



# 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 1<sup>st</sup> December 2024**



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

- ❖ That the ceasefire between Israel and Hezbollah would hold and be implemented.
- ❖ Protection for Lebanese people attempting to return home.
- ❖ Those urgently working to establish a ceasefire between Israel and Hamas.
- ❖ That the funding shortfall at COP 29 would be made up by richer nations.
- ❖ All those affected by the recent storms.

## Church and Community

- ❖ That the homes and families which Mary and Joseph will visit during Advent will receive the peace and joy of Christ.
- ❖ May we meet with God in a deeper way as we keep Advent – waiting for his coming amongst us and looking for his light.
- ❖ For our parliament engaged in the assisted dying discussion.
- ❖ Our Archbishops and Bishops facing a challenging time.
- ❖ Growth in numbers of families coming to Little Steps.

## Individuals

- ❖ James Trueman, Barbara Gardiner, Aline Croskin, John Mills, Mandy Stewart and for all those known personally to us who need our prayers.
- ❖ For Noella Penny and her family and friends as she gets baptised this weekend.
- ❖ Please pray for Azaria as she plans and hosts another meeting with the mentors she supports and equips.





## Church Services today and next week

### Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2024

#### Advent Sunday

**8.00am**     **Holy Communion**     Bishop David Wilbourne

**12.30pm**     **Baptism of Noella Poppy Penny**

**4.00pm**     **Advent Service**     Revd Marion Wright  
\* Refreshments will be served from 3pm – 3.45pm in Church

Daily reflections for Advent and Christmas are available through the Everyday Faith app which is free to download.

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### Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2024

**8.30am**     **Morning Prayer**     Revd Marion Wright

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### Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2024

**8.30am**     **Morning Prayer**     Revd Marion Wright

**10.30am**     **Holy Communion**     Revd Marion Wright

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### Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2024

**4.00pm**     **Fun with Faith**     Celia Hare

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### Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2024

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent

**8.00am**     **Holy Communion**     Canon Chris Coates

**10.30am**     **Holy Communion**     Revd Tony Hand  
                  **Preacher**                     Kevin Boak

**Readings:** Malachi 3: 1 – 4  
                  Luke 3:1-6

**5.00pm**     **Fun and Food**     Celia Hare

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## **WHAT'S HAPPENING NEXT WEEK:**

02.12.24	10.00am	Little Steps	Church Rooms
03.12.24	8.30am	Morning Prayer	Church
04.12.24	12.00pm	Barnabas	Plaxton Court
05.12.24	8.30am	Morning Prayer	Church
	10.30am	Holy Communion	Church
06.12.24	6.30pm	Festival Singers rehearsal	Church Rooms
07.12.24	10.00am	Christmas Stall	Church Rooms
	4.00pm	Fun with Faith	Church Rooms

## **ADVENT SUNDAY**

A service for Advent Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

## **WASSAIL**

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

Tickets are now available from Sue, adults £3 & children (age –14yrs) £1.

## **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](mailto:office@stlaurencescalby.org.uk) for further information.

## **WYDALE HALL CHRISTMAS FAMILY FUN DAY**

Wydale Hall are once again hosting a Christmas Family Fun day on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> 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.



## **CHRISTMAS STALL**

Angela and Alice are holding a Christmas stall including paintings and crocheted items in the Church Rooms on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:ang.how3@talktalk.net).

## **SAFEGUARDING AND THE CHURCH** – what do you think?

Worshippers, parishioners and church members throughout the Church of England are invited to take part in an independent Safeguarding Audit commissioned by the national church and provided by iNEQE, to ensure that every diocese and church is doing all it can to create an environment where everyone feels safe, valued and respected. The survey is open now, and will continue until 11.30pm on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2025.

How to take part? There is an online survey which invites individuals to comment on any safeguarding matters within the Audit's focus. The survey is anonymous and confidential – you won't be asked who you are, so that you can be open and honest in your responses <https://ineqe.com/churchofengland/york>.

## **HOPE EXPLORED** – through our Christmas celebrations

we give a welcome to Jesus, Immanuel – God with us. In the new year working with our friends in the North Scarborough Group Ministry we are planning to offer HOPE Explored. HOPE Explored gives you an informal welcoming opportunity to consider how life as a

Christian brings hope, peace and purpose as we live in response to the invitation to know God in and through Jesus. If you would like to keep in touch with our planning for HOPE Explored please let us know by email to [office@stlaurencescalby.org.uk](mailto:office@stlaurencescalby.org.uk) or call the office on 01723 364858 leaving your name, contact details and asking us to contact you about HOPE Explored if leaving a message or return one of the HOPE Explored enquiry cards from the Welcome Desks in the Church and Church Rooms.



## **OFFICE HOURS NEXT WEEK**

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December**

**9.30am – 12noon**

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December**

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

## **SHARING TOGETHER IN HOLY COMMUNION**

After a review of our arrangements for communion from Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December we will begin offering again the communion cup for those wanting to receive directly from this rather than by intinction as we have been doing through and following the Covid-19 pandemic. This will help to bring us back to use of the common cup in this way and bring us alongside the majority of churches that have now returned to this. The PCC and myself appreciate that not everyone will be comfortable with receiving directly from the cup and we will for the time being continue to also offer communion by intinction. Please be ready to follow the direction of those presiding at communion and the vergers at each service as they help us to settle into this new pattern. Revd Tony Hand.

## **BARNABAS CHRISTMAS MEAL**

On Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December Barnabas Group will be meeting at Plaxton Court for their Christmas meal, 12pm for 12.30pm. There is NO meeting on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December.

## **CONCERT AT ST. LAURENCE'S – ENCHANTED NORTH**

You are welcome to enjoy an hour of magical Christmas music in Church on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm. Performers include, The Dene Choir, Mark Gordon on piano, Catherine Sign on flute and Sean Milburn on guitar. Entry is £5 per person and children are free. Come along and enjoy an evening of music and song.

## **COFFEE MORNING**

Scalby Methodist Church are hosting a coffee morning in support of Scarborough Samaritans on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December, 10-11.30am. There will be a cake stall and bookstall and model trains will be running. Coffee and mince pies will also be available. Everyone is welcome.



## **DEFINITELY NOT A JUMBLE SALE**

Definitely NOT a Jumble Sale is on at Wreyfield Drive Church Hall on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December, 12-4pm. There will be perfect affordable Christmas presents – crafts made with love, regifted items, good quality preloved items, hot drinks and homemade baking. There will be soup and a sandwich available for £2 which will be served all day.

# York

Independent Safeguarding Audits of the Church of England Dioceses and Cathedrals

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You can access the online survey at:  
<https://ineqe.com/churchofengland/york> you can use the QR code here to take you to the survey

**What happens to the answers you give?** The responses you give will be received directly by the Safeguarding Audit Team at iNEQE Safeguarding Group, the independent organisation conducting the audit on behalf of the Church of England. iNEQE looks forward to hearing from you; everyone is welcome to share your views and experiences with them through the survey.



**Contacting the Audit Team** If you wish to share any further information or if you would be interested in taking part in a focus group you can contact the Audit direct team via <https://ineqe.com/churchofengland/york/#contact>. This is monitored only by iNEQE's Audit team.

**Disclosures** The only time an individual's confidential engagement with the Audit Team might be breached would be in the event of a disclosure of suspected harm to a child, an adult at risk, or of criminal conduct. In such circumstances the information will only be shared with the appropriate statutory agency.

# Rainbow CENTRE Wish List

## Tins

Chicken  
Steak  
Meatballs  
Tuna  
Sardines  
Spaghetti  
Hot Dogs  
Soup  
Tomato  
Vegetables  
Beans  
Fruit  
Custard  
Rice Pudding

## Jars

Jam  
Pasta Sauce  
Chilli Sauce  
Curry Sauce



And everyone  
loves a treat!



## Dry Items

Rice  
Pasta  
Noodles  
Cup a Soup  
Mug Shots  
Breakfast Cereal  
Instant Porridge  
Biscuits  
Tea  
Coffee  
Hot Chocolate  
UHT Milk  
Sugar



Thank You!



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FOR INFO

# Fun with Faith

## ST LAURENCE'S CHURCH ROOMS SCALBY

**4pm - 4.30pm**

Everyone is free to stay on longer if they wish

**Saturday 7 December 2024**

**A fun way for anyone to discover more about God while we eat cake**

**Let's talk and get to know one another**

**Let's do a bit of craft if we want**

**At the end feel free to eat more cake, drink more tea and chat a bit more**

**and have some Fun with Faith.**

**Everyone is welcome  
whatever your age**



For more details contact Celia Hare our Children, Families & Youth Worker on:  
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