



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

Weeks beginning: Sunday 31st March & Sunday 7th April 2024

World



- ❖ That the UN call for a ceasefire in Gaza would become a reality.
- ❖ The conditions in Ukraine as soldiers are suffering from frostbite and Russia has stepped up airstrikes.
- ❖ 7 million people internally displaced in the Democratic Republic of Congo (due to violence, extreme poverty and mining expansion) needing security, medical and humanitarian need.
- ❖ Sudan's civil war causing a severe and widespread hunger crisis.

Church and Community

- ❖ A joyful Easter celebration- may we all meet with the risen Christ when we least expect him.
- ❖ For all who visit the church and spend time there this weekend.
- ❖ Newby and Scalby Town Council – for those who have been broken and for good working relationships to be reinstated.
- ❖ The Messy Church team meeting to plan the next session.
- ❖ For all those involved in Fun with faith as they meet again next Saturday.

Individuals

- ❖ James Trueman, Shirley Stewart, Aline Croskin, John Mills, and all those known personally to us who need our prayers.
- ❖ King Charles, Princess Catherine and all who are undergoing hospital tests and treatment.
- ❖ Family and friends of Julie McKenzie and Maureen Payne.
- ❖ The families and friends of the six men from Mexico, Guatemala, Honduras and El Salvador presumed dead after the collapse of the bridge in Baltimore.
- ❖ Pray for Azaria and David as they serve together with the youth and families in their vulnerable community through music, art and discipleship.

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Church Services today and next week

Sunday 31st March 2024

Easter Sunday

8.00am	Holy Communion	Bishop David Wilbourne
10.30am	Celebrate! Easter with Holy Communion	Rev'd Tony Hand
Reading:	Acts 10.34-43 & Mark 16.1-8	

Thursday 4th April 2024

10.30am	Holy Communion	Rev'd Stephen Walker
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Saturday 6th April 2024

4.00pm	Fun with Faith	Celia Hare
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Sunday 7th April 2024

2nd Sunday of Easter

8.00am	Holy Communion	Bishop David Wilbourne
10.30am	Celebrate! New Life	The Celebrate Team
Reading:	John 20:19-end	

Thursday 11th April 2024

10.30am	Holy Communion	Rev'd Marion Wright
1.30pm	Funeral of Julie McKenzie	

Sunday 14th April

3rd Sunday of Easter 2024

8.00am	Holy Communion	Rev'd Tony Hand
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Reading:	Acts 3:12-19 & Luke 24:36b-48	
5.00pm	Fun and Food	Celia Hare

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WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE NEXT 2 WEEKS:

04.04.24	10.30am	Holy Communion	Church
06.04.24	4.00pm	Fun with Faith	Church Rooms
11.04.24	10.30pm	Holy Communion	Church
	1.30pm	Funeral of Julie McKenzie	
14.04.24	5.00pm	Fun and Food	Church Rooms



Flowers at the left hand altar are in memory of David Hartley and at the right hand altar in memory of Kit Molander.

CAN YOU HELP THE GOOD NEIGHBOUR COMMITTEE?

The Good Neighbour Committee would appreciate help with the delivery of the Easter plants to some of the sick, elderly and bereaved of the Parish. If you can help please collect the plants from the foyer of the Church Rooms after the 10.30 service. Thank you.

REVISION OF THE ELECTORAL ROLL

The Electoral Roll will be revised between the 17th and 31st 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.

GOOD FRIDAY WALK OF WITNESS

This year's Churches Together in Scarborough Good Friday walk of witness is starting at 10am in Alma Square with a re-enactment of the main events of Good Friday, followed by a procession to the castle grounds for a short open-air service. If you are willing to take part or help in any way then please contact Anita (anitahill@live.co.uk) – otherwise please just come along and enjoy the fellowship and witness.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS (APCM)

The Annual Parish Meeting will take place on Sunday 21st April 2024 at 12 noon in the Church Rooms. All parishioners are welcome to attend and vote. The Annual meeting of the Parochial Church Council will follow at 12.15pm, also in the Church Rooms. Everyone is welcome to attend but only those on the Electoral Roll can vote.

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THANK YOU

Many thanks to our talented arrangers who have decorated the church so beautifully.

FUNERAL OF JULIE MCKENZIE

Julie's family would welcome any of the congregation of St. Laurence's who knew Julie to attend the funeral service and are also welcome to the Church Rooms afterwards for some refreshments.

Julie's father was a local doctor – Dr Alistair McKenzie, and her mother was Barbara McKenzie.

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 5th 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.



Date for your diary – Christian Aid coffee morning and plant sale on Saturday 8th June in the Church Rooms.

OFFICE HOURS W/C 01.04.2024 & 08.04.24

Wednesday 3rd April	CLOSED
Friday 5th April	CLOSED
Wednesday 10th April	9.30am – 12noon
Friday 12th April	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.

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.



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