

ST OSWALD'S SOWERBY



Sunday 22nd September
2024

Welcome to St Oswald's Church, Sowerby

Readings: James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a Mark 9:30-37

Sunday 22nd	8:30am 10:30am	Early Worship Family Communion *
Monday 23rd	10:00am	Little Wonders Baby and Toddler Group (hall)**
Tuesday 24th	7:30pm	Bell Ringing
Wednesday 25th	9:30am 7:00pm	Holy Communion Alpha course (Annexe)
Friday 27th	10:30am 12:00pm	Singing for Joy! (Orchid House) Warm Welcome Lunch (Hall)
Saturday 28th	9:30am	Church working party
Sunday 29th	10:00am	Deanery Service at St Mary's Church, Thirsk (see notice overleaf)

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

Sunday 29th September - **Come and See' Deanery Quiet day**, St Mary's Thirsk 10am - 4pm. Starting with Family Communion at 10am, this is an opportunity to worship together, receive teaching and reflections on John 1 from the Ven John Day (Diocese Growing Healthy Churches advisor). John will be teaching 3 sessions during the day, interrupted with a soup and roll lunch provided and finishing with a short act of worship at 4pm. Do drop into any aspect of the day you'd like.

Sowerby Parochial Hall 100 Club - the income from the 100 Club helps with the costs of running the Hall as an asset for church users and groups and for the parish. Subscribers for 2024 have bought 180 numbers in the Draw. This means that the monthly prize fund is £90.

- 1st prize £45 Ann Wilson
- 2nd prize £27 Pamela Mason
- 3rd prize £18 Andrea Campbell

Thank you for the tremendous support given to the 100 Club. The profit for Parochial Hall funds in 2024 exceeds £1,200. The next draw of 2024 will be on 14 October.

Dates for your diary -

CHURCH WORKING PARTY – Saturday 28th September 9:30am. We will be tackling various jobs some inside and some outside (weather permitting). Inside we need to have a good clean up of cobwebs which are appearing everywhere now! We will need to clean up hidden corners and have a good tidy up. Outside, the elder bushes that we cut down earlier in the year are beginning to grow back – these need cutting back before they get too big!

CELLO CONCERT - Wednesday 23rd October at 7.30pm at St Oswald's Church, Front Street, Sowerby, Thirsk YO7 1JG: Following the success of last year's recital, James Halsey (of the Bingham String Quartet) will be giving another cello recital including Bach's Cello Suite no 2 (in D minor) and Bach's Cello Suite no 4 (in Eb major). Tickets: £10 at the door.



COFFEE CAKES & CRAFTS will be on Saturday 23rd November, 10 am - 12.30 in the Parochial Hall. Please come and support us and enjoy cake, crafts and a chance to chat. We will also need plenty of people to volunteer to set up and clear up, run the stalls, and provide home-made cakes, bottles and prizes for the raffle.

MEN'S GROUP – A Men's walk is planned for 26th October, meeting at Twisted at 9am for a 9.30am start, walking for around 2 - 2.5hrs and returning to Twisted where people are welcome to stay for a drink/snack before heading home. Please also earmark Nov 30th & the Jan 7th (dates tbc) in your diaries as we are planning a clay shoot in the morning at Thirkleby Shooting Ground. More details to follow.

Open the book - Open The Book Training Opportunity - Tuesday 1st October
Open the book (OTB) is a wonderful way to share the Gospel in our local primary schools. Currently OTB is done in 4 local primary schools meaning that about 600 local children regularly have the opportunity to hear a bible story, presented to them in an interactive way. Feedback from the children who hear these stories is overwhelmingly very positive.

To enable the teams to keep running and to hopefully be able to expand OTB into other local primary schools we are always looking to recruit new volunteers. A face to face training event has been arranged for Tuesday 1st October 10.00am – 1pm to be held at St Oswald's church. This is an ideal opportunity to come and see what OTB is all about and see if you might like to be involved. If you would like to discuss it further please contact me. Rachel Halkyard.

House Groups – these will be starting again on 3rd October. If you are interested in joining a House Group, please speak to David Brooke or David or Lorraine Bacon.

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.



Soup Lunch Rota - The soup rota for September/October 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.*

Collect – Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

Gracious God,
you call us to fullness of life:
deliver us from unbelief
and banish our anxieties
with the liberating love of Jesus Christ our Lord.

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