



## ST LAURENCE'S CHURCH, SCALBY

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**PCC SECRETARY** - Due to family commitments our current PCC Secretary is stepping down. We need a new Secretary who can help us record PCC Meetings and work with the Vicar and Churchwarden, in planning meetings and agendas. Please can you think about whether this role is for you and whether God is calling you in this direction. If you would like further information, please speak to Sally or Lynn. Thanks.

**OLD SCARBORIANS CAROL SERVICE** - 7.30pm at St. Laurence's on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December. Former pupils and staff of Scarborough Boys High School, their families and friends, **and all St. Laurence's parishioners**, are very welcome to this service. Traditional carols, dramatic Gospel readings and arresting poetry, solos to make Andrea Bocelli weep, and lots of fun! Celebrant: Bishop David. Director of Music: Mike Lester. The service will last for 45 minutes, followed by mulled wine and warm mince pies in the Church rooms, kindly provided by Geoff and Jenny Winn.

**CHRISTMAS CARDS** - You may wish to take the opportunity of greeting friends in the congregation by signing the 'Feed the Minds' card at the back of church and giving what you would have spent on cards to the charity (in the box provided). However if you do want to give individual cards please make sure you hand them over personally as they get mislaid and forgotten at the back of the church and look rather sad in the new year!

**CHRISTMAS EVENTS AT NEWBY & SCALBY LIBRARY** - Come and support our wonderful hand bell ringers at the library on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December from 11am-12noon. Bring a toddler to story time the same from 2.15-2.45pm, read by Mary Grunwell! On Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> Mavis Wild and her colleague Janet are offering their popular hand massage for a donation to library funds. From 17<sup>th</sup> December there's tombola, cake stalls & children's quizzes. Prize raffle tickets are on sale now! Hope to see you there!

### Week beginning Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> December 2018

Hello &  
welcome

If you are a visitor or newcomer to St Laurence's please make yourself known to the Clergy or Churchwarden, after the service, so that we can welcome you personally.

We do not pass an offering plate during the service. Please place your offering on the plate as you enter or leave. Thank you.



#### World

- Wisdom for politicians during the Brexit debates.

#### Church

- Marana tha - an ancient Aramatic prayer meaning Our Lord Come - a prayer for us to cry this Advent.
- Messy Church team and families gathering for Messy Christmas next weekend.
- That the review of services at Scarborough Hospital results in continually improving provision for patients.
- Newby School children coming to church for their Carol services.

#### Individuals

- Julia Bean and Hugh Waldie - and all who are known to us who need our prayers.
- Azaria Spencer - for the work she does with her girl's group and boy's youth group in Guatemala. We wish her well on her travels at this festive time.

**Please take this notice-sheet home with you** and use the prayer requests during the week. If you'd like prayers included, please check with the people concerned before submitting their names for the sheet.

✝ Church Services today and next week...

**Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> December 2018**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent**

8.00am Holy Communion - Bishop David Wilbourne

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Hymns: 589, 286, 120, 535

In Communion: 785, 319

Readings: Malachi 3: 1-4 (p.961) and Luke 3: 1-6 (p.1029)

Collect: O Lord, raise up, we pray, your power and come among us,  
and with great might succour us;  
that whereas, through our sins and wickedness we are  
grievously hindered in running the race that is set before  
us, your bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and  
deliver us;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.  
Amen

3.00pm Choir Practice in the Rickinson Hall.

4.00pm Birthday Tea - at the Vicarage

**Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> December 2018**

10.30am Holy Communion: Graham Waring

**Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> December 2018**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent**

8.00am Holy Communion - Bishop David Wilbourne

10.00am Morning Worship - Rev'd Lynn Hellmuth, Gordon Hayes & Philip Newell

Readings: Colossians 4: 2-6 and Luke 10: 1-17

5.00pm Sunday Supper for 10-12yrs - Jo Charlesworth

6.00pm Sunday Supper for 13-16yrs - Jo Charlesworth

✝ What's happening this week...

<u>Mon, 10<sup>th</sup></u>	10.00am	Toddler Praise: in Church
	10.30am	Little Steps Christmas party: Church Rooms
	2.30pm	Barnabas Group: Church Rooms
<u>Tue, 11<sup>th</sup></u>	7.30pm	Old Scarboroughs Carol Service: Church
<u>Wed, 12<sup>th</sup></u>	8.30am	Morning Prayers: Church Rooms
<u>Thu, 13<sup>th</sup></u>	10.30am	Holy Communion: Revd Graham Waring
	2.30pm	Handbells: Church Rooms
<u>Fri, 14<sup>th</sup></u>	7.00pm	Carol Practice: Church Rooms
<u>Sat, 15<sup>th</sup></u>	4.00pm	Messy Church: Church Rooms

**WORSHIP CONSULTATION UPDATE:** Over 60 responses were received and the PCC is now considering the findings. It agreed at its recent meeting to try without readings sheets for a trial period, starting from today. Bible page numbers will be provided for those who want to follow.

**BIRTHDAY TEAS WITH THE VICAR:** The last one this year will be at the Vicarage on Sunday 9 December at 4pm, especially (but not exclusively) for those with birthdays in November and December. The dates for the first part of next year will be Sunday 27 January, 24 February and 23 March, all at 4pm. If you are new to the church, have had a birthday recently or just fancy tea with the Vicar you are extremely welcome to come along but please let Lynn know by the evening before so she has an idea of numbers.

**BIBLE SOCIETY STICKERS** - Please feel free to take some Christmas stickers from the Bible Society to use with your Christmas cards and parcels this year. They are at the back of the Church and will be available until the final Christmas Service.

**THANK YOU** - A massive thank you to all the volunteers who have delivered the 'Christmas Services in Scalby' leaflet. They are being delivered throughout the parish to cover over 2000 homes. If you haven't received yours yet, it's on its way. If you live outside St. Laurence's parish boundary, you can find this leaflet, which gives information regarding the services at our church and others in the area, at the back of church, in the Church Rooms, the Library, the Nags Head or the Rosette! Many thanks. Helen