

Welcome to St Oswald's Church, Sowerby

Readings: Romans 8:6-11, John 11:1-45

Sunday 22nd	8:30am 10:30am	Early Worship Family Communion *
Monday 23rd	10:00am	Little Wonders
Tuesday 24th	9:30am	Prayer Meeting in Church
Wednesday 25th	9:30am 12:00pm 7:30pm	Holy Communion Nurture Lent Course in Church
Thursday 26th	10.00am	Lent Course in Church
Friday 27th	12:00pm	Warm Welcome Lunch (Hall)
Saturday 28th	7:30pm	Mowbray Singers Concert
Palm Sunday 29th	10:30am	Palm Sunday Holy Communion *

Children's groups run during term time: All at 10.30am. 1st & 2nd Sunday is Godly Play suitable for 3-11 year olds, there will be a crèche available for under 3s with parents in the Merriam room at all Godly Play sessions which are held in the annex during our 10.30 service. 3rd Sundays at St Oswald's is our Worship for all service where children are encouraged to be in the church with parents\carers. 4th Sunday is our kids club for 4-11year olds, held in the annex where children can be dropped off from 10.20, our leaders will bring them back into church at 11.10 in time to take part in our family communion. There will be a creche at the back of church for children aged under 4.

*Zoom is always available for these services, but on request. You can request up to 9.30am on a Sunday morning by calling 07710 747 841: <https://zoom.us/j/2607227907>

**For more details about our Children and Youth activities please contact admin@stoswaldsowerby.org.uk

NOTICES

Bible Study Groups – will not be meeting during Lent and all are welcome to join the lent course – details below.

Youth Group meets **6:30pm-8pm** in the Hall. Meeting every term time Sunday from January. For more information speak to Emma Biggs.

Thank you for all donations for Ghana, gratefully received and will be leaving in March. We will also be collecting any glasses (spectacles) prescription or otherwise for Ghana – box will be available at the back of Church.

The Bible Course – Lent 2026

This Lent, journey through the big story of Scripture with The Bible Course from Bible Society. In eight engaging sessions, we'll explore how the whole Bible fits together — from Genesis to Revelation — and discover how it shapes our faith today.

You're welcome to join either group in Church:

Morning Group (10.00–11.30am)	Evening Group (7.30–9.00pm)
19th Feb	26th Feb
26th Feb	4th March
5th March	11th March
12th March	18th March
19th March	25th March
26th March	1st April
2nd April	8th April
9th April	15th April

Whether you're new to the Bible or have read it for years, this course will deepen your understanding and confidence in God's Word. Contact us to book your place. All are welcome.

Easter Flowers in Church – we will be having our flowers installed into church on Good Friday 3rd April 2026 from 3.30pm. Any new volunteers are welcome, and Sarah will be contacting people to arrange from next week. Please text Sarah for more information 07784 358681.



Church Electoral Roll - The church Electoral Roll has to be updated before the annual meeting. If you aren't currently on the ER and would like to be, please speak to Helen Birkbeck. In order to vote at the annual meeting or to go on the PCC or to become a churchwarden, you need to be included on the ER! The revised roll needs to be finalised by 1st April.

Churches Together - Churches together are looking for a couple of people to support the organising of the walk of witness, with the intent that next year they could take on some of the organising. If you would like to help, please get in touch with Paula Haylett; paula.haylett@salvationarmy.org.uk

Also, Churches Together are looking for volunteers to help with the Easter trail on Easter Saturday morning.

Contact Mary Rolls if you could help; revmary@thirskparishes.org

Agapa Meal – Maundy Thursday 5pm – 8pm – All are welcome for Agape Meal in Church on Thursday 2nd April 2026 from 5pm. Anyone who is interested in volunteering, please see Pauline or any member of the Church Team. Sign up sheet will be available in Church.



Collect – Fifth Sunday of Lent

Gracious Father,
you gave up your Son
out of love for the world:
lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion,
that we may know eternal peace
through the shedding of our Saviour's blood,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

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Serve Sowerby.

