



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 24th November 2024

**Hello and
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.

World

- ❖ Ukrainians living under constant fear of attack.
- ❖ Gaza, where Palestinians face worsened food shortages.
- ❖ That delegates at COP29 would agree funding to help speed energy transition for vulnerable countries.
- ❖ That the President elect of the USA and his team would take decisions which reflect their global responsibilities.
- ❖ Medecins sans Frontieres who have had to halt their work in Haiti due to gang violence.

Church and Community

- ❖ The Messy Church team planning Messy Christmas.
- ❖ For the growth of Little Steps in numbers and openness to faith.
- ❖ The group gathering to discuss issues around establishing Eco Church.
- ❖ All victims of abuse.
- ❖ Justin Welby, Archbishop Stephen and all church leaders at this challenging time.

Individuals

- ❖ James Trueman, Barbara Gardiner, Aline Croskin, John Mills, Mandy Stewart and for all those known personally to us who need our prayers.
- ❖ Margery, Margaret, Andrew Pindar and family and all who will attend Tom's funeral.
- ❖ Please pray for the children, youth and families in Bethania along with the team as Azaria and David close the second cycle of workshops this year.





Church Services today and next week

Sunday 24th November 2024

Sunday next before Advent

Christ the King

8.00am	Holy Communion	Bishop David Wilbourne Stir up, we beseech thee, O Lord, the wills of thy faithful people; that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may of thee be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
10.30am	Holy Communion Preacher	Revd Stephen Walker Kevin Boak
Reading:	Revelation 1:4b-8 & John 18:33-37	
5.00pm	Fun and Food	Celia Hare

Monday 25th November 2024

10.00am	Toddler Praise	Celia Hare Church Rooms
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Tuesday 26th November 2024

8.30am	Morning Prayer	Revd Marion Wright
2.00pm	A Service of Celebration for the life of Tom Pindar	

Thursday 28th November 2024

8.30am	Morning Prayer	Revd Marion Wright
10.30am	Holy Communion	Revd Alan Brown

Sunday 1st December 2024

Advent Sunday

8.00am	Holy Communion	Bishop David Wilbourne
4.00pm	Advent Service * Refreshments will be served from 3pm – 3.45pm in the Church Rooms	Revd Marion Wright

WHAT'S HAPPENING NEXT WEEK:

25.11.24	10.00am	Little Steps	Church Rooms
	10.00am	Toddler Praise	Church Rooms
26.11.24	8.30am	Morning Prayer	Church
28.11.24	8.30am	Morning Prayer	Church
	10.30am	Holy Communion	Church

ADVENT SUNDAY

A service for Advent Sunday 1st December at 4pm.

Refreshments will be served in church from 3-3.45pm

Do come to celebrate the beginning of Advent at this reflective service with candles, songs, hymns, prayers and meditation. If you need transport or are anxious about going home in the dark please ask Chris and Marion who will suggest a lift for you.

* There are several copies of 'Journeying through Advent' with New Daylight. There are short Bible readings and a reflection for each day of Advent. If you'd like one please take a copy from the table by the door.

* Daily reflections for Advent and Christmas available from December 1st through the Everyday Faith App which is free to download.

MARY AND JOSEPH GO TRAVELLING

Mary and Joseph will soon begin their Advent journey around the homes of St Laurence's Church, and they need some places to stay until they return to church for the Christingle Service at 2pm on Christmas Eve. Mary and Joseph will start their journey on Monday 2nd December at



Little Steps. Would you like them to come and stay in your house for a day or so? You will need to arrange to take them on to their next resting place. Do get in touch with me if you would like to have them visit your home or have any questions. My phone number is 07786 003025 and my email address is celia.hare@stlaurencescalby.org.uk.

WASSAIL

If anyone is interested in joining in the wassail as a performer (material provided) and is available on Tuesday 17th December please could they contact Sue on 07967159436.

CHILDREN in DISTRESS.

A BIG thank you to all for the 26 shoe boxes and generous donations for Children in Distress, they will be very much appreciated and help towards happy Christmas.



LITTLE STEPS

Our baby and toddler group Little Steps currently has availability for new families. We meet on Monday mornings during term times 10am – 11.30am. We play, get creative, enjoy snacks and sing together. If you or anyone you know might be interested then please email Sarah in the office on office@stlaurencescalby.org.uk for further information.



CHRISTMAS FAIR AT ST. MARK'S

It's that time of year again when St. Mark's hold their Christmas Fair. This year the fair is on Saturday 23rd November from 1.30pm. There will be lots of fun with stalls including cakes, books, crafts, tombola, children's gift shop, refreshments and much more. You can see Father Christmas too! There is also a grand draw with a 1st prize of £100. Everyone is welcome.

CHRISTMAS STALL

Angela and Alice are holding a Christmas stall including paintings and crocheted items in the Church Rooms on Saturday 7th December from 10am to 12noon. Refreshments will be served including tea, coffee, cake and mince pies. Everyone is welcome. Any offers of cake to help them with this event would be very gratefully received! A contribution from any profits will be going to Diabetes UK. If you can help provide a cake please contact Angela on 07596 441635 or email her on ang.how3@talktalk.net.

WYDALE HALL CHRISTMAS FAMILY FUN DAY

Wydale Hall are once again hosting a Christmas Family Fun day on Saturday 14th December, 10am – 3pm. There will be Christmas crafts, Santa, drinks and cakes and a nativity. It is free and there is no need to book. All are welcome.

NOTICES FOR THE NOTICE SHEET

Please ensure that any notices for the weekly notice sheet are sent to Sarah by email office@stlaurencescalby.org.uk by 1pm on the Thursday before you wish them to be published. Many thanks.

OFFICE HOURS NEXT WEEK

Wednesday 27th November

9.30am – 12noon

Friday 29th November

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.