



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 9th August 2026

Hello and Welcome

World



- ❖ The people of SW Japan after a major earthquake.
- ❖ A breakthrough in the relentless war between Russia and Ukraine.
- ❖ The Police, Judiciary and Prison system as they are stretched beyond capacity.
- ❖ Progress in diplomatic talks over the Strait of Hormuz to avoid an escalation of the US/Iran war.
- ❖ May we take joy in God's creation and steward it for future generations- we pray for farmers and all those affected by wildfires.

Church and Community

- ❖ For a new worker to join the Faith in Scarborough Schools team.
- ❖ The need of a new director of Scargill House.
- ❖ Provision for the refurbishing of the Rainbow Centre and wisdom for those making important decisions.
- ❖ The many vacancies in our church which need to be filled (see notice). May we offer our gifts and skills to God to enable his church to thrive.
- ❖ For the staff at Proudfoot at this time of great change

Individuals

- ❖ All those known personally to us who need our prayers.
- ❖ Please pray for David in his role at the local church helping develop the worship ministry.
- ❖ All who work at the hospital during this busy holiday time.
- ❖ Archbishop Stephen and Bishop Eleanor together with their staff teams.
- ❖ Politicians facing so many challenging issues.
- ❖ Give thanks for St. Laurence whose life we celebrate this weekend.



Church Services today and next week

Sunday 9th August **10th Sunday after Trinity** **St. Laurence's Day**

8.00am **Holy Communion** Revd Tony Hand

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 Preacher Kevin Boak

Collect: Lord of Heaven and earth, as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer, give us patience and courage never to lose hope, but always to bring our prayers before you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Readings: 2 Corinthians 4.7-15
 Matthew 10.16-22

Tuesday 11th August

8.30am **Morning Prayer** Revd Marion Wright

Thursday 13th August

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10.30am **Holy Communion** Revd Tony Hand
 Revd Rosie Coles

Sunday 16th August **11th Sunday after Trinity**

8.00am **Holy Communion** Bishop David Wilbourne

10.30am **Building Together** Revd Rosie Coles
 Preacher Revd Stephen Walker

Readings: Romans 12:1-8
 Matthew 16:13-19

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE COMING WEEK:

11.08.26	8.30am	Morning Prayer	Church
13.08.26	8.30am	Morning Prayer	Church
	10.30am	Holy Communion	Church
16.08.26	8.00am	Holy Communion	Church
	10.30am	Holy Communion	Church

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.

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.

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

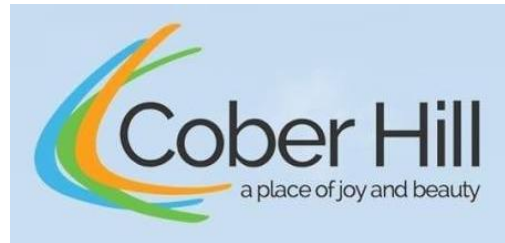
During Covid I sent out a daily email to members of our church family for whom I had an email address, which contained a wide variety of things to help us keep in touch and somehow this has continued, albeit in a different format, weekly, or every 10 days or so (depending on my holidays!) I'm aware that we've got several new faces in the congregation so if you'd like to receive news about church and local events just email me on scarboroughlesley@gmail.com to let me know you'd like to join/come off the email group. Lesley Newton.



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

NSGM 5TH SUNDAY SERVICE

The Next NSGM Sunday 10.30am Service is on Sunday 30th August and will be held at Colber Hill on Newlands Road in Cloughton. It will be held outside (weather permitting) and will be a service



of Holy Communion with refreshments served afterwards. The speaker will be Joby Andrews who leads the St. Luke's Evening Worship Group with the Indian Community. The collection will be given in support of the Cober Hill Charitable Foundation. Everyone is welcome.

FISS SCHOOLS WORKER



Fiss are looking for a passionate and gifted Christian to join their team in making a difference in the lives of children and young people across Scarborough. As a Schools Worker, you will share and live out your Christian faith in local schools through a variety of engaging and relevant activities, building relationships and supporting the spiritual and personal development of pupils and staff. For further information and an application pack please email fissjobs@outlook.com. The closing date is Friday 11th September 2026.

SRUFC CENTENARY FUN DAY

There is a family fun day at the Rugby Club on Sunday 30th August starting at 10am. There will be rides, games, races, challenges, food stalls, a zen zone and merchandise. There is also a grand prize draw with a Playstation 5 to be won! Entry is free, all are welcome.



Can you help?

Have you any of the following items laying around that you could donate to the club for their children's races on Centenary Family Fun Day on 30th August? Old handbags, Scarves, Fun Inflatables e.g. instruments/animals, glasses and gloves are all needed.

Please drop off what you can give at the rugby club office – or reception desk.

OFFICE HOURS FOR NEXT WEEK

Wednesday 12th August

9.30am – 12noon

Friday 14th 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