

Sunday 11th
October 2026

Welcome to St Oswald's Church, Sowerby

Readings: Philippians 4.1–9 Matthew 22.1–14

Sunday 11th	8:30am 10:30am	Early Worship Holy Communion*
Monday 12th	10:00am	Little Wonders
Tuesday 13th	9:30am 9:30am	Prayer Meeting in Annex Pilates in Church
Wednesday 14th	9:30am 7:30pm	Holy Communion Bell Ringing
Thursday 15th	10:00am 7:30pm	House Group (30 Cocked Hat Park) House Group (Orchid House) House Group (Long Street)
Friday 16th	12:00pm	Warm Welcome Lunch (Hall)
Saturday 17th	2:00pm	Bell Ringers from Durham
Sunday 18th	8:30am 10:30am	Holy Communion Workshop 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

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NOTICES

This Sunday is Holy Communion: this week the 11th October is the second Sunday and is Godly Play and children can be dropped off at the Annex.

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: 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.

There will be an All Souls' Service on Sunday 1st November at 3pm: a time to remember those we have loved. More information will follow.

Reminder for PCC Members: Deadline of 17th October 2026. Please can PCC members fill in the Self-Reflection and Development Tool from the last meeting and return to Church when completed. Thank you.

Monday 19th October at St Wilfred's South Kilvington: the Rev Canon Sam Taylor, Diocesan Director of Ordinands (DDO), will be coming to an open meeting to talk about vocations. This will be encompassing different forms of lay ministry as well as training towards ordination.

If you, or you know anyone who is starting to ask questions about getting more involved in church life, lay or ordained ministry, then please do invite them along! For more details contact Nigel Chapman.



Save the Date: This year's Coffee, Cake and Craft event is on Saturday 21st November 2026. This is our only church fundraiser for the year and is always a great outreach to our community. We are looking for the following items to sell on the stalls:

Jewellery/watches, costume, gold, silver or any other.

Books - hardback or paperback, fiction or non-fiction

Items for a white elephant stall including jigsaws.

Bottles - for a tombola these can contain anything from ketchup to wine.

Raffle Prizes-Anything suitable.

Cakes - for cutting and selling with teas & coffee.

Cakes, scones, homemade biscuits, jams, chutneys for a cake stall.

We also need helpers to help set up and run the stalls on the day. Please speak to Pauline or Ann today.



Collect — The nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

Faithful Lord,
whose steadfast love never ceases
and whose mercies never come to an end:
grant us the grace to trust you
and to receive the gifts of your love,
new every morning,
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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Build Community.

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