



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 18th & Sunday 25th October 2026

Hello and Welcome

World



- ❖ Pray for peace talks to resolve the situation between Yemen's Houthi fighters and Saudi Arabia which have caused threats to global shipping and civilian casualties. May the response from the US and Saudi leaders be restrained and lead to de-escalation.
- ❖ The people of Gaza struggling to survive a day at a time amidst Israeli attacks and flooding. Remember all who feel in limbo because of the lack of progress in peace talks.
- ❖ Ukrainians facing the winter as they endure daily Russian strikes. Pray for President Putin to change heart.

Church and Community

- ❖ Pray for groups meeting this week-Messy Church, Deanery Synod. Fun and Food, House groups.
- ❖ The Criminal Justice System – police, courts, probation and prison services all under pressure.
- ❖ Elderly, disabled and vulnerable people feeling the loss of Proudfoot's.
- ❖ The work of the Bible Society.

Individuals

- ❖ David and Sue Pynn, John and Marie Freeman and all those known personally to us who need our prayers.
- ❖ Pope Leo XIV recovering from surgery.
- ❖ Families of victims of accident, tragedy and conflict.
- ❖ Pray for Alicia as she continues to grow and develop, that God will give her good health and help her to develop in all the right ways.
- ❖ Please also pray for Azaria's heart in particular as sometimes it's hard because the majority of family in the UK haven't been able to meet Alicia in person yet. For peace and contentment.
- ❖ Scientists and meteorologists studying the likely effects of El Nino and all who are anxious about climate change.

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Church Services today and next week

Sunday 18th October **20th Sunday after Trinity**

8.00am **Holy Communion** Revd Tony Hand

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

Collect: God, our light and our salvation: illuminate our lives, that we
 may see your goodness in the land of the living, and looking
 on your beauty may be changed into the likeness of Jesus
 Christ our Lord. Amen.

Readings: Philippians 4:1-9 & Matthew 22:1-14

5.00pm **Fun and Food** Celia Hare

Tuesday 20th October

8.30am **Morning Prayer** Revd Marion Wright

Thursday 22nd October

8.30am **Morning Prayer** Revd Marion Wright

10.30am **Holy Communion** Revd Rosie Coles

Sunday 25th October **Last Sunday before Trinity** **Bible Sunday**

8.00am **Holy Communion** Bishop David Wilbourne

10.30am **Building Together** Revd Tony Hand
 Christine Grimmett
 Preacher Martha Flavell
 (Bible Society)

Reading: Acts 8.26-39

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Upcoming Church Services

Tuesday 27th October

8.30am	Morning Prayer	Rev'd Marion Wright
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Thursday 29th October

8.30am	Morning Prayer	Rev'd Marion Wright
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10.30am	Holy Communion	Rev'd Rosie Coles
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Sunday 1st November

All Saints Day

8.00am	Holy Communion	Bishop David Wilbourne
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10.30am	Celebrate! (with Holy Communion)	Celebrate! Team
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3.00pm	Service of Hope and Thanksgiving	
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WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE COMING WEEKS:

19.10.26	10.00am	Little Steps	Church Rooms
20.10.26	8.30am	Morning Prayer	Church
22.10.26	8.30am	Morning Prayer	Church
	10.30am	Holy Communion	Church
25.10.26	8.00am	Holy Communion	Church
	10.30am	Building Together	Church
27.10.26	8.30am	Morning Prayer	Church
29.10.26	8.00am	Holy Communion	Church
	10.30am	Holy Communion	Church
01.11.26	8.00am	Holy Communion	Church
	10.30am	Celebrate!	Church
	3.00pm	Service of Hope & Thanksgiving	Church

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BIBLE SUNDAY – 25TH OCTOBER

On Sunday 25th October, at our 10.30am service, we will celebrate Bible Sunday and our partnership with the Bible Society, with the help of Martha Flavell from the Bible Society. Martha will encourage us to explore how the Bible Society helps faith come alive for people across the UK and around the world through making the Bible accessible, relevant, and transformative. We look forward to welcoming her and discovering more about this inspiring ministry.

SERVICE OF HOPE AND THANKSGIVING 2026

Our annual Service of Hope and Thanksgiving to remember those we love and have lost is taking place on Sunday 1st November at 3pm. Everyone is welcome to come. There will be prayers, readings, hymns, and an opportunity to light a candle and hear names read out in memory of loved ones. Refreshments will be served in the church afterwards.

If you would like the names of your loved ones to be read out then please email Sarah our Parish Administrator office@stlaurencescalby.org.uk by Thursday October 28th or see Revd Rosie Coles.

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 £35, 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.



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WANTED: CHRISTMAS LEAFLET DELIVERY VOLUNTEERS

Have you a couple of hours spare between 22nd – 29th November to help deliver the Christmas leaflet please? Some rounds now require covering due to retirement!!

They don't have to be delivered in one go, you can do it over several days but preferably during daylight hours and no later than teatime so that elderly and vulnerable people aren't worried about who is at the door.

If you think you can help out please have a word with Helen Hartley or call her on 07837 223453 for further details. Many thanks.

A WARM EAST RIDING WELCOME TO OUR NEW ARCHDEACON

We are delighted to invite you to a special service of worship and prayer to welcome The Revd Dr Tim Kelly as the new Archdeacon of the East Riding. The service will take place on Sunday 18th October at 6.30 pm at Emmanuel Church, Bridlington. This follows Tim's formal Collation at York Minster on the previous Sunday.

Tim is not a stranger in the East Riding but begins this new chapter of ministry among us, and we would love as many people as possible from across the Archdeaconry to join us in offering a warm East Riding welcome. This will be an opportunity to gather in friendship and prayer, to celebrate together, and to support Tim and his family.

Your presence would be a great encouragement, and we hope you will be able to share in this joyful occasion as we welcome Tim in his new ministry into the life of our East Riding churches and communities.

With every blessing, Bishop Eleanor

PEOPLE'S EMERGENCY BRIEFING

We have an opportunity to watch this important film (50 mins) which was mentioned at the last Community Conversation on Saturday 7th November at 4pm at the Old Parcels Office at the station. Entry is free but you need to book a place on Eventbrite,

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/emergency-briefing-film-tickets-2000391140751>

This is a public information initiative to ensure that the UK is fully briefed on the climate and nature crisis. Leading experts including Chris Packham presented the latest evidence on the crisis to politicians and influential people in Westminster. Now the film aims to bring people in local communities across the UK to hear the evidence and discuss how to respond. Although the facts are alarming people felt a sense of optimism about confronting the challenge together and seeing a pathway to a better future. Come and join several of us who are planning to be there.

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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.

COUNSELLING FOR MEN IN SCARBOROUGH

Mental Health Support for Men via Menfulness.

Thanks to the Mayors Men's Mental Health Fund, an existing partnership with Serendipity and support from Fortus at Eastfield where the sessions will be held - there are funded counselling sessions available to men aged 18+ in Scarborough.

Anyone can self-refer at <https://menfulness.org/counselling>

#DontManUp #YoureNotAlone #WeRiseByLiftingOthers

Find: The Menfulness Podcast on Spotify

Check out: [youtube.com/@Menfulness](https://www.youtube.com/@Menfulness)

CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES 2026

Join us in spreading the love, warmth and festive cheer to children and adults with severe disabilities and complex needs in Romania by filling a shoebox with thoughtful gifts.



Leaflets, with instructions are available in church. Please remember to fill in the label and add a **postage donation of £3. Deadline Sunday 1st November.** You can also donate online. This enables you to pay for Christmas gifts and/or medicines and therapy sessions.

Alternatively, you could give a cash donation to Yvette Drabble or Hilary Wallace and they will make the online purchases on your behalf.

SPARE SHOEBOXES

There are some empty shoeboxes at the back of church for anyone needing one for the Children in Distress appeal. If you would like help covering a box please ask Christine Grimmert.

CONNECT DEADLINE

The next deadline for articles for Connect Magazine is Sunday 1st November. Please let Lesley Newton have any articles by email scarboroughlesley@gmail.com

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Scarborough Deanery Synod Meeting

Area Dean
Rev'd Canon Mike Cansdale
Email: revmike.scarborough@gmail.com
Tel 07723 149222

Lay Dean
Canon Ros Brewer
Email: rosbrewer47@gmail.com
Tel 01723 369731

Invitation to all

Tuesday 20th October 2026
St Mark's Church
Coldyhill Lane, Newby
YO12 6SD

7pm Refreshments
7:30 pm Meeting of the Deanery Synod

News from the Diocesan Conference
Exploring two key questions for Deanery
Planning:

- 1. How can we better support local ministry?**
- 2. What could we do together that we can't do alone?**

Sharing Good News

**This is an open meeting,
everyone is welcome.**

OFFICE HOURS

Wednesday 21st October

CLOSED

Friday 23rd October

CLOSED

Wednesday 28th October

10.30am – 1pm

Friday 30th October

9.30am – 12pm

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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**A SERVICE
OF HOPE AND
THANKSGIVING**

to remember those we love who have died

SUNDAY

1 NOVEMBER 2026

3PM

ST LAURENCE'S CHURCH SCALBY

Refreshments will be served
in the Church afterwards

Toilets are available down in the Church Rooms

Everyone is welcome

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our Parish office on 01723 364858 or office@stlaurencescalby.org.uk

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