



# 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 1<sup>st</sup> March 2026**

## Hello and Welcome

### World



- ❖ Pray for Ukrainians and Russians on this fourth anniversary of the start of the war. May current peace talks break the stalemate and change the hearts and minds of those who don't seem to want peace.
- ❖ The UK Parliament facing many complex challenges and our MP Alison Hume as she works hard to represent our constituency.
- ❖ Cooling of the tension between the US and Iran.

### Church and Community

- ❖ Support for Geoff and Ann as they serve us in the Village Stores.
- ❖ The Eco Church group meeting this week.
- ❖ Wisdom for members of the PCC as they discuss issues which affect us all.
- ❖ Chris Garforth as he engages with a Community Conversation on Tuesday on behalf of Frack Free Coastal Communities.
- ❖ Fun with Faith families meeting on Saturday.

### Individuals

- ❖ Kate McClean, Margery Pindar, Aline Croskin, Sarah Eade, Marjorie Baldwin and all those known personally to us who need our prayers.
- ❖ The Royal Family at this difficult time.
- ❖ Azaria and David as they prepare to welcome their baby girl and as Azaria sets things up for people to help with whilst she's on maternity leave.
- ❖ Helen Hartley, her sister and family after the death of her mother, Betty Smith.

There's a new Link Letter from David and Azaria with their latest news. You'll find copies on the font. Please take one and support them with your interest, prayers and giving as you are able.



## Church Services today and next week

### **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March** **2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent**

**8.00am**     **Holy Communion**     Bishop David Wilbourne

**10.30am**   **Building Together**     Revd Tony Hand

**Collect:** Almighty God, by the prayer and discipline of Lent may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings, and by following in his Way come to share in his glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Readings:** Genesis 2.15-17, 3.1-7 7 & Matthew 4:1-11

**5.00pm**     **Fun and Food**     Celia Hare

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### **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March**

**8.30am**     **Morning Prayer**     Revd Marion Wright

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### **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March**

**8.30am**     **Morning Prayer**     Revd Marion Wright

**10.30am**   **Holy Communion**     Revd Marion Wright

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### **Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March**

**4.00pm**     **Fun with Faith**     Celia Hare

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### **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March** **3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent**

**8.00am**     **Holy Communion**     Revd Tony Hand

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                 **Preacher**                     Revd Stephen Walker

**Readings:** Romans 5:1-11 & John 4:5-42

**6.30pm**     **Taize Service**     Chris Wright

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

02.03.26	10.00am	Little Step	Church Rooms
03.03.26	8.30am	Morning Prayer	Church
	2.30pm	Barnabas Group	Church Rooms
	6.30pm	Community Conversations	Scalby Methodist Church
05.03.26	8.30am	Morning Prayer	Church
	10.30am	Holy Communion	Church
07.03.26	4.00pm	Fun with Faith	Church Rooms
08.03.26	8.00am	Holy Communion	Church
	10.30am	Holy Communion	Church
	6.30pm	Taize Service	Church Rooms

## **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>

## **FUN WITH FAITH**

Fun with Faith is back on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March 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.



## **Taize Service**

There is a Taize Service in the Church Rooms on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March at 6.30pm. join us for song, silence, scripture and prayer in a candlelit space. All are welcome.

## **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.

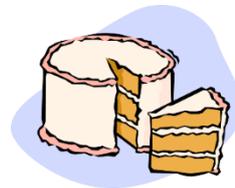


## COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS

This week's community conversation through Lent is at 6.30pm on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March at Scalby Methodist Church. Frack Free Coastal Communities will be speaking.

## BAKERS NEEDED!

Bakers! Many thanks to everyone who makes cakes for Messy. However, it would be great to have a larger team to call on rather than rely on the faithful few. With this in mind, please would anyone who could make a cake occasionally for Messy contact Sue.



## FISS AGM



Faith in Scarborough Schools (FISS) are holding their AGM on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 6-7.30pm at Westborough Methodist Church. Light refreshments will be provided. Email [info@fiss-scarborough.org.uk](mailto:info@fiss-scarborough.org.uk) for further information. Everyone is welcome.

## JOIN THE CHRISTIAN AID CHANGEMAKERS CONFERENCE

Streamed from London on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March 10:30am to 1pm. This will include input from **Beacon of Hope**, working to transform lives in Kenya. There'll be a look back over the past year and new fundraising resources for Christian Aid Week 2026. See Chris Wright for joining details.



## WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

World Day of Prayer – a service for everyone, is taking place on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March at Northstead Methodist Church, Givendale Road at 10.30am. The service has been compiled by Christians in Nigeria. More details can be found on the poster in the porch. All are welcome.

## OFFICE HOURS FOR NEXT WEEK

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March**

**9.30am – 12noon**

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March**

**CLOSED**

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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