

# ST. LAURENCE'S CHURCH, SCALBY

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**Week beginning: Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2022**

**HELLO  
AND  
WELCOME**

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

- Successful peace talks as Russia threatens Ukraine.
- The desperate situation in Afghanistan.
- National leaders with integrity who will serve the common good.
- The Queen and Royal Family in the spotlight.

## Church & Community

- Scalby Parish Council as they seek to serve the community.
- A fairer future for Scarborough hospital.
- For a generation of younger leaders who will lead the church in the coming years.

## Individuals

- All those known personally to us who need our prayers.
- John and Anne Mills, Stephen Deakin after the death of his mother.
- Nazanin Zhagari Ratcliffe and others detained unlawfully in Iran.
- Azaria and her colleagues working with young people and street children in Guatemala City.



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## Church Services today and next week...

### Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2022

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Epiphany

- 8.00am**            **Holy Communion** – Bishop David Wilbourne
- 10.30am**            **LIVE STREAMED**  
**Morning Worship** – Rev'd Tony Hand  
**Preacher** – Philip Newell
- Collect:**            God of all mercy, your Son proclaimed good news to the poor, release to the captives, and freedom to the oppressed: anoint us with your Holy Spirit and set all your people free to praise you in Christ our Lord. Amen.
- Readings:**        Isaiah 62:1-5  
                          John 2:1-11
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### Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2022

- 10.30am**            **Prayer in the Parish** – Tony Shaw
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### Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2022

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Epiphany

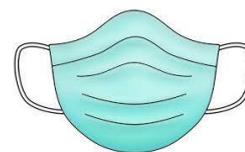
- 8.00am**            **Holy Communion** – Canon Chris Coates
- 10.30am**            **LIVE STREAMED**  
**Holy Communion** – Rev'd Marion Wright  
**Preacher** – Rosie Coles
- Readings:**        1 Corinthians 12:12-31a (NLT)  
                          Luke 4:12-21 (NIV)
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**HOME COMMUNION:** If you know of anyone who is housebound for any reason (whether short or long term) and would appreciate being offered Holy Communion at home, please let Sue Truefitt (Pastoral Visiting Coordinator) know and she will arrange contact.



## **CHURCH SERVICES**

After the recent government announcements it is now mandatory to wear masks in places of worship. So with this in mind everyone will need to wear a mask whilst in the church building, unless you are exempt.



## **OFFICE HOURS W/C 17.01.2022:**

Due to current government guidelines the office is now **CLOSED**.



Sarah will once again be working from home.

Her working days are Wed, Thurs and Fri mornings so any enquiries will be dealt with within these times.

Contact can be made by email on [office@stlaurencescalby.org.uk](mailto:office@stlaurencescalby.org.uk) or by leaving an answering machine message on 01723 364858 (messages will be picked up weekly on a Friday).

For urgent enquiries out of these hours then please email Tony ([tony@stlaurencescalby.org.uk](mailto:tony@stlaurencescalby.org.uk)), Sue Truefitt ([suetruefitt@hotmail.com](mailto:suetruefitt@hotmail.com)) or Jill Bradley ([jillbrad@hotmail.com](mailto:jillbrad@hotmail.com)).

**CHRISTINGLE COLLECTION:** A very BIG thank you to all those who collected money for the Children's Society and brought it to our Christingle services. We raised £303 which will help vulnerable children. For more information about the Children's Society please click on the following link [www.childrenssociety.org.uk](http://www.childrenssociety.org.uk).

**LITTLE STEPS:** We are pleased to announce that there are now some spaces at Little Steps. We are a baby and toddler group for children up to 4 years old. We have toys to play with, weekly craft activities, snacks (for adults and children) and end our sessions singing songs together. Sessions take place on a Monday morning (term time only) from 10am to 11.30am and are open to anyone in the parish or with connections to St. Laurence's. If anyone would like to join us, or you know of anyone who would like to join us then please ask them to email Sarah at [office@stlaurencescalby.org.uk](mailto:office@stlaurencescalby.org.uk).

**WESTWAY OPEN ARMS W/C 12.01.2022:** VERY MANY THANKS as always for all the donations to WESTWAY OPEN ARMS food bank in Eastfield. The generosity of people is truly amazing and very greatly appreciated - thank you so much. Please note we are unable to store and handle fresh fruit and vegetables, any food containing alcohol, out of date items, and home-made produce. Please also note we currently have an ample supply of tea, cereals, pasta, soup, tuna and baked beans. Food parcel requests have risen hugely over the past months - and this week we are running VERY CLOSE TO EMPTY in particular of the items listed below:

- Tins of curry
- Tins of cooked meat
- Porridge
- Tins of fruit
- Long life milk
- Jars of curry sauce
- Tins of potatoes
- Sugar
- Tins of rice pudding
- Rice - microwave packets and small bags



Food donations can generally be presented to the main entrance between 10am and 12 noon on Monday to Thursday excluding Bank Holidays.

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

