



ST. LAURENCE'S CHURCH, SCALBY

**Building together a community of faith
that reaches out with God's love –
in Jesus' name.**



PRAYER-CREATIVITY-INVITATION-LEARNING-JOY-SERVING

Week beginning: Sunday 28th January 2024

World



- ❖ Ukraine under continuous air strikes as the war drags on. We remember ordinary people as well as the government and military.
- ❖ Nasser hospital in Khan Younis overwhelmed by casualties and on the brink of collapse. We pray for medics, ambulance crews and civilians.
- ❖ Progress in indirect talks between delegates from Israel and Hamas to secure a pause in the fighting. Praying for the hostages in Gaza and their families.

Church and Community

- ❖ All those suffering as a result of the recent storms.
- ❖ For those who help, come and participate in Fun with Faith.
- ❖ More comprehensive support for households in need.
- ❖ The OHP Sisters in Whitby facing challenging times.
- ❖ People to offer help in various areas of church life which need support.
- ❖ As this Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends we ask for deepening contacts with Scalby Methodists and for God's help in living out the gospel rather than emphasising differences.

Individuals

- ❖ James Trueman, Shirley Stewart, Cathy Blades, Aline Croskin, John Mills and all those known personally to us who need our prayers.
- ❖ Families and communities devastated by recent tragedies.
- ❖ The family and friends of Alison Annan gathering for her funeral.
- ❖ Azaria asks that we join her and David as they give thanks for a really wonderful first two months of marriage. To pray for them as they continue to learn and grow together with God at the centre of their marriage.



Church Services today and next week

Sunday 28th January 2024

4th Sunday of Epiphany

8.00am Holy Communion Bishop David Wilbourne

10.30am Holy Communion Rev'd Tony Hand
Preacher Rev'd Stephen Walker

Collect: God of heaven, you send the gospel to the ends of the earth and your messengers to every nation: send your Holy Spirit to transform us by the good news of everlasting life in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Readings: Revelation 12.1-5a
Mark 1.21-28

5.00pm Fun and Food Celia Hare

Thursday 1st February 2024

10.30am Holy Communion Rev'd Marion Wright

Saturday 3rd February 2024

4.00pm Fun with Faith Celia Hare

Sunday 4th February 2024

2nd Sunday before Lent

8.00am Holy Communion Rev'd Tony Hand

10.30am Celebrate – Candlemass, Presentation of Christ
Celebrate Worship Team

Reading: Luke 2:22-40

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.

WHAT'S HAPPENING NEXT WEEK:

29.01.24	10.00am	Little Steps	Church Rooms
01.02.24	10.30am	Holy Communion	Church
03.02.24	4.00pm	Fun with Faith	Church Rooms

LENT RESOURCES

Lent books may be ordered from Bible Reading Fellowship or older copies borrowed from the bookcase in the Hall. New for this year: 'Forty days of God's encouragement through art and reflection'. More information may be found on the leaflet on the board at the back of church or from www.brfonlineorg.co.uk/lent.

FUN WITH FAITH

'Fun with Faith' is back on Saturday 3rd February at 4.00pm in the Church Rooms. 'Fun with Faith' aims to be just that – some fun ... and faith. Like Messy Church it has a focus on offering families an opportunity to explore and engage with life as a Christian in a creative way, but it is open to anyone who would like to have fun with faith. We look forward to seeing you there.

DEANERY PRAYER OPPORTUNITY

Join us in intentional prayer for our churches on Sunday 28th January at St. Oswald's Church, Filey. Come and go anytime between 4-6pm, everyone is welcome. For more details please contact Rev'd Liz Kitching on 01723 582193 or email midgeburton@aol.com.



COFFEE MORNING

Scalby Methodist Church is holding a Coffee Morning in support of Scarborough and Ryedale SASH, preventing youth homelessness. It is on Saturday 3rd February 10am-11.30am. There will be a cake stall and a bookstall. All are welcome.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

This year's World Day of Prayer service in Scarborough is on Friday 1st March at the Friends Meeting House at 10.30am. We will be praying with the Christian Women of Palestine.

OFFICE HOURS W/C 29.01.2024

Wednesday 31st January

9.30am – 12noon

Friday 2nd February

9.30am – 12noon



We ask that you contact Sarah/Jo to arrange to pop into the office on 01723 364858 or via e mail office@stlaurencescalby.org.uk.



Keep in touch via www.stlaurencescalby.org.uk or by email on office@stlaurencescalby.org.uk

Fun with Faith

ST LAURENCE'S CHURCH ROOMS SCALBY

4pm - 4.30pm

Everyone is free to stay on longer if they wish

Saturday 3 February 2024

A fun way for anyone to discover more about God while we eat cake

Let's talk and get to know one another

Let's do a bit of craft if we want

At the end feel free to eat more cake, drink more tea and chat a bit more

and have some Fun with Faith.

**Everyone is welcome
whatever your age**



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