

# ST OSWALD'S SOWERBY

**Sunday 26th  
April 2026**

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

*Readings: 1 Peter 2:19-25, John 10:1-10*

Sunday 26th	8:30am 10:30am 11:30am	Early Worship Family Communion * APCM Meeting
Monday 27th	10:00am	Little Wonders
Tuesday 28th	9:30am	Prayer Meeting in Church
Wednesday 29th	9:30am 7:30pm	Holy Communion Bell Ringing
Thursday 30th	7:30pm	House Group (Orchid House) House Group (Long Street)
Friday 1st	12:00pm	Warm Welcome Lunch (Hall)
Sunday 3rd	8:30am 10:30am	Holy Communion Morning Praise *

\*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](mailto:admin@stoswaldsowerby.org.uk)

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## 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.

**This Sunday children's group is Kids Club** – this week Kids Club and we will be grateful if you could drop children off directly at the Annex. Thank you.

**Bible Study Groups** – The House Groups have started up again are on Thursday. House groups meet on a Thursday night (7.30-9pm) at Orchid House and 135 Long Street, Thirsk YO7 1BB.

**Daytime House Group:** We are planning to start up a new group, but we won't be meeting until Thursday 14th May at 10am. Please see Simon or Helen for more information. All are welcome!

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

**Communion service volunteers to set up and tidy away-** Jan and Gayle are looking for one or two volunteers who would be willing to learn how to set up and tidy away for a communion service just in case of holidays or illness or the times when they cannot cover for each other.

If you would like more information please ask Gayle, in person, on email [gaylehartley@stoswaldsowerby.org.uk](mailto:gaylehartley@stoswaldsowerby.org.uk) or on 07748152854. Thank you.



**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.

**Church Day at Home** – continuing with our Church Day at Home, we would be grateful for any comments and feedback. Please contact [admin@stoswaldsowerby.org.uk](mailto:admin@stoswaldsowerby.org.uk) or see Sarah, or anyone else from the team. More information and feedback will be following in the forthcoming weeks.

**Deputy Church Warden Vacancy** – we have a vacancy for a Deputy Church Warden. If anyone is interested and would like more information, please see Pauline or Ann for more information or email [admin@stoswaldsowerby.org.uk](mailto:admin@stoswaldsowerby.org.uk). Thank you.

**APCM meeting is (today) Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2026**. This will be held after the 10.30am service in Church. All are welcome to attend.

**Praying for those with exams** - it's that time of year... a lot of revision, stress, hard work, fear and aching hands from furious scribbling! We have created a timetable of all of the exams that our young people will be taking over the coming weeks. The plan is that we can be praying for our young people by name before and/or on the day of their exams.

If you would like a copy of this timetable to join with us in prayer, please contact [cyf@stoswaldsowerby.org.uk](mailto:cyf@stoswaldsowerby.org.uk) or speak to Robyn.

**Invitation to the Southern Deanery Celebration of the New Ministry** – we would like to invite you all to the Southern Deanery Celebration of the New Ministry on **Pentecost Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2026 at 7pm** at St Oswald's Church, Sowerby with Bishop Barry. This will include Revd David Biggs' licencing as Vicar. We look forward to seeing you all.



## 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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