



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 16th November 2025

Hello and Welcome

World



- ❖ Pray that aid lorries would reach communities in Gaza quickly where thousands of babies could die from severe malnutrition.
- ❖ Protection from settler violence for Palestinian olive farmers on the West Bank.
- ❖ The COP 30 climate talks in Brazil.
- ❖ Over 1000 migrants have died this year on the Central Mediterranean route from Libya to Europe. Pray for protection for vulnerable people from armed militias on the Libyan coast.
- ❖ Sudan experiencing a period of rising instability due to renewed armed clashes and severe humanitarian strain with women and girls facing heightened risks.
- ❖ The G7 foreign ministers trying to effect peace talks between Russia and Ukraine.

Church and Community

- ❖ For an increased awareness of and shared responsibility for safeguarding in the Church community.
- ❖ The Eco Church group meeting this week.
- ❖ The Missions Committee in need of more support.
- ❖ The need for more help with Messy Church and effective advertising to encourage families to come.
- ❖ The schools and nurseries in the parish – the staff, children and families.

Individuals

- ❖ Kate McClean, Margery Pindar, Aline Croskin, Sarah Eade, James Trueman, Janet Newell, Mick Hall, Maggie Win Maung and all those known personally to us who need our prayers.
- ❖ David and Azaria are in need of increased funding in 2026. May we consider how we can help as individuals.
- ❖ Bodhi and Xanthe being baptised on Sunday.
- ❖ Will and Sheena Annan and family as they mourn for Robin.



Church Services today and next week

Sunday 16th November **2nd Sunday before Advent** **Safeguarding Sunday**

8.00am	Holy Communion	Revd Tony Hand
10.30am	Building Together	Revd Tony Hand & the Safeguarding Team
Collect:	Heavenly Lord, you long for the world's salvation: stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess and revive in us new hope that all creation will one day be healed in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.	
Reading:	Colossians 3:12-15	
12.30pm	Baptism of Bodhi and Xanthe	
5.00pm	Fun and Food	Celia Hare

Tuesday 18th November

8.30am	Morning Prayer	Revd Marion Wright
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Thursday 20th November

8.30am	Morning Prayer	Revd Marion Wright
10.30am	Prayer in the Parish	Tony Shaw & Kevin Boak

Sunday 23rd November **Sunday next before Advent** **Christ the King**

8.00am	Holy Communion	Bishop David Wilbourne
10.30am	Holy Communion	Bishop David Wilbourne
Readings:	Colossians 1:11-20 & Luke 23:33-43	

WHAT'S HAPPENING NEXT WEEK:

18.11.25	8.30am	Morning Prayer	Church
20.11.25	8.15am	Morning Prayer	Church
	10.30am	Prayer in the Parish	Church
23.11.25	8.00am	Holy Communion	Church
	10.30am	Holy Communion	Church

CHRISTMAS MARKET

There is a Christmas market on Saturday 29th November in the Church Rooms 10am – 12noon . Jasmine, Alice and Angela are selling handmade stocking fillers, Christmas tree decorations, baked goods, jam, paintings, prints and much more. Free entry. Refreshments will be available and live Christmas music will feature. A donation from profits will be made to Diabetes UK.



CHURCH ROOMS 11TH – 17TH NOVEMBER

Windows are being replaced in the Church Rooms during the above dates. Whilst the main hall will be unaffected, there will be disruption in the rest of the building so please be aware.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

There is a Christmas Bazaar at St. Hilda's Church, Ravenscar, YO13 0NA on Sunday 16th November, 10am – 3pm. There will be various craft stalls, Crofts Chocolates, cakes and much more! There will be refreshments of tea, coffee, cake and light bites. All are welcome.

SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY

Sunday 16th November is Safeguarding Sunday with the theme this year of 'Action Speaks Louder'. The 10.30am service will be focussing on safeguarding and what it means. The Safeguarding Team will lead this.



TOY & CAROL CELEBRATION

The annual Toy & Carol Celebration is taking place on Sunday 7th December at 6pm at Westborough Methodist Church. Please bring a new and unwrapped toy for a boy or girl aged 0-17 years old. These gifts will be given to local, underprivileged children this Christmas. All are welcome.



OFFICE HOURS FOR NEXT WEEK

Wednesday 19th November

9.00am – 11.00am

Note different time

Friday 21st 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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