

Welcome to St Oswald's Church, Sowerby

Readings: Acts 1.6-14, John 17.1-11

Sunday 17th	8:30am 10:30am	Holy Communion Worship for All *
Monday 18th	10:00am	Little Wonders
Tuesday 19th	9:30am 9:30am 6:00pm	Prayer Meeting in Annex Pilates in Church Easingwold Singers Rehearsal
Wednesday 20th	9:30am 7:30pm	Holy Communion Bell Ringing
Thursday 21st	10:00am 7:30pm	House Group (10 Cocked Hat Park) House Group (Orchid House) House Group (Long Street)
Friday 22nd	12:00pm	Warm Welcome Lunch (Hall)
Sunday 24th	8:30am 10:30am 7:00pm	Early Worship Family Communion * Revd David Licencing and Southern Team 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.

This Sunday is Worship for All – this week 17th May 2026 is Worship for All, and we will all be together in Church. 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: Daytime House Group: Every **Thursday at 10am** at 30 Cocked Hat Park. Please see Simon or Helen for more information.

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

Sowerby Methodist Church – Movie Tuesday -

Date: Tuesday 19th May

Venue: Sowerby Methodist Church

Time: Refreshments from 1.30pm Film stars at 2.00pm

Film: 'Storm Boy' based on a best-selling book, Storm Boy is a timeless story of unconditional friendship. It follows Michael Kingsley, a successful retired businessman and grandfather recalling his childhood by the Coorong Coast of Southern Australia, where he rescued and raised an orphaned pelican named Mr Percival.



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 . Thank you.

Key Audit – We are completing a church key audit, so would be grateful if you could let us know if you hold any keys for Church, and if so which ones. Please let Sarah know either in person or by email: admin@stoswaldsowerby.org.uk so we can record this information. Many thanks.

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 or on 07748152854. Thank you.

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 or see Sarah, or anyone else from the team. More information and feedback will be following in the forthcoming weeks.

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 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 24th 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.

We also need some baking for refreshments after the service. If anyone would like to volunteer to make some cakes, baking, please let Pauline know.



Collect –Sunday after Ascension Day

Risen, ascended Lord,
as we rejoice at your triumph,
fill your Church on earth with power and compassion,
that all who are estranged by sin
may find forgiveness and know your peace,
to the glory of God the Father.

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