

ST OSWALD'S SOWERBY



Sunday 8th September
2024

Welcome to St Oswald's Church, Sowerby

Readings: James 2:1-10, (11-13), 14-17, Mark 7:24-37

Sunday 8th	8:30am 10:30am	Early Worship Holy Communion* Godly Play (annexe) **
Monday 9th	10:00am 7:15pm	Little Wonders Baby and Toddler Group (hall)** PCC meeting
Tuesday 10th	9:30am 7:30pm	Pilates Mission Prayers Bell Ringing
Wednesday 11th	9:30am 7:00pm	Holy Communion Alpha course (Annexe)
Thursday 12th	11:00am	Churches Together Prayers
Friday 13th	12:00pm	Warm Welcome Lunch (Hall)
Saturday 14th	10:00am 10:30am	Repair Café (Thirsk Library) Bell Ringing
Sunday 15th	8:30am 10:30am	Holy Communion Worship for All *

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

Brass cleaning – Please would you consider giving one hour TWICE A YEAR to clean the church brasses. We usually work in pairs but if you offer as an individual I will work with you. Please speak to me after church or ring me on 07718 200504. Your help would be much appreciated. Thank you.

Cecily Rands

A date for your diary - 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.

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 in the next few weeks so please keep an eye on the notices for details. 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, toiletries 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.*



✓✓✓ Get your broken item repaired
✓✓✓ Learn how things are made
✓✓✓ Meet and socialise over a cup of tea or coffee

WHAT: Clothes; Furniture; Small Appliances; Toys; Computers; Phones etc.

WHERE: Thirsk Library, Meadowfields, Chapel St. YO7 1TH

WHEN: Saturday 14th September 10am-1pm



Be greener by avoiding creating waste and also save money by letting a team of dedicated and talented volunteers try to repair your broken or "worn-out" items; cost is a voluntary donation. For further details or if you would like to volunteer, please contact: thirskrepaircafe@gmail.com

www.repaircafe.org



Collect – Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

Lord God,
defend your Church from all false teaching
and give to your people knowledge of your truth,
that we may enjoy eternal life
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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Build Community.
Serve Sowerby.

