



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 14th September 2025

Hello and Welcome

World



- ❖ Pray for the deeply troubling developments across the UK with a rise in anti-immigration hostility and racist incidents. May unity rather than division be fostered and that we may build a world which values dignity, safety and justice for all.
- ❖ In the face of the worrying Israeli attack on Qatar we pray that there may not be bad consequences for the peace talks with Gaza.
- ❖ We pray for a change of heart from the Russian government enabling peace for Ukraine and protection of its sovereignty.
- ❖ For calming of the volatile situation in Nepal and for transparency and honesty in government.
- ❖ For the people of Afghanistan struggling to survive after the earthquake especially those in remote villages who have not yet been reached.

Church and Community

- ❖ Children and young people starting the new term at nursery, school and university – pray for kindness and understanding to be shown them.
- ❖ For the deepening of faith and fellowship in our house groups as they meet again.
- ❖ We give thanks for the wonder of creation and pray that we will connect with it more closely and thoughtfully this Creationtide.
- ❖ We pray for a good response to the invitation to the Eco Church conference – a wonderful opportunity for us all to engage with environmental issues.
- ❖ Pray for new people to take up roles in administration, safeguarding, on the Churchwarden's team and the missions group.

Individuals

- ❖ Katie McClean, Margery Pinder, Aline Croskin, Sarah Eade, James Trueman and Dorothy Berry and those known personally to us who need our prayers.
- ❖ Those for whom we are concerned amongst our families and friends.
- ❖ Azaria and David as they continue to readjust in Guatemala and take up new roles. Pray too for Azaria's brother Zeph as he continues his treatment for leukaemia.
- ❖ Scott and Katie (Charlesworth) on the birth of their daughter Mia.
- ❖ All those affected by tragedy, crime or accident around the world.



Church Services today and next week

Sunday 14th September **13th Sunday After Trinity**

8.00am **Holy Communion** Canon Chris Coates

10.30am **NSGM Pulpit Swap**
Holy Communion Canon Chris Coates

Collect: Almighty God, you search us and know us: may we rely on you in strength and rest on you in weakness, now and in all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Readings: 1 Timothy 1.12-17 & Luke 15.1-10

Tuesday 16th September

8.30am **Morning Prayer** Revd Marion Wright

Thursday 18th September

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10.30am **Prayer in the Parish** Tony Shaw & Kevin Boak

Saturday 20th September

4.00pm **Messy Church** The Messy Team

Sunday 21st September **14th Sunday After Trinity**

8.00am **Holy Communion** Bishop David Wilbourne

11.00am **Building Together**
Preacher Revd Tony Hand
Rosie Coles

Reading: Jeremiah 8.18-9.1

5.00pm **Fun and Food** Celia Hare



Flowers at the lectern are in memory of Anne Pennock.

WHAT'S HAPPENING NEXT WEEK:

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| 15.09.25 | 10.00am | Little Steps | Church Rooms |
| 16.09.25 | 8.30am | Morning Prayer | Church |
| 18.09.25 | 8.30am | Morning Prayer | Church |
| | 10.30am | Prayer in the Parish | Church |
| 20.09.25 | 4.00pm | Messy Church | Church Rooms |
| 21.09.25 | 8.00am | Holy Communion | Church |
| | 10.30am | Building Together | Church |
| | 5.00pm | Fun and Food | Church Rooms |

MESSY CHURCH

Messy Church is back on Saturday 20th September 4-6pm. with our usual mix of crafts, fun activities, games, Bible stories and a meal together. Everyone is welcome.



ECO CHURCH CONFERENCE

There is an Eco Church Conference and Information Fair on Saturday 4th October, 9am-5pm at St. Mark's Church, Newby.



The conference is to raise awareness of the Eco Church scheme amongst church members, leaders and the wider community. There are 3 keynote speakers – see the poster for more information. The cost is £10 and you need to book through www.stmarksscarborough.com and clicking on the Eco Church badge.

CELEBRATION OF LAY MINISTRIES SERVICE

On Saturday 27th September at 10:30am there is a Celebration of Lay Ministries service at York Minster.

This service will be a joyous occasion to celebrate the breadth of lay ministries within the Diocese and will include the authorisation of Authorised Lay Ministers and the admission and licensing of Licensed Lay Ministers (Readers) and Licensed Lay Workers. We will also acknowledge the LLM's (Readers) who have given long service.

CHRISTIAN AID AFGHANISTAN EARTHQUAKE APPEAL

An earthquake has impacted the lives of thousands and Christian Aid's partners are there. The appeal should be the first thing that comes up on the Christian Aid website. Please donate if you're able, or use an Emergency Appeal envelope from the table at the back and return to church. Chris.



TAIZE SERVICE

There is a Taizé service on Sunday 28th September at 6.30pm in the Church Rooms. A time for song, silence, scripture and prayer in a candlelit space. All are welcome.

SCALBY TOURS

This year Scalby Tours presents Christmas at Harewood on Wednesday 19th November, setting off at 9am. You're cordially invited into Harewood on the eve of a glittering winter ball. Reimagining the Regency era for 2025, designed by Siobhan Murphy (TV's Interior Design Masters and Interior Curve). Her imagination will fill the House with brilliant colours, daring patterns and gorgeous opulence. Feel the anticipation build before the grand Christmas party, sparking Christmas merriment in the hearts of every generation. Join us for £50, which includes:



- Coach (and Drivers Tip)
- Soup and Sandwich Lunch served in the Coach House upon arrival
- Entrance to Harewood

Payment is required with your booking. No refunds after 1st November. For more information please contact Helen Arnold, Linda Thompson, Valerie Aston, or sign the list at the back of Church.

HARVEST LUNCH

After the Harvest Service on Sunday 5th October there will be a buffet lunch in the Church Rooms at 12.15pm. This is a free ticket only event with limited places. Tickets are free and can be obtained from Sue Truefitt or a Social Committee Member. Please inform us of any special dietary requirements.

HARVEST FLOWERS

We will be arranging flowers for Harvest on Saturday 4th October, 9.00 - 11.30am and the sign up list is at the back of church. If you are attending the Eco conference that day and would like to put flowers in church, please put them in on Friday 3rd instead. This would be much appreciated and would be an opportunity for you to take part in the Harvest with us.

OFFICE HOURS FOR NEXT WEEK

Wednesday 17th September

CLOSED

Friday 19th September

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.

