



Sunday 13th
September 2026

Welcome to St Oswald's Church, Sowerby

Readings: Romans 14.1—12, Matthew 18.21—35

Sunday 13th	8:30am 10:30am	Early Worship Holy Communion *
Monday 14th	10:00am	Little Wonders
Tuesday 15th	9:30am	Prayer Meeting in Church
Wednesday 16th	9:30am 7:30pm	Holy Communion Bell Ringing
Thursday 17th	10:00am 7:30pm	House Group (30 Cocked Hat Park) House Group (Orchid House) House Group (Long Street)
Friday 18th	12:00pm	Warm Welcome Lunch (Hall)
Sunday 20th	8:30am 10:30am	Holy Communion Worship for All Harvest Festival at St Oswald's * (Joint service with Sowerby Methodist)

*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 13th September is the second Sunday and is **Godly Play**. Please take children directly to the Annex. 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.

Mosque Visit York: Ted is organising a visit to the Mosque in York next Sunday afternoon 20th September 2026. Please see Ted 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.

Prayer Week: A huge thank you to all who joined in our global week of prayer. We were delighted with the response with many slots filled both during the day, early mornings and evenings. We hope you enjoyed the room as much as we did. There is an evaluation form at the back of church for you to feedback your thoughts. If anyone would like a copy of the form by email, please contact Ann.

Women's Breakfast: Saturday September 26th 9.30am in Sowerby Parochial Hall. An opportunity for women (over16) to come and enjoy breakfast together with a short talk by an engaging speaker.

Sign up in church or online, please contact admin@stoswaldsowerby.org.uk for more information.



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

Harvest Festival Flowers: We will be decorating Church on **Friday 18th September 2026**. Sarah will be contacting the regular volunteers to help. If there are any new volunteers interested please contact Sarah for more information admin@stoswaldsowerby.org.uk

Harvest Festival in Church Sunday 20th September at 10:30am: We will be collecting for Thirsk Food Bank. Please bring your donations to the service. Details of suggested donations on the poster below.



Collect — The sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

Lord of creation,
whose glory is around and within us:
open our eyes to your wonders,
that we may serve you with reverence
and know your peace at our lives' end,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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Serve Sowerby.

