



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

Weeks beginning: Sunday 26th October & Sunday 3rd November 2025

Hello and Welcome

World



- ❖ Pray for a massive increase in aid to address the health crisis in Gaza and for the fragile ceasefire to hold.
- ❖ That there may be a breakthrough in the stalemate over peace making between Russia and Ukraine.
- ❖ Those responsible for building a culture of integrity and trust in the police force nationwide.
- ❖ That victims of grooming and domestic abuse would be listened to and their needs recognised.

Church and Community

- ❖ Wisdom for those planning local housing developments that they would keep the welfare of communities on their agendas.
- ❖ For house group leaders and members as they seek to deepen faith and fellowship.
- ❖ Children, parents and teachers as they spend time away from school this half term. Pray for those who find it difficult to make ends meet and cannot provide outings or treats.
- ❖ That those attending the service of Hope and Thanksgiving will find comfort in words, music and prayer.
- ❖ That the State visit of the King and Queen to the Vatican this week will have strengthened the warm relationship already existing between Roman Catholics and Anglicans.

Individuals

- ❖ Katie McClean, Margery Pindar, Aline Croskin, Sarah Eade, James Trueman, Janet Newell, Mick Hall and all those known personally to us who need our prayers.
- ❖ The families and friends of Gloria Whinpenny and Dorothy Berry as they gather for their funerals in the coming days.
- ❖ David and Azaria ask for prayer for the children, youth and their families and their team's partnership with the local church in Bethania. We continue to pray for Azaria's brother Zeph as he continues treatment and for his parents supporting him.
- ❖ Those who find the dark days of winter difficult.

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Church Services today and next week

Sunday 26th October **Last Sunday After Trinity**

8.00am	Holy Communion	Bishop David Wilbourne
10.30am	Holy Communion	Bishop David Wilbourne
Collect:	Merciful God, teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty, that trusting in your word and obeying your will we may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.	
Reading:	Isaiah 45:22-25 & Luke 4:16-24	

Tuesday 28th October

8.30am	Morning Prayer	Revd Marion Wright
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Thursday 30th October

8.30am	Morning Prayer	Revd Marion Wright
10.30am	Holy Communion	Revd Tony Hand

Sunday 3rd November **4th Sunday before Advent**

8.00am	Holy Communion	Bishop David Wilbourne
10.30am	Celebrate! All Saints (with Communion)	The Celebrate Team
Reading:	Hebrews 12.1-3	
5.00pm	Fun and Food	Celia Hare



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WHAT'S HAPPENING NEXT WEEK:

27.10.25	10.00am	Little Steps	Church Rooms
28.10.25	8.30am	Morning Prayer	Church
29.10.25	10.00am	Chat & Chuckle	Webb Ellis Court
30.10.25	8.15am	Morning Prayer	Church
	10.30am	Holy Communion	Church
03.11.25	8.00am	Holy Communion	Church
	10.30am	Holy Communion	Church
	5.00pm	Fun and Food	Church Rooms

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 2nd November.** You can also donate online. This enable 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?

SERVICE OF HOPE AND THANKSGIVING 2025

Our annual Service of Hope and Thanksgiving to remember those we love and have lost is taking place on Sunday 2nd November at 3pm, everyone is welcome. Share in prayers, readings and hymns. Light a candle if you wish. Hear names read out in memory of loved ones. Refreshments will be served afterwards.



If you would like the names of your loved ones to be read out then please email Sarah our Parish Administrator office@stlaurencescalby.org.uk or see Rosie Coles.

AN EVENING OF MUSIC

On Sunday 2nd November there is an evening of music to make you smile with Mike Leigh , Simeon Wood and Chris Wright at St. Mark's Church, Newby at 6.30pm. Tickets are £10 (under 18s are free) and can be purchased on the door or by using the QR code on the poster in the Church Rooms. Proceeds are going to support children and youth ministry. All are welcome.

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CHAT AND CHUCKLE

Chat and Chuckle is next meeting on Wednesday 29th October. Do come along and support this lovely opportunity for the Webb Ellis Court residents and the congregation of St. Laurence's to meet up within the parish. All are welcome.



GOD'S LIGHT THROUGH PRAYER STATIONS

Monday 27th October at Holy Nativity Church, Eastfield YO11 3JE there is an invitation to seek God's light through various prayer stations.

You're welcome at any of these sessions:-

10am-12pm

2pm-4pm

6pm-8pm

Refreshments and personal prayer ministry offered for those who would like it.

FUN WITH FAITH

Fun with Faith is back on Saturday 1st November 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.



CONNECT DEADLINE

The deadline for articles for the next issue of Connect is Sunday 2nd November. Please email any articles to Lesley Newton scarboroughlesley@gmail.com

HELP NEEDED

Help needed please with some simple cutting out for the Celebrate service on Nov 2nd. If that's something you'd like to do please tell Marion.



OFFICE HOURS FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

Wednesday 29th October

CLOSED

Friday 31st October

CLOSED

Wednesday 5th November

9.30am – 12noon

Friday 7th November

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.

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