



## 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 21<sup>st</sup> April 2024**

#### **World**



- ❖ That the voices of peacemakers and those with the power to bring about reconciliation would be heard above the clamour for retaliation.
- ❖ Children in war zones in need of healing in body, mind and spirit.
- ❖ Wisdom for those in the Houses of Parliament debating the Rwanda deportation bill.
- ❖ The US house of Representatives voting on foreign aid for Ukraine.

#### **Church and Community**

- ❖ Support for Christian Aid Week planning.
- ❖ The Messy Church team and families meeting this Saturday around the theme 'New Life and Healing'.
- ❖ Newby and Scalby Town Council – for reconciliation and unity for the future.
- ❖ The Celebrate team meeting to plan the next service.
- ❖ Gratitude and vision at the annual Meeting on Sunday.

#### **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 undergoing medical tests and treatment.
- ❖ Those recovering from surgery.
- ❖ Our Churchwardens, Jill and Sue.
- ❖ Azaria asks us to pray for the wonderful mentors she works with who go into children's homes to build strong relationships with children and youth. Pray also for the vulnerable community where she and her mentors serve.



## Church Services today and next week

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2024**

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

**8.00am Holy Communion** Bishop David Wilbourne

**10.30am Building Together – JOY** Rev'd Tony Hand

**Collect:** Risen Christ, faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep: teach us to hear your voice and to follow your command, that all your people may be gathered into one flock, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

**Readings:** Acts 4:5-12  
John 10:11-18

**6.30pm Taize Service** Church Rooms

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**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2024**

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

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**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2024**

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

**8.00am Holy Communion** Canon Chris Coates

**10.30am Holy Communion**  
~~**Building Together – JOY**~~ Rev'd Tony Hand  
**Preacher** Rev'd Stephen Walker

**Readings:** Acts 8:26-end  
John 15:1-8

**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:**

22.04.24	10.00am	Little Steps	Church Rooms
25.04.24	10.30am	Holy Communion	Church
26.04.24	10.00am	Chat and Chuckle	Webb Ellis Court
28.04.24	5.00pm	Fun and Food	Church Rooms

### **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS (APCM)**

The Annual Parish Meeting will take place on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

The APCM report is now available at the back of Church. If there aren't any copies left then please ask for one.

### **MESSY CHURCH**



Our next Messy Church will be held on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April from 4pm to 6pm, with our usual mix of crafts, fun activities, games, Bible stories and a meal together. Everyone is welcome.

### **TAIZE SERVICE**

There is a Taizé service on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April at 6.30pm in the Church Rooms. A time for song, silence, scripture and prayer in a candlelit space. All are welcome.

### **CHAT AND CHUCKLE**

Chat and Chuckle is back at Webb Ellis Court (the old rugby club site on Scalby Road) on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April at 10am. This month Lesley Newton is going to give a talk on the War Graves at St. Laurence's. Come along for a cuppa, biscuits and a chat. All are welcome.

### **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.



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

## **SCALBY TOURS – THE AUCKLAND PROJECT**

June 12<sup>th</sup> will soon be here, when we will be heading North to visit The Auckland Project.

Anyone who has put their name down on the sign up list, please could you arrange payment with Linda, Helen or Valerie asap.

Anyone who hasn't yet signed up, there are only a few places left  
We are looking forward to our memorable day!



## **RAVEN CONCERT**

We are once again thrilled to be hosting a concert by Raven in the church. It is on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May, arriving at 6.30pm for drinks and canapes with the concert starting at 7pm. Tickets are £15 and can be purchased from Sue Truefitt, any member of the social committee or Sarah in the office.



## **DEANERY PRAYER EVENT**

Join the Scarborough Deanery in Intentional Prayer for our Churches on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2024 at St. Luke's Church. Come and go anytime between 4-5.30pm. everyone is welcome. For more details please contact Liz Kitching on 01723 582193 or email [midgeburton@aol.com](mailto:midgeburton@aol.com).

## **HELP FOR UKRAINE**

Good clothes and bedding are needed for Ukraine and will be taken by a lorry which goes every six weeks. If you have anything to donate please let Joan Fennell know. She will either collect or arrange for things to be left in her porch. Thank you

## **OFFICE HOURS W/C 22.04.24**

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April**

**11.30 – 2.00pm**

**\*NOTE DIFFERENT TIME\***

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:office@stlaurencescalby.org.uk).



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