



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

Weeks beginning: Sunday 19th July, Sunday 26th July &
Sunday 2nd August 2026

Hello and Welcome

World



- ❖ Scientists in Oxford working on the new Ebola vaccine, giving thanks for their skill and speed in developing it.
- ❖ Those who've lost lives, homes and loved ones in the recent wildfires.
- ❖ The people of Venezuela remaining in desperate need. Pray for disaster relief charities helping the most vulnerable, the success of ongoing efforts and the long term rebuilding needed.
- ❖ The end of the escalation of hostilities between the US and Iran and for mediators to be involved in the negotiating process.

Church and Community

- ❖ Wisdom and discernment for the members of the PCC meeting next week.
- ❖ The provision of volunteers to enable Little Steps to continue to thrive.
- ❖ Safety for school children during the summer holidays and provision of childcare for parents.
- ❖ The success of the Messy Picnic this Saturday, that children, parents and enablers would enjoy time together.
- ❖ Those preparing for the Diocesan Conference July 23rd -26th – for admin staff, speakers, leaders, hosts and all who will attend

Individuals

- ❖ John Lambert, Alan Thompson and all those known personally to us who need our prayers.
- ❖ Barbara Gardiner celebrating her 100th birthday this weekend.
- ❖ Please pray for David as he helps organise and lead the church community choir for the church anniversary this month.
- ❖ Keir Starmer and his family as he stands down as Prime Minister, giving thanks for his service to the country.
- ❖ Andy Burnham as he takes on the difficult role, for guidance as he makes new appointments.

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Church Services today and next week

Sunday 19th July **7th Sunday after Trinity**

8.00am **Holy Communion** Revd Tony Hand

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

Collect: Generous God, you give us gifts and make them grow: though our faith is small as mustard seed, make it grow to your glory and the flourishing of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Readings: Psalm 139.1-11, 23-24

Tuesday 21st July

8.30am **Morning Prayer** Revd Marion Wright

Thursday 23rd July

8.30am **Morning Prayer** Revd Marion Wright

10.30am **Holy Communion** Revd Alan Brown
 Revd Rosie Coles

Sunday 26th July **8th Sunday after Trinity**

8.00am **Holy Communion** Bishop David Wilbourne

10.30am **Holy Communion** Revd Rosie Coles
 Preacher Kevin Boak

Collect: Lord God, your Son left the riches of heaven and became poor for our sake: when we prosper save us from pride, when we are needy save us from despair, that we may trust in you alone; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Readings: Romans 8:26-end & Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52



Upcoming Church Services

Tuesday 28th July

8.30am	Morning Prayer	Revd Marion Wright
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Thursday 30th July

8.30am	Morning Prayer	Revd Marion Wright
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10.30am	Holy Communion	Revd Marion Wright
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Sunday 2nd August 9th Sunday after Trinity

8.00am	Holy Communion	Bishop David Wilbourne
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10.30am	Celebrate!	Revd Rosie Coles & Team
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Collect: Gracious Father, revive your Church in our day, and make her holy, strong and faithful, for your glory's sake in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Readings: Matthew 14:13-21

Tuesday 4th August

8.30am	Morning Prayer	Revd Marion Wright
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Thursday 6th August

8.30am	Morning Prayer	Revd Marion Wright
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10.30am	Holy Communion	Revd Tony Hand
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Sunday 9th August 10th Sunday after Trinity/St. Laurence's Day

8.00am	Holy Communion	Revd Tony Hand
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10.30am	Holy Communion Preacher	Revd Tony Hand Kevin Boak
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Readings: 2 Corinthians 4.7-15 & Matthew 10.16-22

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On Sunday 26th July the flowers at the lectern are in memory of Colin Croall.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN COMING WEEKS:

21.07.26	8.30am	Morning Prayer	Church
23.07.26	8.30am	Morning Prayer	Church
	10.30am	Holy Communion	Church
26.07.26	8.00am	Holy Communion	Church
	10.30am	Holy Communion	Church
28.07.26	8.30am	Morning Prayer	Church
30.07.26	8.30am	Morning Prayer	Church
	10.30am	Holy Communion	Church
01.08.26	4.00pm	Fun with Faith	Church Rooms
02.08.26	8.00am	Holy Communion	Church
	10.30am	Celebrate! Service	Church
04.08.26	8.30am	Morning Prayer	Church
06.08.26	8.30am	Morning Prayer	Church
	10.30am	Holy Communion	Church
09.08.26	8.00am	Holy Communion	Church
	10.30am	Holy Communion	Church

PRAYER FOR THE DIOCESAN CONFERENCE

Loving God,
By your Spirit you call us into life
and send us to proclaim your kingdom in the world.
Renew the life of our Diocese,
make us part of your story
So that, called and sent we may be more like Christ
and share his love with others
Amen

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 includes volunteers for Little Steps (Baby and Toddler Group), helpers for Messy Church, members of the Missions group, an editor for CONNECT magazine along with someone to prepare the content ready for print and to 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.

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THANK YOU VERY MUCH

Little Steps is our toddler group which runs on Monday mornings in term time. Sarah Readman, our parish administrator, has led Little Steps on a voluntary basis for 7 years. In that time she has scrambled under the gallery in the church rooms to get the toys out, sorted out craft activities, and led us all in singing, to name just a few things. Sarah welcomed anyone who came. Sarah stepped down from Little Steps at the end of term. We are sad to see her go and will miss her. We gave her flowers and garden vouchers as a small token of our immense thanks. We are very grateful for all she has done and the time she has given to Little Steps.



ISLAND TRUFFLES AND TREATS!



The Social Committee are hosting an afternoon filled with deliciously handmade indulgent chocolates and cream teas. It takes place in St. Laurence's Church Rooms on Sunday 13th September, 3pm to 5.30pm. There are a limited number of tickets costing £15, which are available from Social Committee members after the services in Sunday 19th July.

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who helped and attended the Summer Stalls in the Church Rooms. Special thanks to Rosie, Christine and Marion for their help serving the refreshments. £52 was raised for Diabetes UK.

FUN WITH FAITH

Fun with Faith is back on Saturday 1st August 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.



GAMES & JIGSAWS WANTED!

We've got nearly 450 people play rugby here, all facing six weeks of summer holidays and parents facing six weeks of "I'm bored." We can help with that, but we need your help first. If you've got board games or jigsaw puzzles gathering dust in a cupboard, under a bed, or in the loft that you know full well nobody's touched in three years, we want to take them off your hands! All we ask is that they're complete. Nobody wants to finish a 1,000-piece jigsaw and find the last three bits are missing. That's not fun, that's a crime. Drop them into Sharon in the rugby office, she will know what to do with them, and we'll make sure they get plenty of love over the summer from the young people who come through our doors. It costs you nothing. It clears out your cupboards. And it keeps a child entertained for more than four minutes, which frankly feels like a miracle these days.



OFFICE HOURS FOR THE COMING WEEKS

Wednesday 22nd July	9.30am – 12noon
Friday 24th July	CLOSED
Wednesday 29th July	CLOSED
Friday 31st July	CLOSED
Wednesday 5th August	CLOSED
Friday 7th August	10.30am – 1pm



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

Sarah will be working from home within this time and so will be able to respond to enquiries by email.



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

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Little Steps needs you!

Would you like to join a team of people to help run our baby and toddler group with Celia?

We are looking for a group of 9 to 12 people, working in teams of 3 on a Rota basis.

The idea is that you will be able to volunteer for 1 out of 3 or 1 out of 4 Monday mornings (dependent on the number of people we have) between 9am & 11.45am in term time only.

Two people will be responsible for running the snack room and the third person will be with the children and parents/carers in the main hall.

Duties will include, preparing fruit, helping to set up the snack room and the main hall, and tidying up again afterwards. Singing with the children towards the end of the session would be a great help too!

All volunteers will need to go through our Safer Recruitment process.

If you think you can help or would like to know more information then email Sarah (office@stlaurencescalby.org.uk) or Celia (celia.hare@stlaurencescalby.org.uk).



North Scarborough Group Ministry

NSGM 5th Sunday Service

Cober Hill Scarborough

Newlands Road Cloughton YO13 0AR

**Sunday
30 August
2026**

10.30am

**Please note that this is an
outdoor service
but will be indoors if wet.**

***Holy
Communion***

with refreshments served
afterwards

Speaker:

Joby Andrews

Joby leads the St Luke's
Evening Worship Group
with the Indian Community

Cober Hill will be serving their traditional
Sunday lunch at £25 for a 3 course lunch
or £22 for 2 courses if you wish to take the
opportunity to stay on after the service.

However, you must book this yourself
before the beginning of August by contacting
Emma directly at:
receptiondesk@coberhill.co.uk

The collection will be given in support of the Cober Hill charitable foundation

EVERYONE WELCOME

***There will be no mid morning services at the other churches
across the NSGM on this Sunday because it is a fifth Sunday in the month
when all the North Scarborough Group Ministry churches are
invited to worship together.***

For further details contact
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