



# 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 9<sup>th</sup> March 2025**



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



- ❖ The World Day of Prayer prompts us to remember women who are overlooked, undervalued, silenced and oppressed around the world.
- ❖ During this month of Ramadan we pray for Muslims as they fast and pray. May those practices help them turn their hearts ever more towards God.
- ❖ We pray for freedom and justice in Israel and Gaza and remember those negotiating a peace which will last.
- ❖ We ask for wisdom, courage and sensitivity for world leaders at this difficult time, praying for stamina and determination to seek peace in Ukraine.

### Church and Community

- ❖ May the Lent meetings challenge and encourage us and help us share more deeply with our Methodist friends.
- ❖ The Celebrate team meeting this week- for inspiration and creativity as they plan worship.
- ❖ The Eco Church group meeting to take plans forward.
- ❖ All who look after our roads and green spaces.
- ❖ The people who make up the North Scarborough Group of churches- that we would work together well.
- ❖ The need for a new PCC Secretary and one Churchwarden.

### Individuals

- ❖ June Bristow, Aline Croskin, Sarah Eade, James Trueman, Jos Stewart, Pope Francis, Tricia Stephenson and all those we know personally who need our prayers.
- ❖ Azaria and David, Azaria's brother Zeph and their family.



## Church Services today and next week

### Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> March

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent

8.00am	Holy Communion	Revd Tony Hand
10.30am	NSGM Holy Communion at St. Laurence's	Revd Tony Hand
	Preacher	Revd Mike Cansdale
<b>Collect:</b>	Heavenly Father, your Son battled with the powers of darkness, and grew closer to you in the desert: help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer that we may witness to your saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.	
<b>Readings:</b>	Romans 10:8b-13 Luke 4:1-13	

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### Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> March

8.30am	Morning Prayer	Revd Marion Wright
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### Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March

2.00pm	'Rooted in Prayer' – Lent Group	Scalby Methodist Church
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### Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> March

8.30am	Morning Prayer	Revd Marion Wright
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### Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> March

4.00pm	Messy Church	Church Rooms
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### Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> March

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

8.00am	Holy Communion	Bishop David Wilbourne
10.30am	Building Together Mission Focus – Stepping Stones	Revd Tony Hand
<b>Readings:</b>	Mark 16.15 Philippians 4.19	
5.00pm	Fun and Food	Celia Hare

## **WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE COMING WEEK:**

10.03.25	10.00am	Little Steps	Church Rooms
11.03.25	8.30am	Morning Prayer	Church
12.03.25	2.00pm	Lent Group	Scalby Methodist Church
13.03.25	8.30am	Morning Prayer	Church
15.03.25	4.00pm	Messy Church	Church Rooms
16.03.25	5.00pm	Fun and Food	Church Rooms

## **CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL**

This year we are renewing our Church Electoral Roll in preparation for the Annual Parochial Church meeting on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April. The existing roll will be closed and everyone who wants to be included on the new roll will need to apply. Being included on the roll helps to affirm your commitment to St. Laurence's at this important time of annual review and decision making and enables you to vote at the annual meetings. Application forms are available from the back of Church or you can apply using either the following QR code:



**\*PLEASE NOTE THIS IS A NEW CODE SO IF YOU USED THE ONE FROM LAST WEEK PLEASE WILL YOU FILL THE FORM IN AGAIN USING THIS ONE**



Or this link:

<https://stlaurencescalby.myknowchurch.co.uk/form/load/TnI3WUZMcTFXanFMNFE2N1hWeTA0WUpVTnEbjm2UlpGZnhzT01ZMEQ2L3NKUXB0S0w3VEd4ZjRuRHNY>

There will be a box at the back of church each Sunday for you to put your forms in. For enquiries about the Electoral roll you can contact Liz Anderson who is serving as our Electoral Roll officer via the Parish Office – 01723 364858 or email [office@stlaurencescalby.org.uk](mailto:office@stlaurencescalby.org.uk). All forms must be returned by Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> March in order for the new roll to be published on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April.

## **QUIET DAY AT WYDALE**

On Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April 9.30am - 4pm there is a Quiet Day at Wydale Hall led by Archbishop Stephen on The Lord's Prayer. It costs £30 including lunch and refreshments. Book your place at [www.wydale.org](http://www.wydale.org) or 01723 859270.

## **MESSY CHURCH**

Our next Messy Church will be held on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> March from 4pm to 6pm, with our usual mix of crafts, fun activities, games, Bible stories and a meal together. Everyone is welcome.



## **WESTWAY OPEN ARMS**

Westway open arms are running VERY LOW in particular of the items listed below:

- Tins of sweetcorn
- Tins of chickpeas
- Tins of carrots
- Tins of curried meat
- Instant rice
- Tins of broad beans
- Tins of kidney beans
- Tins of chilli with meat
- Jars of jam
- Ready-made custard



Please note they are unable to store and handle fresh fruit and vegetables, any food containing alcohol, and out of date items.

If anyone can help it would be most welcome and can either be brought to church on Sunday or left with me in my porch at 11 Hall Park Close. Many thanks Sue Truefitt.

## **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](mailto:office@stlaurencescalby.org.uk) by 1pm on the Thursday before you want it publishing. Many thanks.

## **OFFICE HOURS NEXT WEEK**

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March**

**9.30am – 12noon**

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March**

**9.30am – 12noon**



We ask that you contact Sarah to arrange to pop into the office on 01723 364858 or via email [office@stlaurencescalby.org.uk](mailto:office@stlaurencescalby.org.uk).



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