

Church at St Laurence`s Scalby

I want to express my thanks to Sally McIntyre who as our churchwarden has given me the support and encouragement that's been needed to help me get to know the church, our parish and the people too, who have made it a blessing to be here with you. You will be aware – as I was when arriving, that Sally will be stepping down as our churchwarden following our annual meetings after faithfully fulfilling this role through some challenging times for you all.

We are then very much prayerfully on the lookout for those who God is now calling to serve as our churchwarden (and ideally our churchwardens) in the year ahead and hopefully beyond. Having known many churchwardens throughout my ministry I am very aware that each has offered to serve by bringing their own strengths, wisdom and experiences to the role and to be the churchwarden that God is calling them to be. This reminds me that it may be you who is being called or perhaps someone you know and who you can see being the churchwarden who can help us as we continue on our journey together, seeking to know God in Jesus and being alive to what this means through the work of the Holy Spirit in and among us.

If you would like more information to help you consider the role or to suggest someone to me in confidence, please get in touch.

Meanwhile, do join me in prayer as we approach our annual church meetings that God will bless us through finding those ready to serve as our churchwardens, mindful that we can be a blessing to them through our ongoing support, encouragement and prayer.

Revd. Tony Hand