

ST. LAURENCE'S CHURCH, SCALBY

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Weeks beginning: Sundays 25th July & 1st August 2021



If you are a visitor or newcomer to St. Laurence's please make yourself known to the Clergy or Churchwardens 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

- Safety for migrants crossing the channel and compassion for those making decisions about their future.
- Those affected by the floods in China.
- Calm and peace in South Africa following the riots.
- The wellbeing of those living in coastal towns including Scarborough.

Church

- Patience and wisdom as we open up our buildings and worship to welcome people back.
- Families asking for baptism for their children.
- Scargill House, St Oswald's, Sleights and other retreat houses opening up to guests again.
- That we might be good stewards of our buildings and land.

Individuals

- Win Tomlinson, Michael Cook and all those known personally to us who need our prayers.
- Teachers, parents and children beginning a much needed summer holiday.
- Azaria Spencer – as she coordinates the sponsorship programmes and volunteers with the prevention team working with children on the streets.



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Church Services today and next week...

Sunday 25th July 2021 8th Sunday After Trinity

8.00am **Holy Communion** – Bishop David Wilbourne

10.30am **LIVE STREAMED**
Holy Communion – Rev'd Marion Wright
Preacher – Rev'd Tony Hand

Collect: Lord God, your Son left the riches of heaven and became poor for our sake: when we prosper save us from pride, when we are needy save us from despair, that we may trust in you alone; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Readings: Ephesians 3:14-end and John 6:1-21.

Sunday 1st August 2021 9th Sunday After Trinity

8.00am **Holy Communion**

10.30am **LIVE STREAMED**
Morning Worship & Baptism

Collect: Gracious Father, revive your Church in our day, and make her holy, strong and faithful, for your glory's sake in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Readings: Ephesians 4:1-16 & John 6:24-35.

Sunday 8th August 2021 10th Sunday After Trinity

8.00am **Holy Communion**

10.30am **LIVE STREAMED**
Holy Communion
Preacher – Rev'd Chris Coates

Readings: Ephesians 4:25-5.2 & John 6:35, 41-51.



Flowers at the altar are in memory of Colin Croall and those at the lectern in memory of Bernard Durham.

CHURCH OFFICE: The Church Office is now closed for the Summer. Sarah is taking some leave and then will be working from home until September when the office will re-open. Please continue to email her on office@stlaurencescalby.org.uk if you have any notices or queries.

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PRIVATE PRAYER: Private prayer has now stopped – please see the notice below for new information relating to the re-opening of the church for prayer and services.

CHURCH OPENING AND SERVICES:

The PCC have agreed that St. Laurence's Church will once again be open during the day, from approximately 9am - 4pm (from Tuesday 20th July 2021). Everyone's safety remains our priority, so things won't be exactly the same as before. The pews will be roped off and pairs of metal chairs will be put out. These will be cleaned each evening when the church is closed.

A notice will advise visitors:

- to log in with the QR code if they have the App on their phone

- To wear a mask

- To use the hand sanitiser

We want everyone to feel safe and comfortable and are sure that you will treat others using the building with consideration as we know that many people wish to remain cautious.

The wearing of masks will continue, although we cannot enforce it.

During services, the secondary exit door in the choir will be open for extra ventilation. We will still not be using service sheets at the 10.30am service. We won't be asking for your contact details any more, but you can still use the QR code for the Track and Trace and worshippers will be asked to use the hand sanitiser.

There will be no need to book for services, but it would be helpful if you can notify Sarah of your intention to attend using either the office answering machine 364858 or email her on office@stlaurencescalby.org.uk. Seating will be in alternate pews and if anyone would prefer not to have someone sitting next to them they will be offered a card to put beside them to indicate this.

Communion will be administered at the rail when appropriate (standing) or in the pews as at present. Communicants will be expected to wear masks and use the available hand sanitiser. The wafer will be dipped into the wine by the administrator (who will have sanitised hands) and the communicant will not touch either.

The weekly church cleaning will include spray sanitising of pews, etc, as at present, after services.

We hope it may be possible to have coffee/tea after the 10.30am service outside the Church Rooms sometimes - watch this space!

I'm sure we are all very grateful to everyone who is working so hard to open up our church building, make it safe and keep us as safe as possible.

CHRISTIAN AID: There is an Open Garden in aid of Christian Aid on **Saturday 31st July** from **10.00am until 4.30pm** at 'Scarcroft', 41, Red Scar Lane, YO12 5RH. Entry is by donation, refreshments are provided and there is level access.

If you would like to bake for this event then please let Chris Wright know.

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HELP WITH COFFEE: We are tentatively looking forward to resuming serving drinks after the 10:30 services.

Sue and Jill are going to try out serving this coming Sunday 25th July – using instant coffee and disposable cups as we have no idea how many people would want to mix together due to the ongoing pandemic. Of course if the weather allows we could drink our coffee outside and maybe more people would feel comfortable with that but if the forecast is poor then of course we must consider different people's feelings on meeting in the church rooms.



If this Sunday goes well, the churchwardens will let me know when to create a new rota. If we continue to use disposable cups and instant coffee I doubt we will need 4 people each week so I will aim for 3 people to be on duty. I will let you know how it will work as soon as possible.

If there are any of you who may be happy to join the rota whose e-mail addresses I may not have please email Sarah on office@stlaurencescalby.org.uk and she will pass your details onto me.

Thank you to all of you who want to continue on the rota but do let me know if you are not quite ready yet!! I intend to wear my mask in indoor crowded spaces as I am sure many of you will also. Marie Freeman.

BAPTISM VERGERS NEEDED: We now have baptisms booked in and are looking for those of you who feel that you could help. We are currently making several dates available – the 1st Sunday (during the All Age service) and the 2nd and 3rd Sundays at 3pm. We hope to be able to have a rota so that you might only be needed once a month or once every 2 months. Please email Sarah office@stlaurencescalby.org.uk if you feel you might like to be part of this team. Thank you in advance.



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