



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 10th May 2026

Hello and Welcome

World



- ❖ Kenya's debt crisis continues to drain resources trapping people in poverty. Pray that our government would introduce new justice laws to help people tackle poverty.
- ❖ All those in the news because they are affected by violence, racial hatred and domestic abuse.
- ❖ Pray for the government, social services, police, communities, universities and schools tackling antisemitism.
- ❖ For peace and justice in Ukraine, Iran, Lebanon and Israel.

Church and Community

- ❖ Generous giving to Christian Aid through envelopes, online or the collection at Proudfoot's this week.
- ❖ Messy Church and the Eco Church group meetings this week.
- ❖ The effect of council and mayoral elections and the Welsh and Scottish devolved governments this week.
- ❖ Pray that politicians will behave with integrity, wisdom and the good of those whom they serve.

Individuals

- ❖ Kate McClean, Margery Pindar, Aline Croskin, Sarah Eade, Marjorie Baldwin and all those known personally to us who need our prayers.
- ❖ Claire Hopkins and all who were confirmed with her at St. Mary's this week. May they continue to know God's Spirit living in them enabling them to love and serve others.
- ❖ NYC are now free to formally reject the fracking application by Europa Oil and Gas. May they raise enough funds to get legal advice about a probable appeal by Europa.
- ❖ All those in the news who've been affected by violence, hatred and domestic abuse.
- ❖ Please pray for Azaria, David and Alicia Joy as they adjust and get to know each other and learn to grow together.



Church Services today and next week

Sunday 10th May **6th Sunday of Easter**

8.00am **Holy Communion** Bishop David Wilbourn

10.30am **Holy Communion** Revd Tony Hand
 Preacher Revd Stephen Walker

Collect: Risen Christ, by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples: help your Church to obey your command and draw the nations to the fire of your love, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Readings: Acts 17:22-31 & John 14:15-21

Tuesday 12th May

8.30am **Morning Prayer** Revd Marion Wright

Thursday 14th May **Ascension Day**

8.30am **Morning Prayer** Revd Marion Wright

10.30am **Holy Communion** Revd Marion Wright

Saturday 16th May

4.00pm **Messy Church** Celia & The Messy Team

Sunday 17th May **7th Sunday of Easter**

8.00am **Holy Communion** Revd Tony Hand

10.30am **Building Together – Christian Aid Focus**
 Revd Tony Hand
 Kevin Boak
 Chris Wright



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WHAT'S HAPPENING NEXT WEEK:

11.05.26	10.00am	Little Steps	Church Rooms
12.05.26	8.30am	Morning Prayer	Church
14.05.26	8.30am	Morning Prayer	Church
	10.30am	Holy Communion	Church
16.05.26	4.00pm	Messy Church	Church Rooms
17.05.26	8.00am	Holy Communion	Church
	10.30am	Building Together	Church

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK IS HERE: 10-17 MAY

Hilary Wallace has received offers of help to collect at **Proudfoot Newby store on Friday 15th May**: just an hour in the entrance – further offers today please: May 10th.

Envelopes are in the pews today are for church members' donations. If you can, return next Sunday 17th or a following one and please gift aid if possible.

Envelopes on the table at the door are different – and are to be shared with friends and neighbours. Take them and fill in the box as appropriate for return (to you, your details). Alternatively any can be dropped off at Proudfoot's, next Friday 15th from 11-6pm.

Another option is to give digitally, into our designated St. Laurence's Scalby Christian Aid online envelope. This is available at:

<https://caw.christianaid.org.uk/envelope-2026/stlaurences-church-scalby-ca-2026>



This is traceable as coming from our parish.

Jill Bradley continues to value sponsors as she walks throughout the month of May!

Please also collect the **Daily Devotional booklet**, for use during this week, if you didn't get one last week. Our service next week May 17th, will major on Christian Aid's work in Kenya – as well as worldwide.

Unfortunately we're not able to run the breakfast this week, planned for May 16th. It will be rearranged. Chris Wright

SCALBY TOURS

Our next outing is to Raby Castle in County Durham on Wednesday 10th June, departing at 8am from the Church Rooms. Cost £40pp. If you



have signed the list to join us and have not paid yet, please can you give your payment to Helen, Valerie or Linda asap. Thank you.

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), helpers for Messy Church, members of the Missions group, an editor for CONNECT magazine 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.

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.

SCALBY FAIR DAY REQUESTS:

Scalby Fair Flower Festival - Stewarding Saturday 20th June - Monday 22nd June 2026.

Have you a spare hour (or two) to help with stewarding at the flower festival? If so, please sign the list at the back of the church. Your help is very much appreciated. Many thanks.

Scalby Fair Day - Church Refreshments in the Church Rooms - Saturday 20th June 2026

Are you able to assist with the church refreshments on Scalby Fair Day? There are plenty of jobs to help make the day run smoothly. If you can give an hour or two (they don't have to be consecutive) then please sign the list at the back of the church. Many thanks.

Cake Baking for Scalby Fair Day Refreshments - could you bake a cake for our refreshments please? Check out the list at the back of church for which flavours we need. Bring them on the day with a list of the ingredients so that people with allergies can make an informed choice.

ECO CHURCH

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



NOTICES FOR THE NOTICE SHEET

Please make sure that any notices for the weekly Notice Sheet are sent to Sarah by 1pm on the Thursday before the Sunday you wish your notice to be published. Many thanks.