

Welcome to St Oswald's Church, Sowerby

Readings: Matthew 2:1-11, Passion - Matthew 26:14– end of 27.

Palm Sunday 29th	10:30am	Palm Sunday Holy Communion *
Tuesday 31st	9:30am	Prayer Meeting in Church
Wednesday 1st	9:30am 7:30pm	Holy Communion Lent Course in Church
Thursday 2nd	10.00am 5.00pm	Lent Course in Church Agape Meal in Parochial Hall
Good Friday 3rd	9:30am 10.30am 12:00pm 2:00pm	Walk of Witness – St Mary's Church Messy Church Warm Welcome Lunch (Hall) Hour at the Cross
Saturday 4th	10:00am	Easter Trail at Holmes Park Thirsk
Easter Sunday 5th	10:30am	Easter Sunday Celebration *

*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

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.

Palm Sunday Kids Club – this week is the fifth Sunday, and it will be Kids Club – starting in Church this Sunday to join in the Palm Sunday procession.

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.

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.

Agapa Meal – Maundy Thursday 5pm – 8pm – All are welcome for Agape Meal in Parochial Hall on Thursday 2nd April 2026 – arrival at 5pm with food at 5:30pm. Anyone who is interested in volunteering to help with the refreshments and/or baking a traybake, please see Ann or any member of the Church Team. Sign-up sheet will be available in Church.





EASTER

AT ST OSWALD'S SOWERBY

EXPERIENCE EASTER

HOLY WEEK (29TH MARCH - 5TH APRIL)

YOU ARE INVITED TO COME ALONG TO ST OSWALD'S TO 'EXPERIENCE EASTER'. THIS YEAR FOR HOLY WEEK WE WILL HAVE 6 STATIONS LAID OUT, EACH ONE EXPLAINING A SEPARATE PART OF THE EASTER STORY. WE INVITE YOU TO COME ALONG TO LEARN, CONNECT AND EXPERIENCE THE EASTER STORY FOR YOURSELF!

MESSY CHURCH

FRIDAY 3RD APRIL @ 10:30AM

COME ALONG AS A FAMILY TO SOWERBY PAROCHIAL HALL FOR A TIME OF EASTER CRAFTS, REFRESHMENTS AND A SERVICE BASED AROUND THE EASTER STORY! FOLLOWED BY A FREE SOUP & SANDWICH LUNCH!

HOUR AT THE CROSS

FRIDAY 3RD APRIL @ 2PM

IS GOOD FRIDAY REALLY GOOD? COME ALONG TO ST OSWALD'S THIS GOOD FRIDAY FOR A QUIET, REFLECTIVE HOUR AT THE CROSS, AS WE PAUSE TOGETHER TO REMEMBER JESUS' SACRIFICE AND THE DEPTH OF HIS LOVE.

EASTER SUNDAY

SUNDAY 5TH APRIL @ 10:30AM

JOIN US ON EASTER SUNDAY AS WE CELEBRATE THE LIFE AND RESURRECTION OF JESUS, IN A SERVICE WHERE THE WHOLE FAMILY IS WELCOME!



Collect – Palm Sunday

True and humble king,
hailed by the crowd as Messiah:
grant us the faith to know you and love you,
that we may be found beside you
on the way of the cross,
which is the path of glory.

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Serve Sowerby.

