



# 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 15<sup>th</sup> March 2026**

**Mothering Sunday**

## **Hello and Welcome**

### World



- ❖ We pray that God will raise up leaders who will be peacemakers for this time.
- ❖ People in Gaza experiencing a worsening food crisis due to crossing closures and the Iran war.
- ❖ Give thanks for Ukrainian relief workers and pastors who travel to dangerous areas to provide food and sanctuary to people struggling to stay alive amid drone strikes.
- ❖ Pray for success for another round of peace talks with Russian and US negotiators next week.
- ❖ The Iranian footballers staying in Australia and protection for those who've returned home and their families.

### Church and Community

- ❖ The Messy church team and families gathering next weekend.
- ❖ The need for more people to volunteer in several areas of church life. (Please speak to Sue or Liz our wardens if you would like to help).
- ❖ All who use the Rugby Club and those who work there.
- ❖ The worldwide church at this time of fear and uncertainty.

### Individuals

- ❖ Kate McClean, Margery Pindar, Aline Croskin, Sarah Eade, Marjorie Baldwin and all those known personally to us who need our prayers.
- ❖ Helen Hartley and her family preparing for her mother's funeral.
- ❖ All who will find Mothering Sunday difficult for many different reasons.
- ❖ For all who nurture others, that they too would be able to draw on God's deep resources of love.
- ❖ Please pray for discernment and direction as David and Azaria serve God and others in Guatemala.



## Church Services today and next week

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March**

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent**

**Mothering Sunday**

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

**10.30am**      *Celebrate!* **Mothering Sunday**      The Celebrate! Team

**Collect:**      God of love, passionate and strong, tender and careful: watch over us and hold us all the days of our life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Readings:**      Exodus 2.1-10

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**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March**

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

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**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March**

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

**10.30am**      **Prayer in the Parish**      Tony Shaw & Kevin Boak

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**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March**

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent**

**Passiontide begins**

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

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                         **Preacher**      Kevin Boak

**Readings:**      Romans 8:6-11  
                         John 11:1-45

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

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

16.03.26	10.00am	Little Steps	Church Rooms
17.03.26	8.30am	Morning Prayer	Church
18.03.26	6.30pm	Community Conversations	The Rugby Club
19.03.26	8.30am	Morning Prayer	Church
	10.30am	Prayer in the Parish	Church
21.03.26	4.00pm	Messy Church	Church Rooms
22.03.26	8.00am	Holy Communion	Church
	10.30am	Holy Communion	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 from 1999 at the 10.30am service on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April. His dedication and creativity over the years to help bring our worship to life will be celebrated on the day and everyone is welcome to join us for the service and refreshments that will follow. Donations towards a gift can be made to Tony, Sue or Liz or by bank transfer to St. Laurences Scalby PCC Sort Code 20-75-92 Account No 00697826, Barclays Bank ref: Chris.

## **COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS – 'From the touchline...'**

This week's community conversation through Lent is at 6.30pm on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March at The Rugby Club on Scalby Road and will be led by a team member.

## **THANK YOU**

Thank you to all those who helped to create the posies for Mothering Sunday. They look stunning and will be much appreciated by those who receive them.

## **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.



## **MAUNDY THURSDAY SUPPER**

This year's Maundy Thursday Supper is taking place on 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> March, 10am - 12noon at Church Beck House, Scalby.



## **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.

## **OFFICE HOURS FOR NEXT WEEK**

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March**

**9.30am – 12noon**

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:office@stlaurencescalby.org.uk).

