



# **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 28<sup>th</sup> September 2025**

## **Hello and Welcome**

### **World**



- ❖ Pray for national and international efforts to unite rather than polarise citizens.
- ❖ Remember asylum seekers coping with cramped living conditions where children face unrest and intolerance.
- ❖ Pray that world leaders will put pressure on Israel to work for the good of people in Gaza and the West Bank. We hold before God all those struggling to flee south, those who cannot afford to go, families, aid workers and medics desperately trying to treat people in impossible conditions.
- ❖ All who are suffering from the effects of the Typhoon in Taiwan, Hong Kong and South China.
- ❖ Pray for a breakthrough to peace in Ukraine and many other war torn countries.

### **Church and Community**

- ❖ Westway Open Arms and the Rainbow Centre always in need of volunteers and donations of food and toiletries.
- ❖ Pray for good advertising inviting more families to attend Messy Church and for more volunteers to help run it.
- ❖ As we continue through Creationtide we give thanks to God for the beauty around us – may we always have our eyes opened to the wonders of God's world.
- ❖ This Fairtrade Fortnight pray for farmers affected by climate change and look out for goods bearing the fairtrade logo.
- ❖ We pray for a good take up of the opportunity to attend the EcoChurch conference on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> October.
- ❖ In our own church we pray that God will call people to offer help with administration, safeguarding, the missions group and churchwarden's team.

### **Individuals**

- ❖ Katie McClean, Margery Pinder, Aline Croskin, Sarah Eade, James Trueman, Dorothy Berry, Janet Newell and all those known personally to us who need our prayers.
- ❖ Azaria as she supports mentors and makes referrals of new mentors to work in the children's homes. David and Azaria as they run activities in the vulnerable community of Bethania (their latest newsletter is at the back of church).
- ❖ Several young people known to us who are beginning or returning to University.
- ❖ The family and friends of Christine Finnigan as they gather for her funeral.



## Church Services today and next week

### **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September** **15<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Trinity**

<b>8.00am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>	Bishop David Wilbourne
<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>	Revd Tony Hand
	<b>Preacher</b>	Kevin Boak
<b>Collect:</b>	Creator God, pour out your Spirit to raise in us hope for a better future where creation is cared for and all those it gives a home to, are blessed. Empower the voices of those who speak out for wisdom, restraint and compassion. Teach us to partner with you in protecting this precious world. Help us to live with less so that others can have what they need. In Jesus name. Amen.	
<b>Readings:</b>	1 Timothy 6:6-19 – Luke 16:19-31	
<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Taize Service</b>	Chris Wright

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### **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> September**

<b>12.30pm</b>	<b>Funeral of Christine Finnigan</b>
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### **Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> September**

<b>8.30am</b>	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	Revd Marion Wright
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### **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October**

<b>8.30am</b>	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	Revd Marion Wright
<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>	Revd Tony Hand

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### **Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> October**

<b>4.00pm</b>	<b>Fun with Faith</b>	Celia Hare
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### **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October** **16<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Trinity**

<b>8.00am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>	Revd Tony Hand
<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Celebrate! Harvest</b> (with Harvest Lunch to follow)	Eco Church Group
<b>Reading:</b>	Isaiah 32 v14-20	
<b>5.00pm</b>	<b>Fun and Food</b>	Celia Hare

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

29.09.25	10.00am	Little Steps	Church Rooms
	12.30pm	Funeral	Church
30.09.25	8.30am	Morning Prayer	Church
02.10.25	8.30am	Morning Prayer	Church
	10.30am	Holy Communion	Church
04.10.25	4.00pm	Fun with Faith	Church Rooms
05.10.25	8.00am	Holy Communion	Church
	10.30am	Celebrate! Harvest	Church
	12.15pm	Harvest Lunch	Church Rooms
	5.00pm	Fun and Food	Church Rooms

### **TAIZE SERVICE**

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

### **CELEBRATE HARVEST**

Our Harvest service this year will be collecting items for both the Rainbow Centre and Westway open Arms. Please see the attached flyer for the items they both need.

\* Please come to help with the distribution of harvest gifts on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October at 12 noon in the Church Rooms.



### **HARVEST LUNCH**

After the Harvest Service on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> October, 9.00 - 11.30am. Please sign the list at the back of church if you wish to help with the Harvest flowers. If you are unable to come on Saturday morning, 4<sup>th</sup> October, you can put in flowers on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> instead.

### **FUN WITH FAITH**

Fun with Faith is back on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> October at 4pm in the Church Rooms. A fun way for anyone to discover more about God while we eat cake. Let's talk and get to know each other. Let's do a bit of craft if we want to. At the end feel free to eat more cake, drink more tea and chat a bit more. Everyone is welcome.



## SINGERS

It is that time of year again when we assemble for our Christmas singing in preparation for the Carol Service on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> December. If you have sung with us before then hopefully you have received an email from Helen asking if you would like to join us once again. If you think you would like to join us for the first time then please email Sarah in the office and she will be able to give you all the information [office@stlaurencescalby.org.uk](mailto:office@stlaurencescalby.org.uk).



## 2025 FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT

**22<sup>nd</sup> September until 5<sup>th</sup> October**

**Theme:** "Do it Fair"

**Focus:** This year's event will focus on the role of Fairtrade in building fairer supply chains, and supporting farmers and workers affected by climate change.

**Proudfoot and Co-op Products in store:** Co-op is a long-term champion of Fairtrade, supporting trade justice through better prices, working conditions and trade terms

**What can you do:** Support Fairtrade products to create a more resilient supply chain and help farmers to adapt to climate change



## CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES

Join us in spreading the love, warmth and festive cheer to children and adults with severe disabilities and complex needs in Romania by filling a shoebox with thoughtful gifts.



Leaflets, with instructions are available in church.

Please remember to fill in the label and add a **postage donation of £3.**

**Deadline Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> November.** You can also donate online. This enables you to pay for Christmas gifts and/or medicines and therapy sessions.

Alternatively, you could give a cash donation to Yvette Drabble or Hilary Wallace and we will make the online purchases on your behalf.

Last year 26 boxes were sent to Romania and donated £182.50 to Christmas Gifts from the Heart. Can we top that this year?

## OFFICE HOURS FOR NEXT WEEK

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October**

**9.30am – 12noon**

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October**

**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).

