



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 12th May 2024

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

World



- ❖ For the ceasefire to be established in Gaza and the wider Middle East.
- ❖ The many dead or missing people and thousands displaced in the devastating floods in southern Brazil.
- ❖ Journalists who bravely report news from war zones and those imprisoned for standing up for free speech and their families.
- ❖ The Scottish parliament, new First Minister John Swinney and the cabinet.
- ❖ The people and land of Ukraine.

Church and Community

- ❖ Support for fundraising and awareness this Christian Aid Week.
- ❖ Archbishop Stephen and all who work in his office.
- ❖ The young people at Fun and Food this Sunday.
- ❖ The Messy Church team and families meeting next Saturday.
- ❖ Progress and reconciliation for Newby and Scalby Town Council.
- ❖ All who lead and attend the Barnabas Group.

Individuals

- ❖ James Trueman, Shirley and Mandy Stewart,, Aline Croskin, Barbara Gardiner John Mills and all those known personally to us who need our prayers.
- ❖ King Charles, Princess Catherine and all undergoing medical tests and treatment.
- ❖ Henry George Paulden (Stephen and Jackie Walker's grandson) being baptised this Sunday.
- ❖ Young people taking public exams over the next few weeks.
- ❖ Join David and Azaria as they give thanks for God's many blessings during their time in the UK, seeing family and friends, receiving training, visiting supporters, celebrating their marriage and having a honeymoon.



Church Services today and next week

Sunday 12th May 2024

7th Sunday of Easter

Christian Aid Week

- 8.00am** **Holy Communion** Canon Chris Coates
- 10.30am** **Holy Communion**
Baptism of Henry George Paulden Rev'd Stephen Walker
- Readings:** Acts 1:15-17, 21-end
John 17:6-19
- 4.00pm** **Fun and Food** Celia Hare
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Thursday 16th May 2024

- 10.30am** **Prayer in the Parish** Tony Shaw
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Saturday 18th May 2024

- 4.00pm** **Messy Church** Celia Hare &
the Messy Team
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Sunday 19th May 2024

Day of Pentecost

Christian Aid Week

- 8.00am** **Holy Communion** Rev'd Tony Hand
- 10.30am** **Building Together – CREATIVITY** Rev'd Tony Hand
Preacher Kevin Boak
- Readings:** Acts 2:1-21 &
John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15
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**Hello &
Welcome**

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:

13.05.24	10.00am	Little Steps	Church Rooms
16.05.24	10.30am	Prayer in the Parish	Church
18.05.24	4.00pm	Messy Church	Church Rooms
18.05.24	6.30pm	Raven Concert	Church

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK IS HERE!

Collect an envelope today, or better still, a batch of five to share with friends/neighbours. Bring back to church on a Sunday or drop off at the library.

Follow the devotional booklet (sending the card off,

at the back) throughout the coming week and add your prayers for Aline and challenged rural communities in Burundi.

Support the coffee morning at Alder View Court this Tuesday 14th 10 -12. Sponsor Christine Grimmett as she walks 70K during May. See Chris if you can take part in the Scarborough churches walk on 19th May or if you can offer help for our coffee morning/plant sale on 8th June?

An online donation can be made at:

<https://giving.give-star.com/online/christian-aid/scarborough-ca-week-donations-and-sponsored-walk>



MESSY CHURCH



Our next Messy Church will be held on Saturday 18th May from 4pm to 6pm, with our usual mix of crafts, fun activities, games, Bible stories and a meal together. Everyone is welcome.

SCALBY TOURS – THE AUCKLAND PROJECT

June 12th 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!



GOOD NEWS FROM BISHOP ELEANOR

The Reverend Michael 'Mike' Cansdale, Team Rector of Keighley in the Diocese of Leeds, has been appointed Vicar of The Benefice of Newby St. Mark and the Benefice of Scarborough St. Luke. Mike will be instituted by the Bishop of Hull at 7.00pm on Wednesday 24th July, 2024 in the Parish Church of St. Luke, Scarborough.

RAVEN CONCERT

We are once again thrilled to be hosting a concert by Raven in the church. It is on Saturday 18th 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.



C.T.I.S. ANNUAL PENTECOST SERVICE

We host the annual Unity Service Sunday 19th May at 6.30pm at St. Peter's church Castle Road Scarborough, followed by a cuppa in the adjoining Parish Centre. St. Peter's Easter Choir will be singing some reflective pieces at this event. Let's fly the flag of unity on the Feast of The Holy Spirit. Free parking in St. Peter's old school on Auborough Street (Opposite the Scarborough Arms Pub). All are welcome to this Unity gathering.

SCARBOROUGH DEANERY – LEADING INTERCESSIONS SESSION

Scarborough Deanery are hosting a session for those who lead and are interested in leading intercessions. Sammi Tooze, the diocesan discipleship and strategy advisor is running the session which takes place on Saturday 15th June, 10am-12.30pm at St. Martin's Church, Seamer. Do you feel called to lead intercessions and want some help? Prayer, preparation, creativity resources and prayer. This event is free. To book a place please contact Ros Brewer on 01723 865279 or email rosbrewer47@gmail.com.

FISS FUNDRAISER

FISS are holding a Summer Garden Party on Saturday 8th June, 1-3pm at 15 Rockingham Drive. There will be a book stall, bric-a-brac, plants to buy, clothes stall, name the scarecrow, refreshments and cake. All are welcome.

CELEBRATION OF THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ORDINATION OF WOMEN TO THE PRIESTHOOD

You're invited to a service in York Minster on Tuesday 4th June at 5.30pm. There will be a drinks reception following the service. Chris and Marion plan to go and all are welcome.

OFFICE HOURS W/C 13.05.24

Wednesday 15th May

9.30am – 12noon

Friday 17th May

9.30am – 12noon



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