



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 20th July 2025



If you are a visitor or newcomer to St. Laurence's please make yourself known to the Clergy or Churchwardens after the service, so that we can welcome you personally.

World



- ❖ That dialogue between our Prime Minister and President Trump as he visits Scotland may reaffirm and strengthen their joint commitment to world peace and stability.
- ❖ Where negotiations have stalled or broken down that fresh impetus be found through pragmatism and compassion to bring about a swift end to the brutal hostilities between Israel and Iran and Russia and Ukraine.
- ❖ That aid is allowed into Gaza in sufficient quantities and that the recipients be left unmolested at the points of distribution.
- ❖ Respect and protection for aid workers subjected to increasing fear and violence worldwide that they should be allowed to provide for humanitarian needs without the dangers of harm or arrest.

Church and Community

- ❖ The members of the PCC, meeting on Monday, that they be guided in discussion and decisions toward God's will.
- ❖ The Diocese of York striving to provide Clergy, administer training and deal with ecclesiastical and management issues across our parishes, whilst seeking ways to deal with a challenging budget gap.
- ❖ St. Laurence's Children and Family team and administrative staff working hard on our behalf.
- ❖ The safety of our community members travelling at this time.
- ❖ Safety and welcome of all who are visiting our town and villages this Summer.

Individuals

- ❖ Margery Pinder, Aline Croskin, Sarah Eade, James Trueman and Dorothy Berry and those we know personally who need our prayers especially those in our Church family mourning loved ones.
- ❖ Pray for Azaria and David as they continue developing a process for new members to join the worship ministry at their local church, focusing on discipleship and exploring why and how we serve.



Church Services today and next week

Sunday 20th July **5th Sunday After Trinity**

8.00am **Holy Communion** Revd Tony Hand

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

Collect: Almighty God, send down upon your Church the riches of your spirit, and kindle in all who minister the gospel your countless gifts of grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Readings: Colossians 1:15-28 & Luke 10:38-end

Tuesday 22nd July

8.30am **Morning Prayer** Revd Marion Wright

Thursday 24th July

8.30am **Morning Prayer** Revd Marion Wright

10.30am **Holy Communion** Revd Tony Hand

Sunday 27th July **6th Sunday After Trinity**

8.00am **Holy Communion** Bishop David Wilbourne

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Readings: Genesis 18:20-32
 Luke 11:1-13



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WHAT'S HAPPENING NEXT WEEK:

22.07.25	8.30am	Morning Prayer	Church
24.07.25	8.30am	Morning Prayer	Church
	10.30am	Holy Communion	Church
27.07.25	8.00pm	Holy Communion	Church
	10.30am	Holy Communion	Church

THREADS THROUGH THE CROSS

From 3rd July to 4th August at Ripon Cathedral, there's the opportunity to see the Jacqui Parkinson's exhibition Threads through the Cross.

This striking series of textile panels takes visitors on a visual journey through key moments in Jesus' life, including the cross, resurrection, and Pentecost. For more information:

<https://riponcathedral.org.uk/events/threads-through-the-cross-exhibition/>

SUMMER FAIRS

- Saturday 19th July, 10am – 12noon at Queen Street Methodist Church
Book stall, Toys, Bric-a-brac, Refreshments & cakes and lots more. All are welcome – free entry.
- Saturday 19th July, 1.30pm – 3.30pm at St. Mark's, Newby
Prizes, stalls and games. Join them for family friendly activities!

CMS SUMMER GATHERING

There is a CMS Summer Gathering on Saturday 2nd August. Please click on the link below for booking information

<https://churchmissionsociety.org/blog/events/summer-gathering-celebration-day/>

There is an online option at £4.50 plus a £1.00 booking fee – you need to open the booking window and scroll down to the bottom item which is online only.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT THE RAINBOW CENTRE

Can you help at The Rainbow Centre by volunteering? They need people in reception, client support and also for their events team. Drop them an email at james.howard@therainbowcentre.org if you feel you can help.



the rainbow centre
supporting people who are homeless, vulnerable or in crisis

EVENING PRAISE

There is an informal service of lively worship, word, healing and prayer ministry at St. Mary's with Holy Apostles on Castle Road on Sunday 20th July at 6.30pm. The speaker is Geoff Bowell, minister of Scarborough Christian Fellowship. Everyone is welcome and refreshments are available.

ECO CHURCH CONFERENCE

There is an Eco Church Conference and Information Fair on Saturday 4th October, 9am-5pm at St. Mark's Church, Newby.



The conference is to raise awareness of the Eco Church scheme amongst church members, leaders and the wider community. There are 3 keynote speakers – see the poster for more information. The cost is £10 and you need to book through www.stmarksscarborough.com and clicking on the Eco Church badge.

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

Children can sign up for the Summer Reading Challenge at Newby & Scalby Library from Saturday 12th July. It is aimed at maintaining and improving children's literacy during the school



holiday, participants aged 5-11 receive rewards and a certificate for reading 6 library books of any kind. This year's theme is 'The Story Garden - Adventures in Nature and the Great Outdoors', and rewards include a beautiful set of animal cards (to play 'snap') on joining the scheme, a seed card and magnifying glass and bug identification card.

MESSY PICNIC



Messy Church is back for our annual 'Messy Picnic' on Saturday 30th 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.

OFFICE HOURS NEXT WEEK

Wednesday 23rd July

9.30am – 12noon

Friday 25th July

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.

