

# ST OSWALD'S SOWERBY



Sunday 27th April  
2025

## Welcome to St Oswald's Church, Sowerby

*Readings: Revelation 1:4-8, John 20:19-31*

Sunday 27th	8:30am 10:30am	Early Worship Family Holy Communion *
Monday 28th	10:00am	Little Wonders Baby and Toddler group (Parochial Hall)
Tuesday 29th	9:30am	Prayer Meeting (Merriam Room)
Wednesday 30th	9:30am	Holy Communion
Thursday 1st May	7:30pm	House Group (Orchid House)
Friday 2nd	12:00pm	Warm Welcome Lunch (Hall)
Saturday 3rd	9:30am 11am or 2pm	Churchyard working party Fundraiser at Rev Sandra's – change of date (see notice)
Sunday 4th	8:30am 10:30am 11:45am	Holy Communion Morning Praise* Annual Parochial Church Meeting followed by bring-and-share lunch

**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 are available on Zoom using the link: <https://zoom.us/j/2607227907>

\*\*For more details about our Children and Youth activities please contact [rachel@stoswaldsowerby.org.uk](mailto:rachel@stoswaldsowerby.org.uk)

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## NOTICES

**Deanery visit from Bishop Barry** - Bishop Barry's visit to our deanery in May will now only have one deanery focussed evening. There is an open invite to all PCC members, congregations, anyone who would like to come on Weds 14th May to All Saints Northallerton Open Deanery evening at 7pm. Bishop Barry would like to hear from you!

**Churchyard working party** – the work from Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> April will continue on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> May and will involve chipping the branches cleared – will not be suitable for children. Please come along and help if you are able.

**CHANGE OF DATE** - Coffee/Tea and cake (plus a raffle and plant stall) will now take place on **Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> May** at Rev Sandra and John Howells' house. Proceeds from this will be shared between St Oswald's Church and Holy Rood House. Pop in any time between 11am-1pm, or 2pm-4pm at 4 Dale View, Gravel Hole Lane, YO7 1NN. Email [sandjunebess@gmail.com](mailto:sandjunebess@gmail.com) or ring 01845 400450 for more details.

**House Group** – this will recommence on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> May at 7:30pm at Orchid House. New members are always welcome - if you would like to know more about House Group, please speak to David Brooke or David or Lorraine Bacon.

**Churchwarden:** Could you be a Churchwarden or Deputy Warden? With Simon stepping down at the APCM this year we need to appoint new members to the wardens team. Do you love Jesus? Do you love the Church? Could you give one Sunday a month and a few hours in the week to serve the church? A Deputy Warden role might be a great fit for you. If you can give more, then a Warden role might be a better fit. We need a team of wardens with a broad skill set. Please talk to Revd David, Simon or Pauline for more information.

**APCM** – The Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May after the service. After the APCM we will be holding a bring-and-share lunch together at the back of the church – Please bring something savoury (or sweet) to share with others. It would be good if some people could bring gluten-free and/or vegetarian options for people. Tea and coffee will be available.



**Soup Lunch** - we are looking for new volunteers to help with soup lunches on a Friday. Please speak to Pauline Alderson if you would like to help with this.

**Jigsaw Boxes** - As a church we are supporting Jigsaw's Resources for Life Campaign. At the back of the church is a box ready to take donations of hygiene and health resources, craft and education materials, and good quality sewing materials. These resources will help bring healing, health development and empowerment to children and adults living at risk and in poverty in the Philippines. The resources needed are listed and displayed with the box.

**Food Bank** - a reminder that there is a box at the back of the church to collect items for the food bank. 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.



**Collect – Second Sunday of Easter**

Risen Christ,  
for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred:  
open the doors of our hearts,  
that we may seek the good of others  
and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace,  
to the praise of God the Father.

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**Build Community.**  
**Serve Sowerby.**

