

### Welcome to St Oswald's Church, Sowerby

*Readings: Revelation 7:9-17, John 10:22-30*

Sunday 11th	8:30am 10:30am	Early Worship Holy Communion*
Monday 12th	10:00am	Little Wonders Baby and Toddler group (Parochial Hall)
Tuesday 13th	9:30am 9:30pm	Pilates Prayer Meeting (Merriam Room)
Wednesday 14th	9:30am	Holy Communion – with Bishop Barry
Thursday 15th	7:30pm	House Group (Orchid House)
Friday 16th	12:00pm	Warm Welcome Lunch (Hall)
Saturday 17th	7:00pm	Concert - North Yorkshire Chorus (see overleaf)
Sunday 18th	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 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)

## NOTICES

**Deanery visit from Bishop Barry** - There is an open invitation to all PCC members, congregations, anyone who would like to come on Weds 14th May to All Saints Northallerton Open Deanery evening at 7pm. This will be an evening to share together, with worship, discussions and hopefully encouragement, finishing with compline (evening prayer). All welcome!

**St Oswald's visit from Bishop Barry** - Rev. David Biggs has been appointed as Assistant Area Dean of Mowbray for a period of five years from 14<sup>th</sup> May 2025. He will be commissioned by the Bishop of Whitby at St Oswald's Church, Sowerby on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> May at 9.30am and all are welcome to support him in this service and to take the opportunity to meet Bishop Barry.

**Wedding Verger needed** – we need a verger to help set up for and tidy up after a wedding at St Oswald's on 14<sup>th</sup> June. If you would be able to help with this from 12:30pm (wedding at 1:30pm), please contact Rev. David.

**Men's Group** - Gents, a date for your diaries! We will be joining Thirsk Bowling Club on the evening of Friday 23rd May for their Big Bowls Weekend, where clubs open their doors to 'come and have a go'! If you're interested in having a go, or just joining us for the evening then please catch me on a Sunday morning or call/text me on 07918 674314. Looking forward to seeing you then  
Andrew

**House Group** – runs on Thursdays 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.

**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.





# Ladies Day


Saturday 17th May 2025

10am - 4pm



Venue: St James Green Methodist Church, Thirsk, YO7 1AQ

£10 ENTRY, WITH LUNCH INCLUDED

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
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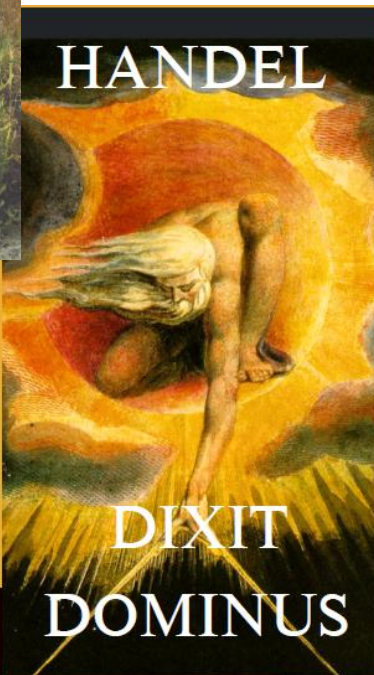
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*'God is within her, she shall not be moved.' Psalm 46:5*

Parking is limited on site. Local car parks are available.



## HANDEL

## DIXIT DOMINUS

*Vaughan Williams*

*Five  
Mystical Songs*

*with*

*Songs for Maytime*

## North Yorkshire Chorus

*In  
Every Corner  
Sing*

Musical Director: Keith Dale

Soprano: Julia Morgan    Tenor: John Dunford  
Alto: Laura Oldfield    Bass: Lewis West

Chamber Ensemble  
Harpsichord: Ben Smith

St Oswald's Church

Sowerby

Saturday 17th May

7pm

Tickets £10 online, on the door,  
or from NYC members  
(under 16s free)

[northyorkshirechorus.org.uk](http://northyorkshirechorus.org.uk)  
charity no. 508619



## Collect – Fourth Sunday of Easter

Risen Christ,  
faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep:  
teach us to hear your voice  
and to follow your command,  
that all your people may be gathered into one flock,  
to the glory of God the Father.

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Love God.  
Build Community.  
Serve Sowerby.

