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: Sundays 15th & 22nd November 2026

Hello and Welcome

World

- Pray for progress in plans for Europe to join future peace talks for Ukraine.
- All who suffer as a result of wars.
- COP31 9th - 29th November in Turkiye – for delegates to make courageous decisions to limit climate change.
- Safety for people in Slovydansk and nearby regions in Ukraine's 'fortress belt'.
- All victims of abuse.

Church and Community

- Groups meeting over the next couple of weeks – PCC, Housegroups, Enabling Team, Little Steps, Messy Church, Eco group, Visiting team, NSGM Steering group.
- Pray for your neighbours and those you meet day by day.
- Those who visit the church during the week for many reasons – may they find God's love and peace.
- People in the caring professions, emergency services, charities and volunteers.

Individuals

- David and Sue Pynn, John and Marie Freeman, David and Shirley Newton and all those known personally to us who need our prayers.
- The family and friends of Ally Thomson (PA to the Bishops of Hull for decades) and Bishop Eleanor who will miss her enormously.
- Olivia Harrison and Luke Caldecott getting married this Saturday and their families and friends.
- The family and friends of Barbara Gardiner as they prepare for her funeral on 27th November.
- Please pray for David as he prepares and helps lead the church community choir for advent.

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Church Services today and next week

Sunday 15th November
2nd Sunday before Advent & Safeguarding Sunday

8.00am	**Holy Communion**	Revd Tony Hand
10.30am	**Building Together**	Revd Tony Hand
	Preacher	Denise Powley

Collect: Heavenly Lord, you long for the world's salvation: stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess and revive in us new hope that all creation will one day be healed in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Readings: John 10:11-15

Tuesday 17th November

8.30am	**Morning Prayer**	Revd Marion Wright

Thursday 19th November

8.30am	**Morning Prayer**	Revd Marion Wright
10.30am	**Prayer in the Parish**	Kevin Boak & Tony Shaw

Saturday 21st November

4.00pm	**Messy Church**	Celia & the Messy Team

Sunday 22nd November
Sunday next before Advent
Christ the King

8.00am	**Holy Communion**	Bishop David Wilbourne
10.30am	**Holy Communion**	Revd Rosie Coles
	Preacher	Revd Stephen Walker

Collect: God the Father, help us to hear the call of Christ the King and to follow in his service, whose kingdom has no end; for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, one glory. Amen.

Readings: Ephesians 1:15-end & Matthew 25:31-end

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Upcoming Church Services

Tuesday 24th November

8.30am **Morning Prayer** Revd Marion Wright

Thursday 26th November

8.30am **Morning Prayer** Revd Marion Wright

10.30am **Holy Communion** Revd Tony Hand

Friday 27th November

1.00pm **Funeral of Barbara Gardiner**

Sunday 29th November
1st Sunday of Advent

8.00am **Holy Communion** Revd Rosie Coles

3.00pm **Refreshments in Church before the Advent Service**
4.00pm **NSGM Advent Service at St. Laurence's**

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE COMING WEEKS:

16.11.26	10.00am	Little Steps	Church Rooms
17.11.26	8.30am	Morning Prayer	Church
19.11.26	8.30am	Morning Prayer	Church
	10.30am	Prayer in the Parish	Church
21.11.26	4.00pm	Messy Church	Church Rooms
22.11.26	8.00am	Holy Communion	Church
	10.30am	Holy Communion	Church
	5.00pm	Fun and Food	Church Rooms
23.11.26	10.00am	Little Steps	Church Rooms
24.11.26	8.30am	Morning Prayer	Church
26.11.26	8.30am	Morning Prayer	Church
	10.30am	Holy Communion	Church
27.11.26	1.00pm	Funeral of Barbara Gardiner	Church
29.11.26	8.00am	Holy Communion	Church
	4.00pm	NSGM Advent Service	Church

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SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY

Sunday 15th November is Safeguarding Sunday with the theme this year of 'Love Protects'. Led by our vicar the Revd Tony Hand and with the help of Denise Powley our Parish Safeguarding Office at the 10.30am service, we will be focussing on how we are working together to be and to build a safer church for all. Everyone is welcome with Denise and Tony being available afterwards to share more about our safeguarding work and offer support where needed.

PEOPLE'S EMERGENCY BRIEFING – Wednesday 25th November 6.30pm at Silver Royd, Scarborough Rugby Union Football Club, YO13 0N
RESERVE YOUR SEAT for FREE at https://tinyurl.com/PEBscalby
Through Creationtide this autumn we celebrated and explored the wonders of the created world of which we are a part. Our Church Eco committee is working to enable us to be an Eco Church and how this helps us to protect and enjoy the world in which we live. Meanwhile, there is an ongoing climate and nature emergency to be recognised and responded to. Everyone is welcome to the FREE screening of the film supporting the campaign for a National Emergency Briefing on the climate and nature crisis. Come along to find out more about the need to protect and restore the climate and nature and how to support action that can help to enable this. You can find out more about the campaign and film online here - https://www.nebriefing.org/ and look out for the posters locally telling you more about this showing of the film and come along if you can.

DARK NIGHTS, SAFER HOMES

On Friday 4th December, 3.00pm – 5.00pm in the Church Rooms there is a drop in session run by our Local Rural Policing Team and Community Safety Officers from North Yorkshire Council. They will be offering practical advice and support to help keep your home, outbuildings and property safe during the darker months. There will be free crime prevention products, expert advice and community safety support. Everyone is welcome.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – CAN YOU HELP?

Can you spare up to an hour once every 8-10 weeks? If so, are you able to help the church cleaning team? All you will need to do is vacuum the church and sweep the porch on a rota basis. Please call Jill Bradley on 366000 if you are able to help. Many thanks.



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COUNSELLING FOR MEN IN SCARBOROUGH

Mental Health Support for Men via Menfulness.
Thanks to the Mayors Men's Mental Health Fund, and 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

GIVING TO ST. LAURENCE'S TO SUPPORT OUR WORK TOGETHER

BUILDING TOGETHER AT St LAURENCE'S SCALBY

You can use this link and QR code to give through our Parish Giving Scheme (PGS) donations page. It offers a helpful way to give a regular amount, and you can also make a one-off donation. If you are able to include Gift Aid and would like to do so, follow the instructions on the page. Thank you for what you can give.

https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/donors/find-your-parish/scalby-st-laurence-north-yorkshire

EMBRACE THE MIDDLE EAST – ALTERNATIVE GIFTS

This charity works to support families across Israel-Palestine, Lebanon, Syria, Egypt and Iraq. For Christmas 'gifts' that can make a difference, and there are many for under £25 - giving to community, healthcare and education projects - head to shop.embraceme.org

EMBRACE the Middle East

TALKING NEWSPAPER

On Saturday 28th November at 10.30 am "Talking Newspaper" is a talk by Mary Grunwell, Chair, about the talking newspaper service run by volunteers for those with impaired sight. This is a great service. You will find the talk interesting and you may know someone who would find it really useful to know about – it may be you! Coffee and biscuits will be served from 10.15am in the Church Rooms. For anyone from the Visiting Team who can make it, there will be a short meeting at 10.00am.

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OFFICE HOURS



Wednesday 18th November	**9.30am – 12pm**
Friday 20th November	**CLOSED**
Wednesday 25th November	**9.30am – 12pm**
Friday 27th November	**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



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

Advent Worship

A reflective service for the beginning of Advent

St Laurence's Church Scalby
Sunday 29 November 2026
4pm

Refreshments will be served in the Church Rooms before the service: 3pm - 3.45pm

The collection will be shared between Westway Open Arms and The Rainbow Centre

EVERYONE WELCOME

There will be no mid morning services at any of the churches across the NSGM this Sunday because it is the fifth Sunday in the month when all NSGM churches are invited to worship together.



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NORTH YORKSHIRE POLICE
SAFER STRONGER TOGETHER

Working in partnership with
NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNCIL
COMMUNITIES PEOPLE PLACES

Safer Homes Stronger Communities

DARK NIGHTS SAFER HOMES

PROTECT YOUR HOME, PROPERTY AND COMMUNITY

MEET YOUR LOCAL TEAM

Join the **Local Rural Policing Team** and **Community Safety Officers** from **North Yorkshire Council.**

Get practical advice and support to help keep your home, outbuildings and property safe during the darker months.

Darker Nights Brighter, Safer Homes

Friday 4th December
3pm – 5pm
St Laurence's Church rooms, Scalby

Everyone welcome!

A safer, stronger North Yorkshire

SAFE HOMES THRIVING COMMUNITIES

FREE SUPPORT AVAILABLE



FREE SHED ALARMS
Help protect your outbuildings and valuables. (While stocks last)



FREE LIGHT SOCKET TIMERS
Make it look like someone is home, even when you're out. (While stocks last)

CRIME PREVENTION ADVICE
Get practical tips to keep your home, property and belongings safe.



RURAL CRIME GUIDANCE
Advice on securing garages, sheds, outbuildings and rural properties.

LOCK UP
Secure doors, windows and gardens.

LIGHT UP
Use timers and sensor lights.

LOOK OUT
Report anything suspicious and support your neighbours.

Together for a Safer Scalby

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