



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 11th February 2024

World



- ❖ Pray for the early stages of the power sharing in Northern Ireland.
- ❖ Ukraine suffering escalating attacks from Russia.
- ❖ The thousands of migrants waiting in France to cross the channel.
- ❖ That the ceasefire proposal for Israel/Gaza may be accepted. Give thanks for the peacemakers.
- ❖ The King and all the royal family at this challenging time.

Church and Community

- ❖ All who work for the NHS in our hospitals, surgeries and clinics. May the Government forge a better way ahead for them.
- ❖ For better provision for children, young people and their families with mental health issues.
- ❖ That we'll make good use of Lent to allow God to draw close to us, helping us to be more faithful on our faith journeys.
- ❖ For all who work to make our neighbourhood a safe and interesting place to live.

Individuals

- ❖ Lorna Anderson, James Trueman, Shirley Stewart, Cathy Blades, Aline Croskin, John Mills, Shirley Newton and all those known personally to us who need our prayers.
- ❖ Ryan Ievers who was baptised last Sunday and his family.
- ❖ Please pray for David and Azaria as they have their marriage blessing at St. Michael's All Angels Church on 17th February. Please pray for their time in the UK with family and friends. For David's continuing training with CMS.
- ❖ The family and friends of Hugh Pett and Angela Courtney.

PRAYER FOR THE KING

God, our Father, we hold before you, King Charles. Be close to him through the care of doctors and nurses, give him the support of family and friends, and fill him with the warmth of your love in the coming days. We ask this through Jesus, who prayed for those who were sick and restored them to health. Amen.



Church Services today and next week

Sunday 11th February 2024

Sunday next before Lent

8.00am **Holy Communion** Bishop David Wilbourne

10.30am **Holy Communion** Rev'd Tony Hand
 Preacher Kevin Boak

Collect: Holy God, you know the disorder of our sinful lives: set straight our crooked hearts, and bend our wills to love your goodness and your glory in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Readings: 2 Kings 2.1-12
 Mark 9:2-9

Wednesday 14th February 2024

10.30am **Holy Communion** Rev'd Tony Hand
 (including imposition of ashes)

Thursday 15th February 2024

NO HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE TODAY

11.30am **Funeral of Hugh Pett** Scalby Methodist Church

Saturday 17th February 2024

4.00pm **Messy Church** Celia & The Team

Sunday 18th February 2024

1st Sunday of Lent

8.00am **Holy Communion** Canon Chris Coates

10.30am **Building Together - LEARNING** Rev'd Tony Hand

Readings: 1 Peter 3:18-end
 Mark 1:9-15

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:

14.02.24	10.30am	Holy Communion	Church
15.02.24	11.30am	Funeral of Hugh Pett	Scalby Methodist Church
17.02.24	4.00pm	Messy Church	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.brffonlineorg.co.uk/lent.

MESSY CHURCH



Our next Messy Church will be held on Saturday 17th February from 4pm to 6pm, with our usual mix of crafts, fun activities, games, Bible stories and a meal together. Everyone is welcome.

HELP NEEDED

If anyone feels they would be able to help in the 10.30am Sunday service manning the laptop and using the projector then please see John Freeman, one of the Churchwardens or Tony.



HOW CAN WE SERVE EACH OTHER?



Join the Sunday coffee rota. New volunteers are always welcome. Ask Marie Freeman for details marief2930@outlook.com.

WATCH AND PRAY THROUGH LENT

Watch and Pray invites us to seek God in both familiar and unfamiliar places this Lent: in darkness and in quiet; in movement and migration; in the healing and transforming work of the Spirit; in the weeping of Holy Week and in the joy of Easter Morning. We will be meeting to discuss the Watch and Pray Lent resources weekly. You can come to all the morning or all the evening sessions or some of both, whichever suits your diary. We look forward to seeing you.



Gathering 1:

Tuesday 20 th February	10.30am – 11.30am	Church Rooms
Wednesday 21 st February	7pm – 8pm	Church

Gathering 2:

Tuesday 27 th February	10.30am – 11.30am	Church Rooms
Wednesday 28 th February	7pm – 8pm	Church

'CAN WE CHAT?' AN EXPLORATION OF DIFFERENT MODELS OF PRAYER WITH RUTH CROMPTON

There are many different ways to connect with God and this quiet day at Wydale Hall will provide the opportunity to taste and see what some of them offer. It is on Thursday 14th March, 9.30am-4pm with a cost of £30. A few people are considering going to this event. If you are interested in joining them then please see Marion.

HOSTESS TROLLEY

Someone is offering a hostess trolley. If you would like it then please see Marion.

C.T.I.S. WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

World Day of Prayer – Friday 1st March at 10.30am
Quaker Meeting House, Woodlands Drive YO12 5QZ
SINGERS NEEDED

If you would like to help with the singing please meet at **10.00**.

There will be four hymns – Make me a channel of your peace, The servant song, Put peace into each other's hands (Tune St Columba) and The day Thou gavest. There are also two simple Palestinian chants which we can rehearse to better lead the congregation during the service.

CHRISM EUCHARIST AT YORK MINSTER – TUESDAY 26TH MARCH AT 11AM

Archbishop Stephen invites all to attend the annual Chrism Eucharist at York Minster. The service includes the blessing of oils and a renewal of our commitment to ministry together.

DEANERY CONFIRMATION SERVICE – TUESDAY 2ND JULY AT 7.00PM

Bishop Eleanor (the Bishop of Hull) will be leading this confirmation service for all of the churches in the Scarborough Deanery. If you are baptised – or would like to be and not yet confirmed and interested in finding out more about affirming your faith through being Confirmed please contact Revd Tony Hand.

OFFICE HOURS W/C 12.02.2024

Wednesday 14th February

9.30am – 12noon

Friday 16th 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.



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