



### CHANGE OF "MAIN" SUNDAY SERVICE TIME AT ST. LAURENCE'S:

At its meeting on 10<sup>th</sup> January the PCC agreed that it would support the North Scarborough Group's proposal that all churches in the Group should alter their service time from 10am to either 9.30am or 10.30am, with some churches moving from one time to the other. This would enable Lynn and Mike, and other ministers, to be able to attend at least part of a service at one time, as well as leading at the other, so enabling them to have more contact with their congregations.

The PCC decided that, before it made the decision at its next meeting on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> February about whether to opt for 9.30am or 10.30am for Scalby, it should give members of the congregation an opportunity to express their views. So please do let Lynn as Vicar, Sally as Churchwarden or any other PCC member, know your preference for 9.30am or 10.30am by Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2019.

**8.30AM WEDNESDAY MORNING PRAYERS:** A reminder that we meet every Wednesday morning at 8.30am in the Church Rooms to pray for our church and other issues. We share in a simple Celtic service together, with no pressure to read or pray out loud if you would rather not. Prayer is fundamental to our life and health as a church. Do join us if you can, or remember the church in your prayers at home if you can't be there in person. Lynn is looking at the possibility of another prayer opportunity, say monthly on a Saturday. Please contact her if you'd be interested in this and let her know your views on time, location, etc.

**BIBLE STUDY GROUP:** Continuing to look at songs from the Bible. This week's session is at 11am on Wednesday at Wreyfield Methodist Church. All are welcome.

**CHURCH FLOWERS:** We have several weeks during the winter and early spring with no planned flower designs. If you would like to do an arrangement at the altar or lectern during this time, or would like to sponsor a design for one of the team to set up, please let me know and we will do our best to keep the church decorated until Lent. The flowers are usually arranged either Friday or Saturday, for the Sunday dates listed. Many thanks in advance. Lin Blyth 01723 376012/07534694021

**PARISHLIFE / THE COURIER:** I am delighted to report that from April 2019 there will be one magazine for all the churches of the North Scarborough Group with Lesley Newton as Editor. The magazine will be called Parishlife and will issue bi-monthly. It will remain the magazine of St. Laurence's and St. Luke's churches and parishes but will also report and publicise events and items of interest across the whole Northern Group. We are grateful to Lesley, Hilary Wallace and John Charlesworth for taking on these wider responsibilities and look forward to enjoying the new joint group magazine.

## ST LAURENCE'S CHURCH, SCALBY

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**Week beginning Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2019**

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

- People affected by the Paris gas explosion and those in the Kenya hotel attack.
- Wisdom and clarity for politicians seeking a way forward for our country in its relationship with Europe.

#### Church

- The consultation for the change of service times, ensuring that we all work together.
- Unity between Christian churches - especially thinking today of our relationship with Scalby Methodist Church.
- Those exploring faith on the Alpha course.

#### Individuals

- Julia Bean and all who are known to us who need our prayers.
- Azaria Spencer as she continues to help and protect street children in Guatemala.
- Those living with the constraints of old age and those who care for them.

**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.

#### NOTICES

If you have any notices for the notice sheet please send them to Sarah Readman by 1pm on Thursday on the office number (364858) or by email ([stlaurencesscalby@gmail.com](mailto:stlaurencesscalby@gmail.com)). Many thanks

## Church Services today and next week...

### Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2019

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Epiphany

- 8.00am Holy Communion - Bishop David Wilbourne
- 10.30am **MORNING WORSHIP AT SCALBY METHODIST CHURCH**

**Collect:** God of all mercy,  
your Son proclaimed good news to the poor,  
release to the captives,  
and freedom to the oppressed:  
anoint us with your Holy Spirit  
and set all your people free  
to praise you in Christ our Lord.

- 3.00pm **Baptism of George Spender**

### Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2019

- 10.30am **Holy Communion:** Rev'd Graham Waring

### Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2019

#### 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Epiphany

- 8.00am Holy Communion - Bishop David Wilbourne
- 10.00am Holy Communion - Bishop David Wilbourne
- 5.00pm **Sunday Supper for 10-12yrs** - Jo Charlesworth
- 6.00pm **Sunday Supper for 13-16yrs** - Jo Charlesworth



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or **Facebook** - look for 'St Laurence's, Scalby'  
Recent Sermons, Church Rotas, Prayer Calendars,  
York Diocesan News and Link Missionaries news  
are available at the back of church.



## What's happening this week...

<u>Sun 20<sup>th</sup></u>	6.30pm	<b>Joint Service</b> (See below): Salvation Army Citadel
<u>Mon 21<sup>st</sup></u>	10.00am	<b>Little Steps:</b> Church Rooms
	2.00pm	<b>Barnabas Group:</b> Church Rooms
<u>Wed 23<sup>rd</sup></u>	8.30am	<b>Morning Prayers:</b> Church Rooms
	11.00am	<b>Bible Study Group:</b> Wreyfield Methodist Church
<u>Thu 24<sup>th</sup></u>	10.30am	<b>Holy Communion:</b> Rev'd Graham Waring
	2.30pm	<b>Handbells:</b> Church Rooms
<u>Fri 25<sup>th</sup></u>	7.00pm	<b>Choir Practice:</b> Church

**SERVICE REMINDER:** Just a reminder that this Sunday Night, 20<sup>th</sup> January at 6.30pm, is the joint service for the **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**. This will be held at the **Salvation Army Citadel** (66 Victoria Road, YO11 1SF)

**CHRISTIAN AID ANNUAL SNOOKER MARATHON & COFFEE MORNING:**  
This is taking place on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> January at Westborough Methodist Church. See Chris Wright if you would like to be sponsored to play snooker for 2 hours! The coffee morning will be from 10am-12noon. Raising funds for the Ghana match funded project.

**REVISED OFFICE HOURS:** The Parish Office opening hours are now:  
8.30am - 1.00pm Wednesday  
8.30am - 12.00pm Thursday  
8.30am - 1.00pm Friday  
Any room booking enquiries will be addressed between 10.30am - 1.00pm on Wednesdays and 11.00am - 1.00pm on Fridays as this is when Sarah Readman is in the office.

**ELECTORAL ROLL RENEWAL 2019:** Every year our Parish Electoral Roll is reviewed so that the names of new people can be added and those of people who have either died or left the area can be deleted. Every 6 years the entire Electoral Roll is renewed completely and 2019 is one of those years. So, without exception, we must all complete a new application form to join St. Laurence's Electoral Roll. Anyone who is over 16 and has been baptised is eligible.

The notice regarding timing of this process will be displayed in the front porch and application forms will be available at the back of church.

When completed, these forms must be returned to me no later than March 31<sup>st</sup>. This is to enable a new Electoral Roll to be created in good time for the Annual Parochial Church Meeting on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April.

In his latest message to us, Archbishop Sentamu encourages all of us who qualify to complete one of these forms so that we can all take part in the Church's decision-making at local level. The size of our Electoral Roll determines the number of elected members in the Parochial Church Council and also the number of places we are allowed on the local Deanery Synod.

John Mills (Electoral Roll Officer)