



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 23rd August & Sunday 30th August 2026

Hello and Welcome

World



- ❖ Governments working to crack down on people smugglers and to save the lives of those attempting small boat crossings.
- ❖ Pray for a de-escalation of the war Russia started with Ukraine.
- ❖ Ukrainians living with the fear of daily Russian strikes.
- ❖ Palestinian families experiencing targeted violence by Israeli settlers.
- ❖ Wisdom for those negotiating an end to the US /Iran war.

Church and Community

- ❖ Frack Free Coastal Communities preparing an action plan in case of an appeal by Europa to drill and frack for gas in Burniston.
- ❖ This week please pray for more volunteers to help with Messy Church.
- ❖ Students receiving their GCSE results and making decisions about the next step.
- ❖ The staff at Proudfoot, Newby at this time of change and anxiety.

Individuals

- ❖ The family and friends of Marion Shanks.
- ❖ All those known personally to us who need our prayers.
- ❖ All those affected by the deaths of Jason Arday and the deaths of the Palestinian family in the sea at Shoreham.
- ❖ The Coastguards, Lifeboat crews and RNLI Lifeguards at this busy holiday time.
- ❖ Please pray for Azaria and Alicia as they continue enjoying time together at home. Also for Azaria and David as they seek God's will for future ministry opportunities where they can serve the vulnerable more as a family.

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Church Services today and next week

Sunday 23rd August **12th Sunday after Trinity**

8.00am	Holy Communion	Revd Tony Hand Revd Rosie Coles
10.30am	Holy Communion Preacher	Revd Rosie Coles Revd Stephen Walker
Collect:	God of constant mercy, who sent your Son to save us: remind us of your goodness, increase your grace within us, that our thankfulness may grow, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.	
Readings:	Romans 12:1-8 & Matthew 16:13-19	

Tuesday 25th August

8.30am	Morning Prayer	Revd Marion Wright
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Thursday 27th August

8.30am	Morning Prayer	Revd Marion Wright
10.30am	Holy Communion	Revd Marion Wright

Friday 28th August

12.00pm	Funeral of Gerald Simpson (Followed by a burial at Malton Cemetery)
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Saturday 29th August

4.00pm	Messy Picnic	The Messy Team
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On 1st September we begin the Season of Creation. Each Sunday we'll be focusing on one of the five categories of the Eco Church awards – Lifestyle, Buildings and Energy, Community and Global Engagement, Land and Nature and Worship and Teaching. Look out for an opportunity to learn more!

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Upcoming Church Services

Sunday 30th August **13th Sunday after Trinity**

8.00am **Holy Communion** Bishop David Wilbourne

10.30am **NSGM Service at Cober Hil, Cloughton**

Collect: Almighty God, you search us and know us: may we rely on you in strength and rest on you in weakness, now and in all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Tuesday 1st September

8.30am **Morning Prayer** Revd Marion Wright

Wednesday 2nd September

10.00am **Funeral of Marion Shanks**
(Followed by a cremation at Woodlands Cemetery)

Thursday 3rd September

8.30am **Morning Prayer** Revd Marion Wright

10.30am **Holy Communion** Revd Alan Brown

Sunday 6th September **14th Sunday after Trinity** **Creationtide**

8.00am **Holy Communion** Bishop David Wilbourne

10.30am **Celebrate! Service** The Celebrate! Team

Collect: Merciful God, your Son came to save us and bore our sins on the cross: may we trust in your mercy and know your love, rejoicing in the righteousness that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE COMING WEEKS:

25.08.26	8.30am	Morning Prayer	Church
27.08.26	8.30am	Morning Prayer	Church
	10.30am	Holy Communion	Church
28.08.26	12.00pm	Funeral of Gerald Simpson	Church
29.08.26	4.00pm	Messy Picnic	Church Rooms
30.08.26	8.00am	Holy Communion	Church
	10.30am	NSGM Service at Cober Hill, Cloughton	
01.09.26	8.30am	Morning Prayer	Church
	2.30pm	Barnabas Group	Church Rooms
02.09.26	10.00am	Funeral of Marion Shanks	Church
03.09.26	8.30am	Morning Prayer	Church
	10.30am	Holy Communion	Church
06.09.26	8.00am	Holy Communion	Church
	10.30am	Celebrate! Service	Church



Flowers at the lectern are in memory of David and Helen Hartley's wedding anniversary on 29th August.

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.

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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.

*Parking for the NSGM service at Cober Hill on Sunday 30th August. If you can't find a space in the first car park go further up the road and either park on the road or in the second car park. Be careful when leaving that one as vision is restricted.

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.

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MESSY CHURCH



Messy Church is back for a 'Messy Picnic' on Saturday 29th August, 4-6pm. There will be crafts, fun and games. Bring your own picnic and join us. You are able to pop in as and when you can. If it is wet we will be in the Church Rooms. Everyone is welcome.

NEW MEMBERS WANTED FOR THE GENERAL SYNOD OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

People from across the Diocese of York are invited to consider standing for the General Synod with elections due this autumn.

General Synod helps to shape the life of the Church of England.

Standing for election is an opportunity to represent the concerns and experiences of our churches and communities, contribute to important national decisions, and help the Church live Christ's story today, in and for the world.

Those elected will serve for five years.

You do not need to know everything about General Synod, have experience of public speaking, or already be a member of a PCC, deanery synod, or diocesan synod.

You can find out more about standing for election via the Diocesan Website here:

<https://dioceseofyork.org.uk/our-diocese/governance/general-synod/>

OFFICE HOURS FOR COMING WEEKS

Wednesday 26th August

CLOSED

Friday 28th August

CLOSED

Wednesday 2nd September

CLOSED

Friday 4th September

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

Sarah will be working from home at times throughout the weeks and will be able to respond to emails.



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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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:
Canon Chris Coates of St Mary's Church Cloughton via
Email: igtcoates@gmail.com or phone: 07940 248419

Join
us
for
our...

Messy
Church

picnic

St Laurence's
Church Rooms

Saturday
29th August

4pm-5.30pm

Bring your own picnic and enjoy a relaxing afternoon

Invite your family and friends to join us

Crafts and games

No need to book just turn up and stay as long as you wish

Tea and coffee available

Inside the Church Rooms if wet



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