

ST. LAURENCE'S CHURCH, SCALBY

Week beginning Sunday 18th October 2020

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



World

- The people of the USA preparing for the Presidential Election - for understanding, wisdom and grace.
- The UK government and local leaders deciding the best way to limit the spread of the virus.
- More action on climate change.

Church

- Candidates to apply for the House of Duty post at Cloughton.
- God's leading as we plan for All Saints, Remembrance and Christmas.
- Give thanks for God's provision over the last year and pray for his direction in the year ahead.

Individuals

- Celia Hodgson, Barbara Gardiner, Margaret Benson, Peter Mollon, Jean Bogie and Sam Jones and all those known personally to us who need our prayers.
- Rachel Waring, David Francis and their families.
- Azaria Spencer and the families and children she works with on the streets of 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 by email stlaurencesscalby@gmail.com. Many thanks.



Church Services today and next week...

Sunday 18th October 2020

19th Sunday after Trinity/Luke the Evangelist

8am

Holy Communion - Bishop David Wilbourne

10.30am

Morning Worship - Rev'd Tony Hand
(Followed by APCM - see below)

Preacher - Philip Newell

Collect:

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. Amen

Readings:

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10
Matthew 22:15-22

Thursday 22nd October 2020

10am-12noon

Private Prayer - Church

Sunday 25th October 2020

Last Sunday after Trinity/Bible Sunday

8am

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Reading:

Matthew 24:30-35

Church Services in October at 10.30am on Sundays

We are now trying to get back to our former pattern of 10.30am Sunday church services. Here is our plan for services in the coming weeks:

1st Sunday - 4th Oct - All Age Service

2nd Sunday - 11th Oct - Holy Communion

3rd Sunday - 18th Oct - Morning Worship

4th Sunday - 25th Oct - Holy Communion

5th Sunday - N/A in Oct - Possible NSGM Service



Seats at services will still need to be booked in accordance with the information detailed opposite under 'Church Services'.



What's happening this week...

Thurs 22nd 10am-12noon Private Prayer - Church

CHURCH SERVICES

Due to the current Covid-19 situation, church services are going to be very different. We have worked out our maximum capacity using current guidelines and unfortunately it will not be possible to just 'turn up' to a service. If you would like to attend the **8am or 10:30am** Sunday service then you will need to email Sarah on stlaurencesscalby@gmail.com between the Monday and Thursday before the Sunday specifying either **8am OR 10:30am**. Please include a contact number and how many people will be attending in your party (for track and trace purposes). You will then be allocated seating which you will be directed to on your arrival at church. Bookings will only be taken in the week leading up to the Sunday service. We ask that you consider all the members of our congregation, maybe only requesting a seat once a month at this present time. We are aware that not all our members have access to the internet so if you know someone this relates to please ask them to ring Marion so that she can let Sarah know. Services will be shorter than usual as there will be no singing. Face coverings **MUST** be worn when attending services - you will need to bring one with you as they will not be provided. Parishioners are asked to consider the welfare of those around them and if they show any signs of Covid-19 they are to get tested and **NOT** attend church.

Our next services are on **Sunday 25th October** at **8am AND 10.30am**. Please let Sarah know if you would like to come, between **Monday 19th** and **Thursday 22nd October**.

LIVE STREAMING! After the successful live stream of our All Age Harvest service we are encouraged to work towards making this available for more of our Sunday services. To help make this possible we will need help from a small team of people who would be happy to look after the streaming. If you are reading this and live stream already, you will know what this involves, if not it's a little like helping with the presentation used at the service while also being ready and able to respond to incoming comments on Facebook. It will be helpful for you to be familiar with Facebook and live streaming - but not essential for those willing and able to learn the skills needed, and you will obviously need to have time to be at the service being streamed which would be organised in advance through a rota. You would be streaming from our church Facebook page and not your own personal Facebook account.

Do be praying that as we ask for the help needed that we can find those who are willing and able to respond as we seek to reach out to our local community and beyond in this new way.



CHURCH OFFICE: In line with recent Government advice, Sarah is now working from home. To book a place at a service, please contact her by email at stlaurencesscalby@gmail.com.

Freda will be in the church office on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings 8.30am to 11am. It is still very important to keep the number of people coming into the office to a minimum and therefore Freda can be contacted on the office number 01723 364858 or by email at stlaurencesscalby@talktalk.net.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING: The AGM is due to be held on **TODAY** in the **Community Rooms on Scalby Road**. The annual Parish Meeting will be at **12noon** for the election of Churchwardens followed by the Annual Meeting (those on the electoral roll only) at **12.15pm**. At the second meeting, elections for the five vacancies for the PCC and three vacancies for Deanery Synod will be held. *Reports and accounts are now available on the website*.

CHILDREN IN DISTRESS CHRISTMAS BOXES: Please pick up a leaflet from church on Sunday mornings when church is open for the 10.30am service. If you would like to fill a box you please do so and return it any Sunday morning up to and including the first week of November. Thank you.

WESTWAY OPEN ARMS W/C 14.10.2020: Many thanks for the ongoing and hugely generous donations to WESTWAY OPEN ARMS food bank in Eastfield - it's all very much needed and greatly appreciated.

A continuous requirement for emergency food parcels means we continue to run run VERY LOW on the items listed below.

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| - Soup - tins and packets | - Tins of corned beef |
| - Tins of meat curry | - Tinned pies |
| - Tins of hot dogs | - Tins of carrots |
| - Jars of pasta sauce | - Jars of curry sauce |
| - Packets of pasta & Sauce | - Potatoes - tins and dry powder |
| - Tins of rice pudding | - Custard - ready-made tins or cartons |
| - Sweet biscuits | |



At present we have an ample stock of pasta, tea bags and plastic bags - thank you. Please note we are unable to store and handle fresh fruit and vegetables. Food donations can generally be presented to the main entrance between 10am and 12 noon on Monday to Thursday. Alternatively I'm happy to have things left with me and I'll take them across. There is a yellow box and wooden stall by my front door to drop things in - I can sort it from there. Gordon Hayes