



Sunday 12th
July 2026

Welcome to St Oswald's Church, Sowerby

Readings: Romans 8.1-11 Matthew 13.1-9, 18-23

Sunday 12th	8:30am 10:30am	Early Worship Holy Communion *
Monday 13th	10:00am	Little Wonders
Tuesday 14th	9:30am	Prayer Meeting in Church
Wednesday 15th	9:30am 1:00pm	Holy Communion Nurture Group
Thursday 16th	10:00am 7:30pm	House Group (30 Cocked Hat Park) House Group (Orchid House) House Group (Long Street)
Friday 17th	12:00pm	Warm Welcome Lunch (Hall)
Sunday 19th	8:30am 10:30am	Holy Communion Worship for All *

*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

This Sunday is Holy Communion: this week the 12th July 2026 is the second Sunday and is **Godly Play**. Please take children directly to the Annex. Thank you.

Men's group bowls evening - 24th July 2026: join us for a bowls evening at Thirsk Bowls Club, located within the racecourse. 6.45 for a 7pm start for a fun evening trying something new. Coaching will be available, competition is up to us.... Contact Andrew to confirm so we have an idea of numbers on 07918 674314

Salt and Light, by Sam Pullen-Campbell: Performed by actors from Lamps Collective, 7pm Saturday 5th September 2026 at Sowerby Parochial Hall YO7 1JG

Lake Galilee, AD 30, and in the little fishing community of Capernaum, rumours of miracles and healings abound. Five members of one family struggle to make sense of the radical new teacher walking their shores. Who is this man? What is he? And what might it mean for them and their lives?

Join us around the campfire for shanties, stories and spoken word — the tales of the first disciples. The performance will last about an hour and twenty minutes and is suitable for ages ten and over. Tickets £10 (£5 for under 18s). For further information and to book a ticket contact Helen- helen.irving@gmail.com 07806801219

Celebrating the Year of the Pilgrimage — Saturday 19th September 2026:
Join us to follow St Aeldred's Pilgrim Trail at St Chard's Church, Sproxton to All Saints Church, Helmsley for a 3.5 mile walk: graded easy!

We will be taking the 9.40am Moors Bus from Thirsk Market Place to Sproxton where we will visit St Chad's Pilgrim Church and hear of its history before setting off on our pilgrim walk to Helmsley, where we will have a tea/coffee and biscuits welcome and chance to look around the church. Tables and chairs are available in church for packed lunch, or you can buy sandwiches etc in Helmsley and bring them into the church. After lunch and a closing reflection, there will be free time in Helmsley before we catch the 4.30 bus from Helmsley back to Thirsk.

We suggest a £5 donation so we can leave a donation at each church, and you may wish to donate a gift toward the upkeep of the Moors bus to help keep it operating next year.

Please note: there are no toilets at St Chad's church, and you may want to bring a midmorning snack/ drink as we will have a rest during the walk.

We may need to limit numbers as we are using public transport so if you would like to join us please register your interest with either:

John and Sandra Howells. sandjunebess@gmail.com 01845 400 450 Or Di and Michael Cristy-Lewis. dianeqit@gmail.com 07584 600169



Week of Prayer: during the week of 6th to 13th September, many Christians around the world will be joining in a week of prayer. You will be only too aware of the spiritual state of this nation and of the many international situations which are giving rise to great suffering. Accordingly, we would invite you to make a note of the dates above as we plan to join in with this venture- more details to follow later!

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.

Bible Study Groups: House groups meet on a Thursday night (7.30-9pm) at Orchid House and 135 Long Street, Thirsk YO7 1BB.

Daytime House Group: Every Thursday at 10am at 30 Cocked Hat Park. Please see Simon or Helen for more information.

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.



Collect — The sixth Sunday after Trinity

Creator God,
you made us all in your image:
may we discern you in all that we see,
and serve you in all that we do;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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