



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 19th April 2026

Hello and Welcome

World



- ❖ Pray for progress in peace talks between Iran and the US, Ukraine and Russia, Israel and Lebanon. May world leaders pursue justice, accountability and mercy in every decision which affects human lives.
- ❖ The 19 million people facing acute hunger as the third anniversary of the war in Sudan passes. May there be an end to the conflict and provision of food, water and medical aid for those who are suffering.
- ❖ Pray for hope and healing for the people of Gaza.
- ❖ All those affected by the school shooting in Turkey – the families of the children who died and the school and wider community as they grieve.

Church and Community

- ❖ May we know the risen Lord with us each day in our ups and downs.
- ❖ The APCM next Sunday gives us the opportunity to give thanks to God for the past year in the church's life and to look ahead with trust and vision for the year to come.
- ❖ The young people who attend Fun and Food.
- ❖ God's provision for our music in worship in the coming months.
- ❖ Messy Church celebrating the two travellers who met with Jesus on the road to Emmaus that first Easter evening. May team members and families meet with God too.
- ❖ The Council making a decision about the proposed fracking in Burniston this week.

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 as she hands over different elements of her role to a team of volunteers that she has been preparing in recent weeks.
- ❖ The Rainbow Centre and Westway Open Arms always in need of food donations to support those in need.
- ❖ All migrants and refugees, especially remembering the 250 Rohingya people missing after their boat capsized in the Adaman Sea.



Church Services today and next week

Sunday 19th April 3rd Sunday of Easter

8.00am **Holy Communion** Revd Tony Hand

10.30am **Building Together** Revd Tony Hand
 Preacher Kevin Boak

Collect: Risen Christ, you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope: strengthen us to proclaim your risen life and fill us with your peace, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Reading: Luke 24:13-35

5.00pm **Fun and Food** Celia Hare

Tuesday 21st April

8.30am **Morning Prayer** Revd Marion Wright

Thursday 23rd April

8.30am **Morning Prayer** Revd Marion Wright

10.30am **Holy Communion** Revd Marion Wright

Sunday 26th April 4th Sunday of Easter

8.00am **Holy Communion** Revd Tony Hand

10.30am **Holy Communion** Revd Tony Hand
 (Followed by the APCM in the Church Rooms)

Reading: Acts 2.42-end & John 10:1-10

OFFICE HOURS FOR NEXT WEEK

Wednesday 22nd April

9.30am – 12noon

Friday 24th April

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



WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE NEXT 2 WEEKS:

20.04.26	10.00am	Little Steps	Church Rooms
21.04.26	8.30am	Morning Prayer	Church
23.04.26	8.30am	Morning Prayer	Church
	10.30am	Holy Communion	Church
26.04.26	8.00am	Holy Communion	Church
	10.30am	Holy Communion	Church
	12.00pm	APCM	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>

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.



DEANERY CONFIRMATION SERVICE

There is a Deanery Confirmation Service on Tuesday 5th May. If you're interested in finding out about Confirmation or wanting to renew your baptismal vows please have a word with Tony

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.

ECO TIP OF THE WEEK

Recycle your soft plastics at Sainsbury's (if you have a delivery the driver will take it) and batteries and water filters are collected at Sainsbury's stores too. Tesco on Burniston Road collect light bulbs and batteries as do the Household waste recycling centre.

