

Welcome to St Oswald's Church, Sowerby

Readings: Romans 7.15-25a, Matthew 11.16-19, 25-30

Sunday 5th	8:30am 10:30am	Holy Communion Morning Praise & Baptism of Ralph Dresser*
Monday 6th	10:00am	Little Wonders
Tuesday 7th	9:30am	Prayer Meeting in Church
Wednesday 8th	9:30am 7:30pm	Holy Communion Bell Ringing
Thursday 9th	10:00am 7:30pm	House Group (30 Cocked Hat Park) House Groups both at Orchid House
Friday 10th	12:00pm	Warm Welcome Lunch (Hall)
Saturday 11th	7:30pm	Ryedale Piano Concert
Sunday 12th	8:30am 10:30am	Early Worship 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

This Sunday is Morning Praise: this week the 5th July 2026 is the first 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

Evensong at St. Columba, Topcliffe: this Sunday 5th July 2026 at 6.30 pm followed by drinks and light snacks.

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, Sproxtun 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 Sproxtun 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



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: The evening House groups for Thursday 9th July 2026 will both meet at Orchid House at 7:30pm. There will be no meeting at Long Lane.

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.

A colorful poster for 'Summer at St Oswald's'. The background is light blue with a smiling sun in the top left and white clouds. The title 'SUMMER AT ST OSWALD'S' is in large, bold, pink and blue letters. Below the title, six events are listed in various colors (green, orange, blue, green, orange, orange) with their dates, times, and descriptions. At the bottom, there is a green grassy hill with a white church icon and the text 'FOR MORE INFO VISIT WWW.STOSWALDSOWERBY.ORG.UK/SUMMER'.

**SUMMER
AT ST OSWALD'S**

SUN 19TH JULY 12PM
BRING & SHARE LUNCH
IN CHURCH, BRING SOMETHING TO SHARE!

WED 29TH JULY 7PM
BOARD GAMES NIGHT
IN CHURCH

THURS 13TH AUG 7PM
DRINKS IN THE GARDEN
THE VICARAGE, THE CLOSE - BRING A BOTTLE

SAT 22ND AUG 2-4PM
MESSY CHURCH!
PAROCHIAL HALL

SUN 30TH AUG 12PM
BBQ
PAROCHIAL HALL, PLEASE BOOK VIA WEBSITE!

SAT 5TH SEPT 7PM
'SALT & LIGHT' A LAMPS
COLLECTIVE PRODUCTUON
PLEASE BOOK TICKETS VIA WEBSITE

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Collect — The fifth Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God,
send down upon your Church
the riches of your Spirit,
and kindle in all who minister the gospel
your countless gifts of grace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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Build Community.
Serve Sowerby.

