



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 29th March 2026

Hello and Welcome

World



- ❖ **A prayer for Ukraine, Sudan, Iran and the wider Middle East**
God of mercy and peace, draw near to all who suffer. Strengthen those who serve and guide leaders to choose what protects life. Bring comfort to the grieving, provide daily bread to the hungry, heal wounds, seen and unseen and make a way for peace.
- ❖ De-escalation of the war between Israel and Hezbollah where a million people have been displaced.
- ❖ Peaceful demonstrations of hope in London this weekend.

Church and Community

- ❖ God's strength, wisdom and compassion for Archbishop Sarah as she begins the new ministry to which she's been called.
- ❖ Archbishop Stephen and the Diocesan Leadership team.
- ❖ Strength and compassion for churches in dangerous places, sheltering, feeding and supporting people.
- ❖ The Community Conversations with the Library and the Police.
- ❖ That we may follow Jesus more closely this Holy Week and be beacons of hope in an anxious world.

Individuals

- ❖ Kate McClean, Margery Pindar, Aline Croskin, Sarah Eade, Marjorie Baldwin and all those known personally to us who need our prayers.
- ❖ Please pray for good opportunities to allow Azaria and David serve the vulnerable through their local church.
- ❖ All involved in the Meningitis outbreak in Canterbury, the bereaved families, young people who are anxious and frightened and those being treated in hospital.

WHAT'S HAPPENING NEXT WEEK:

30.03.26	10.30am	Community Conversations	Church Rooms
31.03.26	8.30am	Morning Prayer	Church
02.04.26	8.30am	Morning Prayer	Church
	10.30am	Holy Communion	Church
	6.00pm	Maundy Thursday Supper	Church Rooms
03.04.26	10.00am	Mini Messy Easter	Church Rooms
	2.00pm	An Hour at the Cross	Church
05.04.26	8.00am	Holy Communion	Church
	10.30am	Celebrate! (inc. HC)	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 – 'Life on the beat . . .'

This week's community conversation through Lent is at 10.30am on Monday 30th March in the Church Rooms and will be hosted by North Yorkshire Police's Rural Safer Neighbourhood Team.

JOURNEY TO THE CROSS

Journey to the Cross is an opportunity for anyone of any age to spend some time in Holy Week thinking about the Easter story. It is a series of 'stations' in St. Laurence's Church and at each station there is a reading, something to think about, a simple activity and a short prayer. The aim is to help us enter into the Easter story in a new way. It will be in church throughout Holy Week, from Monday 30th March until the end of Good Friday, 3rd April. Everyone is welcome to spend as long or as short a time as they would like.

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.

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.

St Hilda's Church, Ravenscar Easter Services 2026

Sunrise SERVICE

Easter Sunday at
6.45AM in the grounds
of Grand Villa Heights
followed by bacon rolls
& drinks at
St Hilda's, Ravenscar

Good Friday Service at 6pm
Easter Sunday Eucharist Service at 6pm with Holy Communion
All services taken by Canon Chris Coates.



REVISION OF THE ELECTORAL ROLL

It's that time of year again when you are invited to join the Electoral Roll before our APCM in April. Liz Anderson, our Electoral Roll Officer, has the list of those of you who are currently registered. You are able to check with her and if you are not registered then you can fill in a form and be added. The conditions for eligibility are set out on the form, but if you have any doubts, please talk to Liz. Being on the Electoral Roll means that you can vote at the Annual Parish Meeting in April.

SITUATIONS VACANT

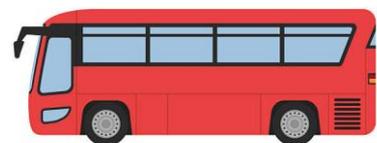
We have a number of volunteer roles which are available for those who have some spare time they are wanting to fill. These include a leader for Little Steps (Baby and Toddler Group), an editor for CONNECT magazine, helpers for Messy Church, members of the Missions group and someone who can compile and 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 meeting 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.

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.



EASTER GARDEN – FLOWERS NEEDED!

If anyone has any small flowers or greenery suitable for the Easter Garden please bring them to church on Easter Saturday morning as soon after 9am as possible. Thank you.

SPRING FAIR

There is a Spring Fair at St. Hilda's Church, Ravenscar on Sunday 19th April, 10.00am–3.00pm. There will be many varied craft stalls, Croft's Chocolates, cakes and a bottle stall. Refreshments will be available which includes lite bites. All are welcome.

COFFEE MORNING

Scalby Methodist Church are hosting a coffee morning in support of Dementia Forward on Saturday 4th April, 10-11.30am. There will be a cake stall and bookstall and model trains will be running. Unfortunately there is no wheelchair access.



CLOCKS CHANGING



This weekend sees the clocks changing to British Summertime. Please remember to put your clocks forward one hour at 2am on Sunday 29th March.

BBC SERIES

On Sunday 5th April on BBC2 at 9pm sees the start of the Pilgrimage Series. This episode visits the Northumbria Community and Holy Island and continues at the same time on the following two evenings.



EASTER FLOWERS

We will be arranging flowers for Easter on Saturday 4th April, 9.00-11.30am. Please sign the list at the back of church if you would like to help. Also, a reminder to everyone to bring a flower on Easter Sunday, to place on the cross before going into church.

OFFICE HOURS FOR NEXT WEEK

Wednesday 1st April

9.30am – 12noon

Friday 3rd April

CLOSED

We ask that you contact Sarah to arrange to pop into the office on 01723 364858 or via email office@stlaurencescalby.org.uk.



A CALL FOR HELP



Westway Open Arms supports those in great need across our town. We give thanks to all of you who are so generous in giving donations throughout the year.

The demand on the Food Bank is growing daily and we suspect that this will only increase. Unfortunately our shelves are almost empty and as food arrives it goes out to those who are struggling to feed their families. We ask for your prayers for those in need and if you can donate food items or toiletries we will ensure it goes to those who are truly in need.

We are delighted to welcome anyone to come and see the work done at Westway Open Arms.

For more information email berniewestwayopenarms@gmail.com

<https://westwayopenarms.org.uk/> for opening hours.

Food items we are desperate for:

UHT Semi Skimmed Milk

Baked Beans

Tinned Carrots

Tinned Sweetcorn

Tinned Curried Meat

Tinned Chilli Con Carne

Tinned Fruit

Tinned Custard

Tinned Rice Pudding

Jars of Curry Sauce

Jars of Jam

Small Jars of Coffee

Instant Rice

Super Noodles

Pot Noodles

Tinned Meat- Corned Beef, Ham, Spam

Tinned Tuna

Tea Bags- packets

Biscuits

Any donations can be left with Sue Truefitt, Jenny Wray or left on the small desk in the office.

St Laurence's Church Scalby

Celebrate Easter

Easter Sunday - 5 April 2026

8am

Holy Communion

According to the
Book of Common Prayer
with Easter Hymns

*'Bring a flower to place on the
cross as a sign of new life'*



10.30am

Family Celebration with Communion

and Easter Hymns

Followed by Easter Egg hunt
in the churchyard

*'Bring a flower to place on the
cross as a sign of new life'*

Refreshments served in the
Church Rooms after this service

St Laurence's wishes you all a very Happy Easter!

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