	Holy Communion Morning Worship Baptism Preparation

Children's groups: Sunday morning kids' clubs are having a holiday. There will be a box of toys and activities at the back of the church for children and young people. Please ask if you can't see it. **

*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

Summer Socials at St Oswald's

- Sunday 11th August - Beach Trip! Saltburn Beach 2pm-onwards. Join us near the pier for time together! We'll bring some games and activities and give plenty of time for relaxing around on the beach. Please arrange your own transport, why not offer someone a lift? If you're planning to come, please sign up on the sheet at the back or follow the link to sign up online:
www.stoswaldsowerby.org.uk/summer
- Thursday 15th and 22nd - Games Night, due to its popularity last year, we'll be having not 1 but 2 games nights! 6:30pm – 9pm. Bring your favourite game or come and learn something new.
- Sunday 25th August – Church Family BBQ in the Vicarage Garden 1pm – 4pm. Please sign up on the sheet at the back or follow the link:
www.stoswaldsowerby.org.uk/summer

Recording in Church - on Tuesday 13th and Wednesday 14th August the church will be in use during the day for a recording. Please do not enter the church during the recordings.

Alpha – The Alpha Course continues this Wednesday in 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.

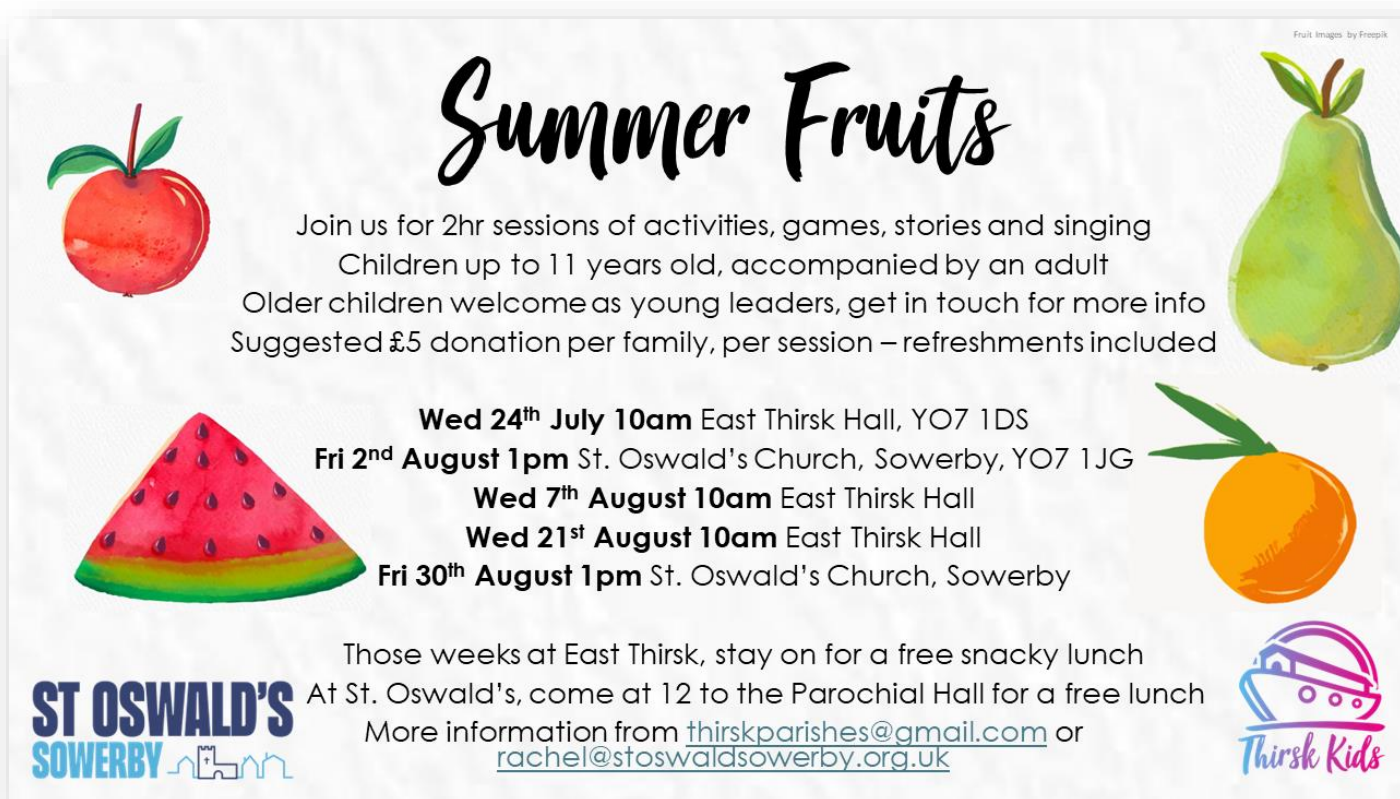
House Groups - House groups are taking a break over the summer.



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.

Cake Needed! As part of the summer fruits sessions we are going to be offering refreshments. I was wondering if anybody would be willing to make some cake to give to people as part of these? If anybody was able to make a cake for Friday 30th August could you please talk to me?

Thank you, Rachel Halkyard









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Summer Fruits

Join us for 2hr sessions of activities, games, stories and singing
Children up to 11 years old, accompanied by an adult
Older children welcome as young leaders, get in touch for more info
Suggested £5 donation per family, per session – refreshments included

Wed 24th July 10am East Thirsk Hall, YO7 1DS
Fri 2nd August 1pm St. Oswald's Church, Sowerby, YO7 1JG
Wed 7th August 10am East Thirsk Hall
Wed 21st August 10am East Thirsk Hall
Fri 30th August 1pm St. Oswald's Church, Sowerby

Those weeks at East Thirsk, stay on for a free snacky lunch
At St. Oswald's, come at 12 to the Parochial Hall for a free lunch
More information from thirskparishes@gmail.com or
rachel@stoswaldsowerby.org.uk



Collect – 4th August

Lord of heaven and earth,
as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer,
give us patience and courage never to lose hope,
but always to bring our prayers before you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Collect – 11th August

God of glory,
the end of our searching,
help us to lay aside
all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom,
and to give all that we have
to gain the pearl beyond all price,

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Serve Sowerby.

