



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 26th April 2026

Hello and Welcome

World



- ❖ Pray that the US and Iran may be able to move towards peace negotiations and that meanwhile ships, civilians and infrastructure may be protected from attack.
- ❖ We ask for strength and compassion for churches in the Middle East sheltering, feeding and supporting people.
- ❖ Sudan, where over 17 million children need protection and emergency assistance. Millions are displaced and face severe shortages of food, clean water, health services and essential supplies.
- ❖ May our MP's have wisdom and show respect and mercy in public life.
- ❖ please pray for safe travel and protection for the international group of volunteers taking supplies to Ukraine this week. 39 trucks and 80 volunteers are on their way to deliver humanitarian aid.

Church and Community

- ❖ God's blessing on our church as we review the past year and look ahead to the year to come at the APCM this Sunday.
- ❖ Pray for all looked after children and foster carers.
- ❖ Those who care for the churchyard, especially Colin and Sally.
- ❖ God's help with careful planning of our music in the coming months.

Individuals

- ❖ Kate McClean, Margery Pindar, Aline Croskin, Sarah Eade, Marjorie Baldwin and all those known personally to us who need our prayers.
- ❖ That those preparing for Confirmation may know God's presence and blessing as they take this new step on their Christian journey.
- ❖ The family and friends of Brenda Rickinson gathering for her funeral service.
- ❖ Pray for David as he continues to serve the local church and worship ministry in Guatemala, and also prepares for his paternity leave.



Church Services today and next week

Sunday 26th April 4th Sunday of Easter

8.00am **Holy Communion** Bishop David Wilbourne

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

Collect: Risen Christ, faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep: teach us to hear your voice and to follow your command, that all your people may be gathered into one flock, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

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

Tuesday 28th April

8.30am **Morning Prayer** Revd Marion Wright

Thursday 30th April

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10.30am **Holy Communion** Revd Tony Hand

Saturday 2nd May

4.00pm **Fun with Faith** Celia Hare

Sunday 3rd May 5th Sunday of Easter

8.00am **Holy Communion**

10.30am **Celebrate! Pilgrimage** The Celebrate! Team

Reading: John 14: 5b-7 – From the Living Bible

5.00pm **Fun and Food** Celia Hare



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WHAT'S HAPPENING NEXT WEEK:

27.04.26	10.00am	Little Steps	Church Rooms
28.04.26	8.30am	Morning Prayer	Church
30.04.26	8.30am	Morning Prayer	Church
	10.30am	Holy Communion	Church
02.05.26	4.00pm	Fun with Faith	Church Rooms
03.05.26	8.00am	Holy Communion	Church
	10.30am	Celebrate! Service	Church
	5.00pm	Fun and Food	Church Rooms

A MESSAGE FROM CHRIS WRIGHT

Last Sunday was truly special and it's been gratifying to read so many lovely messages on my retirement card. St. Laurence's certainly knows how to put on a 'do'! Thanks to you all for such generous gifts and your support throughout my time as organist/music director.

CHRISTIAN AID HELP NEEDED: 10-17 MAY

Hilary Wallace is keen to receive offers of help to collect (not alone, in twos) at Proudfoot Newby store on Friday 15th May: just an hour in the entrance – please contact her by May 10th .

Envelopes will be available from May 3rd for sharing with friends and neighbours.

A big brekkie will take place on Sat 16th May – details to follow.

Our coffee/plants morning will be June 13th in our church rooms. Chris W

FUN WITH FAITH

Fun with Faith is back on Saturday 2nd May 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.



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.

ECO CHURCH

Please keep in touch by looking at our new noticeboard in the Church Rooms entrance hall.



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.

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.

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.



PARISH PASSES

A parish pass entitles **one** adult, and up to four children, free entry to York Minster. It is necessary to have a parish pass for **each** adult who wishes to visit. Parish Passes are available from Sarah in the Church Office, please email office@stlaurencescalby.org.uk to request them or pop in when the office is open.

COFFEE MORNING

Scalby Methodist Church are hosting a coffee morning in support of Yorkshire Air Ambulance on Saturday 2nd May, 10-11.30am. There will be a cake stall and bookstall and model trains will be running. Unfortunately there is no wheelchair access.



OFFICE HOURS FOR NEXT WEEK

Wednesday 29th April	9.30am – 12noon
Thursday 30th April	9.30am – 12noon
Friday 1st May	CLOSED



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