

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 24th & 31st August & 7th September 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



- For goodwill, compassion and sincerity in negotiations to bring an end to the killing and destruction in Ukraine.
- ❖ For an end to the weaponisation of aid relief in Gaza and for the protection of food, medical and other humanitarian workers in that area and throughout the world.
- ❖ For all whose lives and livelihoods are threatened by drought, thinking especially of those who have lost access to drinking water.
- That all Christians in positions of political or commercial power, in a world where virtue is despised, are guided to act in accordance with the values of Christ's kingdom.

Church and Community

- Pray for our clergy and Church leaders, for their vision for St. Laurence's and that they receive encouragement and support from the Church family.
- ❖ For those considering the recommendations in the Quinquennial Review and other ways we can better serve God and the community.
- For joy, fellowship and worship at the Messy Church picnic and the special service at Moss Lea.
- For the safety of all our church community who are travelling at Bank Holiday and for the safety and welcome of visitors to this area during holiday time.
- We pray and give thanks for the mountain rescue team and the local RNLI and Coastguards, especially at this busy time.

Individuals

- ❖ Katie McClean, Margery Pinder, Aline Croskin, Sarah Eade, James Trueman and Dorothy Berry. Those who we know who need our prayers, who are dealing with health issues and who are mourning loved ones.
- For ourselves and our community and for peace, love and the joy of Christ to be in our homes.
- Pray for children, youth & families in Bethania during the transition of David and Azaria's project. Pray for the conference where David will lead worship & Azaria will present & do a coaching table with mentors.



Church Services today and next week

Sunday 24th August 10th Sunday After Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion Bishop David Wilbourne

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Collect: Almighty and everlasting God, who gave to your apostle

Bartholomew grace truly to believe and to preach your word: grant that your Church may love that word which he believed,

and may faithfully preach and receive the same; through

Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. Amen

Readings: Acts 5:12-16 & Luke 22:24-30

Tuesday 26th August

8.30am Morning Prayer Revd Marion Wright

Thursday 28th August

8.30am Morning Prayer Revd Marion Wright

10.30am Holy Communion Revd Tony Hand

Sunday 31st August 11th Sunday After Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion Bishop David Wilbourne

11.00am NSGM Service at Moss Lea

(see notice for details)

Preacher Rosie Coles



Flowers this week are in memory of the wedding anniversary of David and Helen Hartley.

Canon Chris Coates



Church Services w/c 31st August

Tuesday 2nd September

8.30am Morning Prayer Revd Marion Wright

Thursday 4th September

8.30am Morning Prayer Revd Marion Wright

10.30am Holy Communion Revd Stephen Walker

Sunday 7th September 12th Sunday After Trinity Creationtide begins

8.00am Holy Communion Revd Tony Hand

10.30am Celebrate! The Bible is for everyone

(with Mission partner The Bible Society)

Preacher James Markham

Readings: Proverbs 3:1-12 & Luke 5:1-11



Church Services w/c 7th September

Tuesday 9th September

8.30am Morning Prayer Revd Marion Wright

Thursday 11th September

8.30am Morning Prayer Revd Marion Wright

10.30am Holy Communion Revd Stephen Walker

Sunday 14th September 13th Sunday After Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion

10.30am Holy Communion Canon Chris Coates

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE NEXT THREE WEEKS:

26.08.25	8.30am	Morning Prayer	Church
27.08.25	10.00am	Chat and Chuckle	Webb Ellis Court
28.08.25	8.30am	Morning Prayer	Church
	10.30am	Holy Communion	Church
30.08.25	4.00pm	Messy Picnic	Church Rooms
31.08.25	8.00am	Holy Communion	Church
	10.30am	NSGM Service	Moss Lea, Burniston
02.09.25	8.30am	Morning Prayer	Church
	2.30pm	Barnabas Group	Church Rooms
04.09.25	8.30am	Morning Prayer	Church
	10.30am	Holy Communion	Church
06.09.25	4.00pm	Fun with Faith	Church Rooms
07.09.25	8.00am	Holy Communion	Church
	10.30am	Celebrate! Service	Church
09.09.25	8.30am	Morning Prayer	Church
11.09.25	8.30am	Morning Prayer	Church
	10.30am	Holy Communion	Church Rooms

LOST UMBRELLA

An umbrella was lost from the Church Rooms on August 3rd. it was hanging on the coat hooks. If anyone has picked it up by mistake please will you return it to the Church office. Many thanks.

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.

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.

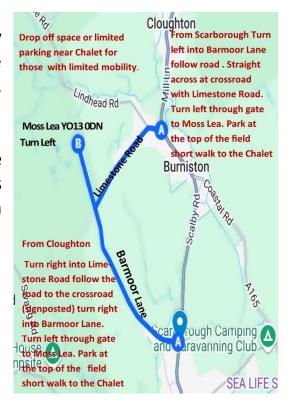
NSGM SERVICE AT MOSS LEA – SUNDAY 31ST AUGUST.

This month's NSGM service is being held at Moss Lea in Burniston at 11am.

You are warmly invited to a Celtic Holly Communion followed by a picnic in the beautiful surroundings of Moss Lea, Burniston.

Bring a picnic and chairs. Drinks will be provided. There will be children's activities after the service. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Here are the directions.



CELEBRATE! SUNDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER

Celebrate the Bible service and hear about the work of the Bible Society on Sunday 7th September at 10.30am. After the service there will be coffee and special cajes for everyone to enjoy. All are welcome.

CELEBRATION OF LAY MINISTRIES SERVICE

On Saturday 27th September at 10:30am there is a Celebration of Lay Ministries service at York Minster.

This service will be a joyous occasion to celebrate the breadth of lay ministries within the Diocese and will include the authorisation of Authorised Lay Ministers and the admission and licensing of Licensed Lay Ministers (Readers) and Licensed Lay Workers. We will also acknowledge the LLM's (Readers) who have given long service.

CHAT AND CHUCKLE

Chat and Chuckle is next meeting on Wednesday 27th August at 10.00am. Do come along and support this lovely opportunity for the Webb Ellis Court residents and the congregation of St. Laurence's to meet up within the parish. All are welcome.



PUBLIC CONSULTATION

A public consultation about the proposed fracking site on Burniston Road has been opened by the Environment Agency. Europa Oil and Gas Limited (the operator) has submitted an application for an environmental permit to construct a wellsite (Cloughton 2 wellsite) near Burniston and there is a live consultation on https://consult.environment-agency.gov.uk/psc/yo13-0db-europa-oil-gas-limited/ where 'stakeholders' can engage with the consultation. A hard copy of the consultation documents is available for the public to view at Newby and Scalby Library - see attached photo.

Please look at the list of what the Environment Agency can and cannot take account of. For example, they can take account of the impact of noise and odour from traffic on site but not the impact of noise and odour from traffic travelling to and from the site (that's up to North Yorkshire Council). If you would like to give your opinion to the Environment Agency, this is the link to the online consultation YO13 ODB, EUROPA OIL & GAS LIMITED, EPR/YP3623LC/A001: environmental permit consultation - Environment Agency - Citizen Space. The Frack Free Coastal Communities website https://www.frackfreecoastalcommunities.co.uk gives guidance on what to put in objections to the Agency, by the deadline of 19th September.

AN INTRODUCTION TO THE BIBLE

The Diocese of York are running an 8 session course called 'An Introduction to the Bible'. It aims to introduce participants to the way the Bible came to be written and compiled, and will explore the different ways that the Bible has been encountered and read by Christians over the centuries. The Cost is £80 per person the course dates and venue are as follows:

13th September – York Diocesan Office

8th October – Online

22nd October – Online

5th November – Online

19th November - Online

6th December – York Diocesan Office

To request an application form and for further information please contact 01904 699529 or email training@yorkdiocese.org.

FUN WITH FAITH

Fun with Faith is back on Saturday 6th September at 4pm in the Church Rooms. A fun way for anyone to discover more about God while we eat cake. Let's talk and get to know each other. Let's do a bit of craft if we want to. At the end feel free to eat more cake, drink more tea and chat a bit more. Everyone is welcome.



HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY VOLUNTEER SUPPORT

Would you like to offer some time to work as a volunteer with the hospital chaplaincy team at the York and Scarborough NHS Trust? This includes the hospitals at York, Scarborough, Bridlington, Malton, Easingwold and Selby. You don't need specific qualification but the ability to listen and be alongside people experiencing time in hospital. For more information please contact the chaplains on 01904 725579 (York) or 01723 342500 (Scarborough).

GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN THEOLOGY

York School of Ministry is providing a Graduate Diploma in Theology, Ministry & Mission starting in September 2025. This programme is validated and awarded by Durham University. There are no formal written examinations, the course is module based and credits are earned per module. For further information please contact 01904 699525 or email ysom@yorkdiocese.org.

OFFICE HOURS FOR THE NEXT THREE WEEKS

Wednesday 27th August

Friday 29th August

CLOSED

Wednesday 3rd September

CLOSED

Friday 5th September

CLOSED

Thursday 11th September 9.30am – 12noon

(note different day)

Friday 12th 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.



Keep in touch via www.stlaurencescalby.org.uk, by email on office@stlaurencescalby.org.uk or through Facebook, search St Laurence's Church, Scalby.



Saffron De Bonheur

In Concert with her Band at the Westborough summer concert finale

Supporting artist Adie Sanders

Saturday 20th September

Doors open 6.45PM

Westborough Methodist Church

Westborough

Scarborough YO11 1TS

Supporting Alzheimer's Society

wwww.saffrondebonheur.com

TICKETS £6.00 ON THE DOOR