

ST OSWALD'S SOWERBY

**Sunday 3rd
May 2026**

Welcome to St Oswald's Church, Sowerby

Readings: 1 Peter 2:2-10, John 14:1-14

Sunday 3rd	8:30am 10:30am	Holy Communion Morning Praise & Baptism of Elena Brown *
Tuesday 5th	9:30am	Prayer Meeting in Church
Wednesday 6th	9:30am 7:30pm	Holy Communion PCC Meeting in Merriam Room
Thursday 7th	7:30pm	House Group (Orchid House) House Group (Long Street)
Friday 8th	12:00pm	Warm Welcome Lunch (Hall)
Sunday 10th	8:30am 10:30am	Early Worship Holy 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

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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 Godly Play – this week Godly Play 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: Daytime House Group: Will start on **Thursday 14th May 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.

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.

Choral Evensong at St Coumba Topcliffe – All are welcome to join Choral Evensong which will take place **Sunday 3rd May 2026 at 6.30pm** at St Columba Topcliffe.

Easter Flowers – Thank you for everyone who volunteered to create the beautiful Easter Flowers in Church. Many lovely compliments were received. We are most grateful for all the donations from many people listed below and also in memory of:

Brian Escreet, Una, Adam & Rose

Ken and Jean Till

Louise Smith

Mike Thornton, Hopps Dresser and Thornton families.

Claude Patterson

Sue Binns

Doris & Walter Spence, Guy Johnston & Alan Stephenson

The Applegarth Family

Cliff & Elizabeth Lumley

Tom, Eileen & Eric

Margaret Simpson & Laura Damulira

The Pitts & Taylor Families and special Megan

Gerald Smith, Bill, Doris, and Alan Weston, Hazel Kennedy & Margaret Jackson

Jack & Olive Kennedy and Beryl Bray

Mary & Dennis Johnson



Collect – Fifth Sunday of Easter

Risen Christ,
your wounds declare your love for the world
and the wonder of your risen life:
give us compassion and courage
to risk ourselves for those we serve,
to the glory of God the Father.

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Serve Sowerby.

