



## **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 17<sup>th</sup> March 2024**



### **World**

- ❖ Stability for Haiti.
- ❖ The people of Ukraine and Russia-for displaced people, families separated and bereaved and military conscripts. For their governments, the response of the international community and that this war would end.
- ❖ Protection and a safe passage for those bringing aid to Gaza, the wellbeing of Israeli hostages and for the establishment of a ceasefire.
- ❖ Farmers worldwide affected by poor weather and climate change.

### **Church and Community**

- ❖ The Messy Church team and families meeting this weekend.
- ❖ Newby and Scalby Town Council and a resolution of the issues which have arisen.
- ❖ Preparations for Holy Week and Easter worship both as individuals and as a community of faith.

### **Individuals**

- ❖ James Trueman, Shirley Stewart, Aline Croskin, John Mills, and all those known personally to us who need our prayers.
- ❖ King Charles and all those undergoing treatment- for God's peace at a worrying time.
- ❖ Azaria and David returning to Guatemala on Friday – for safe travelling and a good settling back period.
- ❖ Please join Azaria and David in praising God for His love and the way He meets us in all moments of our lives with mercy and grace.

Leaflets explaining ways to support Azaria and David are available from the stand on the table near the church door. Please take one and consider how you might respond.



## Church Services today and next week

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent**

**Passiontide Begins**

**8.00am Holy Communion** Bishop David Wilbourne

**10.30am Holy Communion** Rev'd Tony Hand

**Building Together – SERVING**

**Preacher** Kevin Boak

**Collect:** Gracious Father, you gave up your Son out of love for the world: lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion, that we may know eternal peace through the shedding of our Saviour's blood, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Readings:** Hebrews 5:5-10 & John 12:20-33

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**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

**10.00am Toddler Praise** Church

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**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2024**

**10.30am Prayer in the Parish** Tony Shaw & Kevin Boak

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**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

**Palm Sunday**

**8.00am Holy Communion** Bishop David Wilbourne

**10.30am Celebrate! – Palm Sunday** Rev'd Tony Hand  
**Preacher** Rev'd Stephen Walker

**Reading:** Mark 14.1-15.47

**5.00pm Fun and Food** Celia Hare

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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:**

18.03.24	10.00am	Little Steps	Church Rooms
	10.00am	Toddler Praise	Church
21.03.24	10.30am	Holy Communion	Church
24.03.24	5.00pm	Fun and Food	Church Rooms

## **NEW CONTACT NUMBER**

John Mills has a new contact number for anyone wanting to keep in touch with him, 07369 244819 and is happy for folk to visit when they can.

## **SINGERS FOR EASTER SUNDAY**

Would there be further singers who might like to join a group for Easter Day at 10:30am? If you'd like details of the music and a particular song for that occasion, please have a word with Chris (or text him on 07568 385961).

## **HOLY WEEK AT ST. LAURENCE'S**

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> – Friday 29<sup>th</sup>: 9.30am-3.30pm – Journey to the Cross in church

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup>: 10.30am – Holy Communion in church.

Friday 29<sup>th</sup>: Mini Messy Easter – 10-12noon in the Church Rooms. Hot cross buns and drinks available at the end.

## **REVISION OF THE ELECTORAL ROLL**

The Electoral Roll will be revised between the 17<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024. If you are on, then no action is needed. If, however you are not on and would like to be included and are eligible, please complete a form which can be collected either from the back of the church or from the office and return it to the office when completed. The conditions for eligibility are set out on the form, but if you have any doubts, please talk to Jill Bradley or Sue Truefitt. Being on the Electoral Roll means that you can vote at the Annual Parish Meeting in April.

## **NSGM GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES**

St. Mary's, Cloughton:

11.00am – Service followed by soup & rolls

St. Mark's:

12-1pm – Reflection and prayer

1-2pm – Reflective Service

St. Luke's:

2-3pm – Hour before the cross



There is a leaflet at the back of church detailing the services being offered within the NSGM for the Easter Weekend. Please take a copy.

### **SCALBY TOURS**

This summer Scalby Tours presents 'Bishop Auckland – The Auckland Project'. On Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June, setting off at 8.30am we will be travelling to Bishop Auckland in County Durham. The Auckland Project brings



the rich history and surprising story of Bishop Auckland to life. One historic town, two thousand years of history. Join us for £45 which includes: coach (and driver's tip), tea/coffee on arrival in the 'Old Library', soup and sandwich lunch served in the 'Old Library', entrance to Auckland Castle, Walled Garden & Deer Park, Faith Museum and Auckland Tower. Further attractions (additional payment required on entry) Mining Art Gallery, Spanish Gallery. For more information please contact Helen Arnold, Linda Thompson, Valerie Aston, or sign the list at the back of church.

### **CHRISTIAN AID WEEK**

So you're aware, the week runs from 12-18 May this year. Before that, there'll be a Christian Aid focus at our service on 5<sup>th</sup> May and there'll be more information in the April/May edition of Connect. Chris Wright would love to hear any fund raising or raising awareness ideas you have: perhaps you could be sponsored for *70K in May*, a challenge that can be completed through walking, running, swimming or bike riding! Please start thinking and adding your prayers.

### **SPRING FLORAL DEMONSTRATION**

There is a Spring Floral Demonstration with Kirsty Berridge from Minnie Bee's Floral Design in Cloughton on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm in St. Mary's Church and Community Hall in Cloughton. Enjoy refreshments, the demonstration and a chance to win one of Kirsty's arrangements. Tickets are £10. For details and bookings please contact 07940 535929.

### **NSPCC COFFEE MORNING**

Scalby NSPCC Committee is holding an Easter Coffee Morning on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March 10am – 12noon at St.



Laurence's Church Rooms. There will be refreshments, cakes and produce, plants, bric-a-brac, gifts and a raffle. Everyone is welcome.

### **OFFICE HOURS W/C 18.03.2024**

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March**

**9.30am – 12noon**

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March**

**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](mailto:office@stlaurencescalby.org.uk).