



**FUTURE NOTICE SHEETS:** We are aiming to continue to produce regular notice sheets. However, at this stage we are unsure about whether this will still be weekly or less frequently. Copies will be available in church. If anyone would like a copy by email please let Sarah know on [stlaurencesscalby@gmail.com](mailto:stlaurencesscalby@gmail.com) and she will add you to the list.

**CONTACT DETAILS FOR CFY WORKER:** Tracy is now using the church mobile number (07786003025) working as our CFY worker. She has also got a new email address [youthworkerstlaurencesscalby@gmail.com](mailto:youthworkerstlaurencesscalby@gmail.com).



Keep in touch via [www.stlaurencesscalby.org.uk](http://www.stlaurencesscalby.org.uk) 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.

# ST. LAURENCE'S CHURCH, SCALBY

Week beginning Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2020



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 around during the service. Please place your offering on the plate as you enter or leave. Thank you.



## World

- Remember all the issues facing governments and people around the world at this difficult time - especially those in Syria, Iraq and Yemen.

## Church

- That we'll be able to support our neighbours and that no-one will feel forgotten.
- That we'll make good use of the digital resources available to nurture faith at this time.
- On this Mothering Sunday we remember those who will find this day difficult because they have lost children, have painful memories or can't be with their children.

## Individuals

- Margaret Arnall, Dorothy Berry, Marilyn Armstrong and Tom Pindar and all those known personally to us who need our prayers.
- Family and friends of Jean Greenan and all who have lost loved ones recently.
- Lynn, that she may know God's love, grace and healing.
- Azaria Spencer - working to protect the vulnerable street children in Guatemala.

**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...

## Coronavirus Advice Church Services

In light of the Government guidance around non-essential contact, the Archbishops of Canterbury and York have issued advice that public worship is suspended until further notice.

St. Laurence's Church, Scalby,  
will be open daily from  
**9am to 4.30pm** for personal prayer.

A prayer for all those affected by Coronavirus

Keep us, good Lord,  
under the shadow of your mercy.  
Sustain and support the anxious,  
be with those who care for the sick,  
and lift up all who are brought low;  
that we may find comfort  
knowing that nothing can separate us from  
your love  
in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Amen



What's happening this week...

All services, groups and events have been cancelled until further notice.

**ST. LAURENCE'S ELECTORAL ROLL - IS YOUR NAME ON IT?**  
**IF NOT, PLEASE COMPLETE YOUR APPLICATION FORM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE YOUR SAY IN THE ELECTION OF YOUR NEW PCC AND IN THE RUNNING OF YOUR CHURCH.**

Every year our Parish Electoral Roll is reviewed so that names of new people can be added and those of people who have either died or left the area can be deleted. This year the revision will take place between **March 8<sup>th</sup>** and **March 22<sup>nd</sup>**. If your name is already on the roll and you have moved house in the last 12 months please let me know. If you qualify and would like to be included on the roll, please complete an application form and hand it to the Churchwarden (Sally McIntyre) or me by **April 1<sup>st</sup>**, to enable a new Electoral Roll to be created in good time for the Annual Parochial Church Meeting on **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April**. John Mills (Electoral Roll Officer) Tel: 367169

**POSY MAKING CANCELLED:** Due to the current Coronavirus pandemic, there will no longer be posy making taking place on Saturday.

**ALPHA COURSE:** The Alpha course due to begin on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March has now been postponed until further notice.

During this time when we can't gather for worship we can make use of all the digital resources available:

- C of E website has very useful prayers, including a prayer for the day (audio and text).
- #LiveLent has reflections and challenges for the season.
- BBC Radio 4 - Daily Service and Sunday Worship.
- AChurchNearYou.com - live streams of services from a range of churches.
- Virtual service led by the Archbishop of Canterbury on TV this Sunday.
- The Archbishop of Canterbury will lead a national broadcast on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March across BBC radio at 8am.

The Archbishop of Canterbury has designated this Sunday - Mothering Sunday as a day of prayer and action remembering all who are sick or anxious and all involved in health and emergency services.

Can we make it a day for random acts of kindness?