

ST OSWALD'S SOWERBY



Sunday 16th & 23rd
August 2026

Welcome to St Oswald's Church, Sowerby

Readings: Romans 11.1-2, 29-32, Matthew 15.10-28

Romans 12.1-8, Matthew 16.13-20

Sunday 16th	8:30am 10:30am	Holy Communion Worship for All & Baptism of Raya Morrison*
Tuesday 18th	9:30am	Prayer Meeting in Church
Wednesday 19th	9:30am 7.30pm	Holy Communion Bell Ringing
Friday 21st	12:00pm	Warm Welcome Lunch (Hall)
Saturday 22nd	2:00pm	Messy Church (Hall)
Sunday 23rd	8:30am 10:30am	Early Worship Family Communion*
Tuesday 25th	9:30am	Prayer Meeting in Church
Wednesday 26th	9:30am	Holy Communion
Friday 28th	12:00pm	Warm Welcome Lunch (Hall)
Sunday 30th	10:30am 12:00pm	Family Communion (5 th Sunday)* Church BBQ (Hall)

*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>

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NOTICES

Children's provision: For the rest of the summer holidays children's provision will be in Church. Thank you.

Bible Study Groups: We will both have a break during August and 3rd September. Both groups will resume, separately, on Thursday 10th September.

Messy Church: Please join us on **Sunday 22nd August 2026 2-4pm** in **Parochial Hall**. Please see Robyn for further details.

Giving Sunday: If there are any response forms still to be handed in, please give them to Sarah or David. We look forward to receiving them.

Church BBQ: We look forward to all getting together for the Church BBQ on Sunday 30th August 2026 at 12:00pm. Please see Robyn, Sarah or David for further information.

Movie Tuesday: The Movie Tuesday Tea Party, Sowerby Methodist Church Tuesday 18th August 2026 at 3pm — 4pm. Please feel free to bring a friend.

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

For further information or 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, Sproxtton to All Saints Church, Helmsley for a 3.5 mile walk: graded easy! Please contact John and Sandra Howells. sandjunebess@gmail.com 01845 400 450 Or Di and Michael Cristy-Lewis. dianeqit@gmail.com 07584 600169 for more details.

Week of Prayer: during the week of 6th to 13th September, many Christians around the world will be joining in a week of prayer - <https://www.24-7prayer.com/weekofprayer/> 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. If anyone would like to help with setting this up (e.g. helping with prayer stations etc) then please speak to Ann Harrison or Simon.





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

FOR MORE INFO VISIT

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Collects

The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

God of glory,
the end of our searching,
help us to lay aside
all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom,
and to give all that we have
to gain the pearl beyond all price,
through our Saviour Jesus Christ.

The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

God of constant mercy,
who sent your Son to save us:
remind us of your goodness,
increase your grace within us,
that our thankfulness may grow,

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Love God.

Build Community.

Serve Sowerby.

