



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 6th September 2026

Hello and Welcome

World



- ❖ Children in Ukraine starting school as Russia attempts to disrupt civilian life.
- ❖ Nepalese people coming to terms with such a tragic loss of life and livelihood.
- ❖ Six million deportees forced to start again back under the Taliban in Afghanistan after fleeing across the border to Pakistan and Iran for decades.
- ❖ Girls aged over 12 years banned from Secondary education by the Taliban having to rely on basic stationary supplies from outside the country.
- ❖ Healing for our divided world and war zones in the Middle East, Iran and the US, Ukraine and Russia.

Church and Community

- ❖ Children and teachers beginning a new term at school and those starting school for the first time or going to a new school.
- ❖ The staff at Proudfoot, Newby at this time of upheaval.
- ❖ Ongoing deliberations over the future of the Community Hall.
- ❖ This week please pray for more volunteers to help with Little Steps.
- ❖ Police working to disrupt county lines drug dealing.
- ❖ Housegroups starting up again

Individuals

- ❖ Members of Parliament beginning a new term especially Alison Hume, our MP.
- ❖ All those known personally to us who need our prayers.
- ❖ So many families affected by tragedy.
- ❖ Please continue to pray for David, Azaria and Alicia as they celebrate 4 months as a family of three. Join them in giving thanks for God's goodness, faithfulness and blessings.

Copies of David and Azaria's latest Link letter are available today. Please take one to keep up to date and inform your prayers for them.



Church Services today and next week

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.

Reading: Creation account from Godly Play & Psalm 104

Tuesday 8th September

8.30am **Morning Prayer** Revd Marion Wright

Thursday 10th September

8.30am **Morning Prayer** Revd Marion Wright

10.30am **Holy Communion** Revd Rosie Coles

Sunday 13th September **15th Sunday after Trinity** **Creationtide**

8.00am **Holy Communion** Bishop David Wilbourne

10.30am **Holy Communion** Revd Stephen Walker

Readings: Exodus 14:19–31, Romans 14:1–12 & Matthew 18:21–35

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!

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE COMING WEEK:

08.09.26	8.30am	Morning Prayer	Church
10.09.26	8.30am	Morning Prayer	Church
	10.30am	Holy Communion	Church
13.09.26	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.

COMMUNITY CONVERSATION

St. Laurence's Church Scalby and Scalby Methodist Church presents '*Celebrating Creation in our Community*' flourishing in our local open spaces. This will be hosted at the Church Rooms at 2pm on Tuesday 22nd September. Join us for a friendly community conversation exploring how our local open spaces are cared for, enjoyed and protected. There will be representatives from The Friends of Newby & Scalby Allotments, Newby & Scalby Library Garden, St. Laurence's Churchyard and Raincliffe Woods. There will be opportunities for questions and contributing to the conversations too. There will be refreshments of tea, coffee and cake. Admission is free. Please invite your friends and neighbours.

CHRISTIAN AID NEPAL EMERGENCY APPEAL:

Please take the prayer slip if you haven't had one and use it. Donations can be made at Christian Aid's website:



<https://www.christianaid.org.uk/appeals/emergencies/nepal-floods-appeal>

OR by placing cash in the bucket after the service OR in an 'emergency envelope' returned to church. Partners are involved in the relief efforts now. They're ensuring that support is going to communities most in need – especially with emergency shelter, food, water and sanitation, and other vital support.

NSPCC COFFEE MORNING

The NSPCC Scalby Committee are hosting their next coffee morning on Thursday 10th



September, 10am-12.30pm at Church Beck Stables, 2 Hay Lane, Scalby YO13 0SP. Car parking is available at the Church Rooms. There will be pop up shops from 'are London', 'Crowberry Wood, Helmsley', 'Ginger and Gray' and 'Home by Helen'. There will also be coffee, cakes, produce, plants, a raffle and gifts to buy. There will also be a flower demonstration by Jo Purdy.

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.

OFFICE HOURS FOR COMING WEEKS

Wednesday 9th September

9.30am – 12noon

Friday 11th September

CLOSED

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

