

Welcome to St Oswald's Church, Sowerby

Readings: Acts 2.1-21, John 20.19-23

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| Sunday 24th | 8:30am 10:30am 7:00pm | Early Worship Family Communion * Revd David Licencing and Southern Team Celebration |
| Monday 25th | 10:00am | Little Wonders |
| Tuesday 26th | 9:30am | Prayer Meeting in Church |
| Wednesday 27th | 9:30am 7:30pm | Holy Communion Bell Ringing |
| Thursday 28th | 10:00am 7:30pm | House Group (30 Cocked Hat Park) House Group (Orchid House) House Group (Long Street) |
| Friday 29th | 12:00pm 2:30pm | Warm Welcome Lunch (Hall) Wedding of Caitlin-Louise Patterson and Lewis Elliot Cavaghan |
| Sunday 31st | 10:30am | Family Communion * |

*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 crèche at the back of church for children aged under 4.

This Sunday is the Fifth Sunday – Family Communion – this week 24th May 2026 is the fifth Sunday and is Family Communion, and we will all be together in Church. Thank you.

Bible Study Groups – The House Groups have started up again are and 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 Coked 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.

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.



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 (this evening) – 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.

This service will also be available on Zoom. Please see one of the team for details.

Save the Date - Women's Breakfast 4th July 2026 - more details to follow nearer the time.

If you would be willing to be part of a small team to help make this happen, please contact Hilary - hilary.straszewski@gmail.com or 07415 783123.



Collect – Day of Pentecost

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father,
ignite in us your holy fire;
strengthen your children with the gift of faith,
revive your Church with the breath of love,
and renew the face of the earth,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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Serve Sowerby.

