



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 8th March 2026

Hello and Welcome

World



- ❖ All those caught up in the terrible war in the Middle East, those called to fight, those stranded far from home, innocent victims, the bereaved and injured.
- ❖ Humility for world leaders and wisdom for our Prime Minister and parliament, ambassadors, the armed forces and the UN.
- ❖ The reopening of the crossings in Gaza to save millions of people being plunged into a new hunger crisis.
- ❖ The people of Ukraine living with the fear of injury and death on a daily basis.
- ❖ We cry out to God for peace in the world.

Church and Community

- ❖ The Landlady at the Rosette and all who gather there.
- ❖ Revd Chris Hayes and the Chaplaincy team at the Hospital.
- ❖ Fun with Faith families and enablers as they meet this weekend.
- ❖ Pray for the need for a new Director of Scargill House and for the Community at this time of transition.
- ❖ The need for more people to serve in several areas of the life of the Church.

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 Azaria and David as they wait the arrival of their baby, that God will give them peace and wisdom.

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 8th March **3rd Sunday of Lent**

8.00am	Holy Communion	Revd Tony Hand
10.30am	Holy Communion Preacher	Revd Tony Hand Revd Stephen Walker
Collect:	Eternal God, give us insight to discern your will for us, to give up what harms us, and to seek the perfection we are promised in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.	
Readings:	Romans 5:1-11 & John 4:5-42	
6.30pm	Taize Service	Chris Wright

Tuesday 10th March

8.30am	Morning Prayer	Revd Marion Wright
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Thursday 12th March

8.30am	Morning Prayer	Revd Marion Wright
10.30am	Holy Communion	Revd Tony Hand

Sunday 15th March **4th Sunday of Lent** **Mothering Sunday**

8.00am	Holy Communion	Bishop David Wilbourne
10.30am	Celebrate! Mothering Sunday	The Celebrate! Team
Readings:	Exodus 2.1-10	
5.00pm	Fun and Food	Celia Hare

WHAT'S HAPPENING NEXT WEEK:

09.03.26	10.00am	Little Steps	Church Rooms
10.03.26	8.30am	Morning Prayer	Church
	3.00pm	Community Conversations	The Rosette Pub
12.03.26	8.30am	Morning Prayer	Church
	10.30am	Holy Communion	Church
15.03.26	8.00am	Holy Communion	Church
	10.30am	Celebrate!	
		Mothering Sunday	Church
	5.00pm	Fun and Food	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 7th 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 8th 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 24th March, 10am - 12noon at Church Beck House, Scalby.



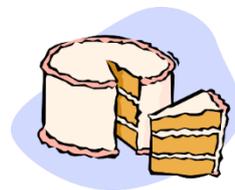
Keep in touch via www.stlaurencescalby.org.uk, by email on office@stlaurencescalby.org.uk or through Facebook, search St. Laurence's Church, Scalby.

COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS – ‘What’s the pint?’

This week’s community conversation through Lent is at 3.00pm on Wednesday 10th March at The Rosette Pub on Scalby Road and will be hosted by the landlady.

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.



JOIN THE CHRISTIAN AID CHANGEMAKERS CONFERENCE

Streamed from London on Saturday 14th 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.



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 8.30am 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.



OFFICE HOURS FOR NEXT WEEK

Wednesday 11th March

9.30am – 12noon

Friday 13th March

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.

