

ST. LAURENCE'S CHURCH, SCALBY

Week beginning Sunday 22nd November 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

- Protection for refugees supported by the Olive Tree Centre in Jordan.
- That unity and stability would become a reality in the USA.
- Our government as they make decisions about restrictions in the coming weeks and for people to comply with them.
- Hospitals and all health care workers - for supportive teams, protection as they work and strengthened physical and mental health.

Church

- For guidance over what is going to be possible to offer our community at Advent and Christmas.
- For all who are lonely, that they might receive comfort and love.
- For wisdom in managing the technology needed for live streamed services.

Individuals

- Care home staff, residents and their families - especially Celia Hodgson, John Connell and Gordon Baldwin.
- Barbara Gardiner and Jean Bogie in residential homes.
- Richard Mollon and family and Shirley Chambers after Peter's death.
- Tom Tomlinson having surgery on Monday and his wife Win and family.
- Azaria Spencer planning to fly to the UK for home leave and church visits.

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...

CHURCH SERVICES

Unfortunately, due to the current lockdown, church services with a congregation have had to be **CANCELLED** in line with government guidelines.

Private Prayer can still take place - see details below.

Information relating to holding services once again will be detailed here when we have received more guidance.

The 10.30am Sunday service will be **LIVE STREAMED** through Facebook. There will be **NO CONGREGATION** at such services.

Sunday 22nd November 2020

Christ the King/The Sunday next before Advent

10.30am **LIVE STREAMED SERVICE** (via Facebook)
Morning Worship - Rev'd Tony Hand
Preacher - Philip Newell

Collect: God the Father, help us to hear the call of Christ the King and to follow in his service, whose kingdom has no end; for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit. One God, one glory. Amen.

Reading: Ephesians 1:15-end
Matthew 25:31-end

Tuesday 24th November 2020

10am-12noon **Private Prayer** - Church

Thursday 26th November 2020

10am-12noon **Private Prayer** - Church

Sunday 29th November 2020

Advent Sunday

10.30am **LIVE STREAMED SERVICE** (via Facebook)
Holy Communion - Rev'd Tony Hand

Collect: Almighty God, as your kingdom dawns, turns us from the darkness of sin to the light of holiness, that we may be ready to meet you in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen

Reading: Mark 13:24-end

The Bulletin Board

CHURCH OFFICE

In line with the latest government guidelines, the church office is now **CLOSED**. Freda and Sarah are now both working from home and can be contacted using the email addresses below:

Freda - general office enquiries - stlaurencesscalby@talktalk.net

Sarah - notice sheet, services - stlaurencesscalby@gmail.com

DECEMBER SERVICES: As we approach one of the busiest times of our year in Church, you will appreciate that things will be different this year. We are to follow government regulations and as you know these are constantly evolving. We hope to be able to let you know about our Advent/Christmas plans as soon as we can so please bear with us.

PRIVATE PRAYER: As you will see from the list of services, we have now added an additional time for private prayer. This will be on Tuesdays between 10am and 12noon in church. Please remember to wear a face covering at all times when attending church.

WESTWAY OPEN ARMS 18.11.2020: Thank you so much for the ongoing and hugely generous donations to WESTWAY OPEN ARMS food bank in Eastfield.

Due to a continuous high requirement for emergency food parcels we continue to run **VERY LOW** in particular of the items listed below.

- Tins of corned beef
- Tins of meat curry
- Jars of curry sauce
- Tins of fruit
- Biscuits



At present we have an ample stock of pasta, baked beans, and tea bags - and 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. With very many thanks once again, Gordon Hayes

