



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 22nd March 2026

Mothering Sunday

Hello and Welcome

World



- ❖ Pray for wisdom and restraint for national leaders and those shaping military and diplomatic decisions.
- ❖ God's protection for all in danger and living with uncertainty in areas of conflict and healing for the injured and those experiencing shock, grief and fear.
- ❖ Ukrainian peace negotiations are constantly being postponed due to the war in the Middle East. Pray that they would be restarted.
- ❖ Peace in Iran, the wider Middle East, Sudan and many other war zones around the world.

Church and Community

- ❖ Wisdom, insight and vision for the PCC members meeting next week.
- ❖ For welcoming hospitality and good conversations at Messy Church.
- ❖ Give thanks for the enthusiasm and creativity of the Library trustees and volunteers as they serve this community.
- ❖ God's strength and compassion for churches working in dangerous places, sheltering, feeding and supporting people.
- ❖ The Fun and Food young people's group meeting this weekend.

Individuals

- ❖ Kate McClean, Margery Pindar, Aline Croskin, Sarah Eade, Marjorie Baldwin and all those known personally to us who need our prayers.
- ❖ David and Azaria preparing for the birth of their baby daughter.
- ❖ All who act as carers for others, especially children who look after parents and carry heavy responsibilities.
- ❖ People known to us who live in residential or nursing homes and the staff who care for them.
- ❖ Revd Mike Cansdale in his work as Area Dean of Scarborough.



Church Services today and next week

Sunday 22nd March

5th Sunday of Lent

Passiontide begins

8.00am	Holy Communion	Revd Tony Hand
10.30am	Holy Communion Preacher	Revd Tony Hand Kevin Boak
Collect:	Gracious Father, you gave up your Son out of love for the world: lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion, that we may know eternal peace through the shedding of our Saviour's blood, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.	
Readings:	Romans 8:6-11 John 11:1-45	
5.00pm	Fun and Food	Celia Hare

Tuesday 24th March

8.30am	Morning Prayer	Revd Marion Wright
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Thursday 26th March

8.30am	Morning Prayer	Revd Marion Wright
10.30am	Holy Communion	

Sunday 29th March

Palm Sunday

8.00am	Holy Communion	Bishop David Wilbourne
10.30am	Morning Worship	Revd Tony Hand
Readings:	A dramatized reading based on Matthew, chapters 26 & 27	



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WHAT'S HAPPENING NEXT WEEK:

23.03.26	10.00am	Little Steps	Church Rooms
24.03.26	8.30am	Morning Prayer	Church
26.03.26	8.30am	Morning Prayer	Church
	10.30am	Holy Communion	Church
28.03.26	2.30pm	Community Conversations	Newby & Scalby Library
29.03.26	8.00am	Holy Communion	Church
	10.30am	Morning Worship	Church

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>

CHRIS' RETIREMENT FROM THE ROLE OF ORGANIST AND MUSIC DIRECTOR FOR ST. LAURENCE'S

We will be giving thanks to Chris for serving as organist and music director for St. Laurence's since 1999 at the 10.30am service on Sunday 19th April.



His dedication and creativity over the years to help bring our worship together to life will be celebrated at the service – at which Chris will be playing and the refreshments that will follow in the Church Rooms. Everyone is welcome.

Contributions towards a gift for Chris can be given to Revd Tony Hand, Sue Truefitt or Liz Anderson (Churchwardens) or by bank transfer to St. Laurences Scalby PCC, Sort Code 20-75-92, Account No 00697826, Barclays Bank ref: Chris.

COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS – 'Reading between the lines . . .'

This week's community conversation through Lent is at 2.30pm on Saturday 28th March at Newby and Scalby Library on Scalby Road and will be hosted by the trustees.

SLEEPING BAGS NEEDED!

The Rainbow Centre need sleeping bags which will go straight to those they serve. If you have one to part with please take it straight to the Centre or bring it to church.

SITUATIONS VACANT

We have a number of volunteer roles which are available for those who have some spare time they are wanting to fill. These include a leader for Little Steps (Baby and Toddler Group), an editor for CONNECT magazine, helpers for Messy Church and someone who can compile and manage subscriptions and advertising. If you are interested in, or want any more information about any of these positions then please speak to our Churchwardens, Sue Truefitt and Liz Anderson.

HOME GROUPS

Home groups offer a place to support and help us as in living out your faith in Jesus. There are 3 at the moment on Wednesday afternoon and evening. Each have their own way of including prayer, study, fellowship and sharing in leading and hosting each week, with no experience needed for new members! If you think this might be right for you let me know and I can talk it through with you. Tony Hand.

MAUNDY THURSDAY SUPPER

This year's Maundy Thursday Supper is taking place on 2nd April at 6pm in the Church Rooms. A limited number of tickets are available and are priced at £10 per adult and £5 per child (under 14yrs old) and will be available after the 8am and 10.30am Sunday services or from any member of the Social Committee. Please bring your own knife, fork, spoon and glass.

SCALBY TOURS

Scalby Tours are back on the road again and will be visiting Raby Castle, Park and Gardens on Wednesday 10th June, setting off at 8am and returning at 4pm. Join them for £40 which includes coach travel and the driver's tip. For more information please contact Helen Arnold, Linda Thompson or Valerie Aston or sign the list at the back of Church.



NSPCC COFFEE MORNING

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



GOOD NEIGHBOUR COMMITTEE

The Good Neighbour Committee will be distributing plants to the some parishioners on Palm Sunday, 29th March. The plants will be in the foyer of the Church Rooms after 10.30am service. If you are able to help it would be much appreciated. Thank you in advance.