

ST. LAURENCE'S CHURCH, SCALBY

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Week beginning Sunday 14th February 2021

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

- We continue to pray for Ireland - for healing of factions in politics and communities.
- Calming of the tensions in Myanmar and Russia.
- Fair and equal distribution of the vaccines worldwide.
- Intensive care staff under intense pressure and stress.

Church

- That we will grow in faith through engaging with the Lent resources.
- Wisdom in planning for Azaria's 'virtual' visit.
- Staff and volunteers at the Rainbow Centre and Westway Open Arms and all who rely on them for food.

Individuals

- Celia Hodgson and all those known personally to us who need our prayers.
- Lisette Backhouse in hospital.
- Azaria Spencer as she connects with her link churches and provides information and inspiration about her work in Guatemala City.
- Valerie Aston after the death of her mother June Oades.



Church Services today and next week...

Sunday 14th February 2021

Sunday next before Lent

10.30am

LIVE STREAMED - NO CONGREGATION

Holy Communion - Rev'd Tony Hand

Preacher - Bishop David Wilbourne

Collect:

Holy God, give us reverence for all creation and respect for every person, that we may mirror your likeness in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Reading:

Mark 9:2-9

Tuesday 16th February 2021

10am-12noon

Private Prayer - Church

Wednesday 17th February 2021

7.00pm

Ash Wednesday - via Zoom (please see attached poster)

Thursday 18th February 2021

10am-12noon

Private Prayer - Church

Sunday 21st February 2021

1st Sunday of Lent

10.30am

LIVE STREAMED - NO CONGREGATION

Morning Worship

Preacher - Philip Newell

What's happening this week...

Sun 14th


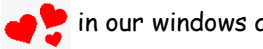
11.30am Zoom meet up - see notice below


CHURCH OFFICE

In line with the latest government guidelines, the church office is now **CLOSED**.

Sarah is now working from home and can be contacted using the following email address: office@stlaurencescalby.org.uk.

PLEASE NOTE THE NEW EMAIL ADDRESS

SHARE THE LOVE: In these difficult times, let's share the love in our community by displaying  **HEARTS**  in our windows and/or gardens this February.

1. Get your creative juices going and make a great display of **hearts**  in your window and/or front garden. Check out the short film on our website www.stlaurencescalby.org.uk and Facebook page for more ideas and inspiration.
2. How many can you find on **your** daily walk?
3. Let Tracy know where you have found them so we can share the fun.
4. Check St. Laurence's Church website and Facebook page to find out which streets they are on.

Help cover our parish and neighbourhood in Love for February!!

Contact Tracy at youthworkerstlaurencescalby@gmail.com.

ZOOM meet up:

After our streamed worship on Sunday, we are offering the opportunity to meet up via ZOOM. It's 45 minutes only and offers a social time with some space for prayer - do join us if you can.

Tony Hand is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: St Laurence's and St Peter's and St Margaret's Sunday Meetup on ZOOM

Time: This is a recurring meeting weekly meeting

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83460944448?pwd=TFkxWmMrVWxkVFVwamVxUjdWVjZPQT09>

Meeting ID: 834 6094 4448

Passcode: 353740

PLANS FOR LENT: We are holding an Ash Wednesday service at **7pm on Wednesday 17th February** via Zoom (see attached poster). We are using Zoom as this is how we are also going to be holding a weekly discussion group throughout Lent with the NSGM. Please see the additional attached document which contains all the details #LiveLent.

PARISHLIFE DEADLINE: The Parishlife deadline for the April/May edition is **Sunday 7th March**. Please let Lesley have any articles by this date. Thank you

WESTWAY OPEN ARMS W/C 10.02.2021: VERY MANY THANKS as ever for all the hugely generous donations to WESTWAY OPEN ARMS food bank in Eastfield. It's all greatly appreciated and all very much needed. We are currently running VERY LOW (in particular) of the items listed below:

- Jars of curry sauce (no stock)
- Tins of rice pudding
- Tins of carrots
- Tins of fruit
- UHT milk



Please note at present we are fully stocked with pasta, baked beans and tea bags and we are unable to store and handle fresh fruit and vegetables, any food containing alcohol and out of date items.

Food donations can generally be presented to the main entrance **between 10am and 12noon 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.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE QUIZ NIGHT: The social committee are hoping to organise various events for this year starting with a **quiz on Tuesday 24th February** and a "show and tell" evening (more details to follow) **on Tuesday 24th March**. Both of these are on Zoom, but future events are planned which may be still on Zoom or, hopefully, later in the year we may be able to meet in some form. Please join us and take the opportunity to see people and socialize. The Zoom link for the quiz is below:

Hilary Truefitt is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Hilary Truefitt's Zoom Meeting

Time: Feb 23, 2021 07:30 PM London

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84702681970?pwd=enVGWW00dUdiRzlxSy9yMzVDUG03Zz09>

Meeting ID: 847 0268 1970

Passcode: 739467



Sharing the Love

