



## 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 8<sup>th</sup> February 2026**

## **Hello and Welcome**

### **World**



- ❖ Pray for Sudan in the midst of the 'world's forgotten war'. 24 million people face food insecurity and crime is widespread. 80% of food kitchens have been forced to shut.
- ❖ For an increase in the number of people allowed through the Rafah crossing – sick and wounded Palestinians needing medical aid and those trying to return home to Gaza.
- ❖ Progress in talks between Iran and the US.
- ❖ The UK government dealing with some difficult challenges.
- ❖ For those working to repair the civilian structure of Ukraine after a series of targeted attacks which have led to loss of energy in freezing conditions.

### **Church and Community**

- ❖ Preparations for Community Conversations during Lent – for those sharing their experiences and for good attendances.
- ❖ A good response to the invitation to 'Draw Near' and grow as a disciple of Jesus this Lent.
- ❖ That the NSGM outreach to schoolchildren based at St Luke's would grow.
- ❖ The work of the Library, Community Hub, doctors surgeries, shops and all who serve our community.
- ❖ The Fun with Faith group meeting this Saturday.

### **Individuals**

- ❖ Kate McClean, Margery Pindar, Aline Croskin, Sarah Eade, Marjorie Baldwin and all those known personally to us who need our prayers.
- ❖ Encouragement and wisdom for David and Azaria in their work of supporting vulnerable families and young people through partnership with the local church in Guatemala. Remember too Azaria's parents and her brother Zeph.



## Church Services today and next week

### **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February** **2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Lent**

<b>8.00am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>	Revd Tony Hand
<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b> <b>Preacher</b>	Revd Tony Hand Kevin Boak
<b>Collect:</b>	Almighty God, give us reverence for all creation and respect for every person, that we may mirror your likeness in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.	
<b>Readings:</b>	Romans 8:18-25 Matthew 6:24-end	

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### **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February**

<b>8.30am</b>	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	Revd Marion Wright
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### **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February**

<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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### **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> February** **Sunday next before Lent**

<b>8.00am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>	Bishop David Wilbourne
<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Building Together</b> <b>Preacher</b>	Kevin Boak Revd Tony Hand
<b>Readings:</b>	Matthew 17:1-9 2 Peter 1:16-end	
<b>5.00pm</b>	<b>Fun and Food</b>	Celia Hare

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

09.02.26	10.00am	Little Steps	Church Rooms
10.02.26	8.30am	Morning Prayer	Church
12.02.26	8.30am	Morning Prayer	Church
	10.30am	Holy Communion	Church
15.02.26	8.00am	Holy Communion	Church
	10.30am	Building Together	Church

### **COME AND SING DAY**

There is a come and sing day with Mike Leigh on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> February, 10am-3pm at St. Mark's Church, Newby. Come for a joyful, harmonious and praise filled day of singing. No previous singing experience is needed, all are welcome (even those who feel they can't sing!) and you don't need to read music to join in as everything is taught by ear. Mike is a singer and Natural Voice Practitioner with over 20 years of experience in teaching simple songs sung without instruments from around the world. £15 per person, (*Bring your own lunch. Drinks provided*). Go to [www.stmarksscarborough.com/](http://www.stmarksscarborough.com/) and click on the Events page, or use the QR code.



### **Giving to St. Laurence's to support our work together**



You can use this link and QR code to give through our *Parish Giving Scheme* (PGS) donations page. It offers a helpful way to give a regular amount, and you can also make a one-off donation. If you are able to include Gift Aid and would like to do so, follow the instructions on the page. Thank you for what you can give.



<https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/donors/find-your-parish/scalby-st-laurence-north-yorkshire>

### **HELP FOR AZARIA AND DAVID**

Help with the need for increased funds for David and Azaria – if you've not had the chance to respond to this yet please pick up a leaflet from the back of church or ask Hilary or Marion for information.

### **NSPCC COFFEE MORNING**

The next NSPCC Coffee Morning will be held on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March, 10am - 12noon at Church Beck House, Scalby.



### **COFFEE MORNING**

Scalby Methodist Church is hosting a coffee morning in support of 'ALL WE CAN' (Methodist Church & Development Fund) on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> February, 10-11.30am. There will be cakes and books and model trains will be running. Unfortunately there is no wheelchair access at the Church. Everyone is welcome.



### **THANK YOU**

Thank you for your support for FISS – Faith in Scarborough Schools, at last week's service. £151.26 was raised through the FIZZY cans.



### **OFFICE HOURS FOR THE COMING WEEK**

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February**

**9.30am – 12noon**

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February**

**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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# Community Conversations



Through **Lent** this year you are invited  
to the **Community Conversations** that will explore life  
in our community and how our churches can engage well with this.  
**Everyone is welcome to come along and join in the conversation...**

SUN  
22  
FEB

## Retail tales...

4pm at  
Scalby Methodist Church  
with Proudfoot's  
of Scarborough

WED  
18  
MAR

## From the touchline...

6.30pm at  
Scarborough Rugby  
Union Football Club  
with a team member

MON  
23  
FEB

## Making the cut...

3pm at  
Scalby Methodist Church  
with Angie  
from the Barber's Shop

SAT  
28  
MAR

## Reading between the lines...

2.30pm at  
Newby and Scalby Library  
and Information Centre  
with trustees

TUE  
3  
MAR

## Speaking out when it matters...

6.30pm at  
Scalby Methodist Church  
with Frack Free  
Coastal Communities

MON  
30  
MAR

## Life on the beat...

10.30am at  
St Laurence's Church Rooms  
with the Rural Safer  
Neighbourhood Team

TUE  
10  
MAR

## What's the pint?

3pm at  
the Rosette Pub Newby  
with the landlady  
from the Rosette

- Free to attend
- Come along when you can
- Open to everyone



St Laurence's Church Scalby  
and Scalby Methodist Church



## **St. Laurence's Eco tip of the month!**



### **Are you downsizing or getting ready to spring-clean?**

Looking for a second-hand piece of furniture or a refurbished appliance?

Is there somewhere local to find what you need?

**Our church eco team** are doing the research for you providing a list here of charities and businesses

that believe in reuse and recycle!! Information obtained from the businesses websites.

### **A list of places where used, recycled furniture and refurbished white goods can be donated or purchased.**

**1. *Saint Catherine's Hospice hub.* 01723 356035**

*Unit 3 The Old Gasworks,*

*Industrial Estate*

*Queen Margaret's Road*

*Scarborough, YO11 2YH*

*Open Monday – Friday 9am – 5pm*

A purpose-designed space to receive and process donations from the public, also includes their furniture store.

**2. *Community Furniture Stores (Ryedale Ltd)* 01723 267177**

*Unit 5 Mount View Business Park*

*Salisbury Street*

*Scarborough YO12 4EH*

*Opening hours Mon- Fri 9am – 4:30 pm Sat 9:30am – 4pm*

Stock high quality and affordable pre-loved items, new electrical appliances and refurbished IT equipment. Will collect.

**3. *Furniture Works* 01723 447887**

*39 St Thomas Street*

*Scarborough YO11 1DY*

Supports the work of the charity Futureworks NY which helps young people with their learning and life skills. They restore and refurbish mainly donated furniture and accessories with help from expert staff, all for sale in shop or online.

**4. *Green Appliance Hub* 01904 463237**

*102 North Street*

*Scarborough YO11 1DE*

Opening hours Mon – Weds and Fri 10am – 5pm, Saturday 10am – 2pm

Selling refurbished white goods including washing machines, fridges, cookers etc

**5. *British Heart Foundation* 01723 821608**

*27 Aberdeen Walk, YO11 1BA*

Furniture and electrical store.





# ASH WEDNESDAY

St Laurence's Church  
Scalby

Wednesday 18 February 2026

10.30am

## Holy Communion

With the Imposition of Ashes

If you so wish, an ash cross is drawn on your forehead or hand  
to symbolise our mortality.

It is made from a mix of oil and cold ash from burned palm crosses, which is blessed.

*'Remember you are dust, and to dust you shall return'.*

There is no Thursday 10.30am Holy Communion service  
at St Laurence's Church tomorrow (19 February 2026)

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# **Scarborough Deanery Synod Meeting**

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## **Invitation to all**

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2026**

**St Columba Church**

**Dean Road, Scarborough**

**YO12 7JH**

**7pm Refreshments**

**7:30 pm Meeting of the Deanery Synod**

## **Living Christ's Story**

**Good News Stories from around  
the Deanery**

**This is an open meeting,  
everyone is welcome.**