



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 13th & Sunday 20th September 2026

Hello and Welcome

World



- ❖ All those in Nepal and Tibet who've lost homes, loved ones and everything needed to sustain life. We remember too the rescue and recovery teams and aid agencies faced with an overwhelming task.
- ❖ Ukrainians under increased attack by Russia. Pray for urgent progress toward peace.
- ❖ Freedom, safety and hope for Palestinians on the West Bank facing continual violence from settlers.
- ❖ The safe management of violent migrant protests and safety and well being for all migrants.

Church and Community

- ❖ Children and teachers settling in to a new term especially where they have to cope with unfinished building work.
- ❖ Wisdom for the government and prison service as they try to resolve the problem of overcrowding.
- ❖ Staff at Proudfoot at this anxious time of change.
- ❖ Messy Church helpers and families returning at the weekend.
- ❖ The PCC Standing Committee meeting on Monday

Individuals

- ❖ People experiencing loss of work, mobility and wellbeing.
- ❖ All those known personally to us who need our prayers.
- ❖ All those recovering from surgery or undergoing treatment.
- ❖ 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.

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Church Services today and next week

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

8.00am **Holy Communion** Bishop David Wilbourne

10.30am **Holy Communion** Revd Stephen Walker

Collect: Lord God, defend your Church from all false teaching and give to your people knowledge of your truth, that we may enjoy eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

Tuesday 15th September

8.30am **Morning Prayer** Revd Marion Wright

Thursday 17th September

8.30am **Morning Prayer** Revd Marion Wright

10.30am **Prayer in the Parish**

Saturday 19th September

4.00pm **Messy Church** Celia & Team

Sunday 20th September **16th Sunday after Trinity** **Creationtide**

8.00am **Holy Communion** Bishop David Wilbourne

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

Readings: Ezekiel 47.1-12 & John 7:37-39

5.00pm **Fun and Food** Celia Hare

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Upcoming Church Services

Tuesday 22nd September

8.30am	Morning Prayer	Rev. Marion Wright
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Thursday 24th September

8.30am	Morning Prayer	Rev. Marion Wright
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10.30am	Holy Communion	Rev. Marion Wright
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Sunday 27th September

17th Sunday after Trinity

Creationtide

8.00am	Holy Communion	Rev. Tony Hand
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10.30am	Holy Communion	Mike Cansdale
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Flowers at the lectern are in memory of Anne Pennock.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE COMING WEEKS:

14.09.26	10.00am	Little Steps	Church Rooms
15.09.26	8.30am	Morning Prayer	Church
17.09.26	8.30am	Morning Prayer	Church
	10.30am	Prayer in the Parish	Church
19.09.26	4.00pm	Messy Church	Church Rooms
20.09.26	8.00am	Holy Communion	Church
	10.30am	Building Together	Church
	5.00pm	Fun and Food	Church Rooms
21.09.26	10.00am	Little Steps	Church Rooms
22.09.26	8.30am	Morning Prayer	Church
24.09.26	8.30am	Morning Prayer	Church
	10.30am	Holy Communion	Church
27.09.26	8.00am	Holy Communion	Church
	10.30am	Holy Communion	Church

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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!

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.

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.

HARVEST LUNCH

Our Harvest Lunch is taking place on Sunday 4th October in the Church Rooms at 12.30pm. Tickets will be available after Sunday services from any member of the Social Committee and are priced at £10 for adults and £5 for children under 14. Please bring a knife, fork, spoon and glass. If you have signed up for a dessert then please bring it on the day.

HARVEST FLOWERS

We will be putting in flowers for Harvest on Saturday 3rd October, 9.00 - 11.30am. If you would like to be involved, please sign the list at the back of church. We will also be giving out empty jam jars later in the month, to be filled with small posies of flowers for those who are housebound or recently bereaved. No floristry skills needed, just a few flowers put in water!

SCALBY TOURS

This year Scalby Tours presents 'A Dickens of a Christmas' at Castle Howard on Wednesday 25th November, setting off at 10am. This Victorian extravaganza will leave you full to the brim with festive cheer! Charles Dickens' classic novels are brought to life in grand Christmas style, leaping off the page with projections, soundscapes and theatrical surprises. Rich in nostalgia, storytelling and Christmas spirit, it's an immersive journey that celebrates Christmas magic. Join us for £45, which includes the coach (and driver's tip) and entrance to Castle Howard. Payment is required with booking. No refunds after 1st November. For more information please contact Helen Arnold, Linda Thompson, Valerie Aston or just sign the list at the back of church.



OFFICE HOURS FOR THE COMING WEEKS

Wednesday 16th September	9.30am – 12noon
Friday 18th September	CLOSED
Wednesday 23rd September	9.30am – 12noon
Friday 25th 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

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Parish Administrator

St Laurence's Church, Scalby

St Laurence's Church is looking for a motivated and organised member to join our parish office team.

The role centres on giving operational support to enable the smooth running of the church.

The role is part-time working 8 hours flexibly through the week and allows for working from the Church Office and at home by agreement.

We are looking for someone who can offer:

- a good understanding of IT including online working and the ability to work with our church management software
- ability to manage and maintain cash-handling and banking operations
 - excellent communication and interpersonal skills
 - a professional, friendly and creative approach to work and working with others
- empathy with the Christian faith and its expression in the Church of England

Pay - £14.00 per hour

If you think this role is for you, do apply –
the closing date for this is Friday 18th September.

For an application pack please email office@stlaurencescalby.org.uk

If more information is needed to help you consider applying,
please contact Rev'd Tony Hand
tony@stlaurencescalby.org.uk or call 01723 501305

**St Laurence's is committed to safeguarding and safer recruitment
for all post holders and volunteer workers**

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St Laurence's
Church Rooms 19th September
Scalby Y013 DSA 4pm - 6pm



Messy
Church

Join us for...

fun crafts

activities

bible stories

family meal

Booking is preferable so we have plenty
of resources & food, but you can just turn up!

If you know you can come, contact Sarah on 364858 to chat or email
office@stlaurencescalby.org.uk
to leave a message, stating your name, contact number
and how many children and adults you are booking for.
Thank you.

For more details contact Celia our Children, Families & Youth Worker
at: cfyw@stlaurencescalby.org.uk or 07550 009346
or find us on Facebook: @ScalbyStLaurence

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There is no charge but donations are greatly appreciated

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Harvest Wish Lists . . .



the rainbow centre



Tins

Chicken
Steak
Meatballs
Tuna
Sardines
Spaghetti
Hot Dogs
Soup
Tomatoes
Vegetables
Beans
Fruit
Custard
Rice pudding

Jars

Jam
Pasta Sauce
Chilli Sauce
Curry Sauce

Dry Items

Rice, Pasta, Noodles
Cup a Soup
Mug Shots
Breakfast Cereal, Instant Porridge
Biscuits
Tea, Coffee
Hot Chocolate
UHT Milk
Sugar

Tins

Potatoes
Rice Pudding
Custard
Fruit
Hotdogs
Meat Curry
Spaghetti Hoops

Jars

Curry Sauce
Jam
Small Jars of Coffee

Dry Items

UHT Semi Skimmed Milk
Chocolate Snack Biscuits

Toiletries

Shampoo
Shower Gel
Deodorant
Toothpaste

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