



# **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 21<sup>st</sup> September 2025**

## **Hello and Welcome**

### **World**



- ❖ Pray for Gaza – for the thousands of families left behind in Gaza city. We cry out to God for an end to the suffering, turmoil, destruction and reprisals. May God raise up people who can make a difference in this appalling situation.
- ❖ That leaders in Israel would listen to the twenty two aid agencies calling for a stop to the genocide.
- ❖ Farmers and the wider population of Syria who are severely impacted by drought.
- ❖ All those countries and people whose suffering is hidden from the news.
- ❖ Discernment and fairness for the legal teams representing asylum seekers.
- ❖ We continue our prayers for peace in Ukraine especially after the recent attacks.

### **Church and Community**

- ❖ This Creationtide we give thanks to God for the wonders of creation and pray that we will learn more thoughtful and responsible ways to care for it.
- ❖ We pray for a good response to the invitation to the Eco church conference – a wonderful opportunity right on our doorstep.
- ❖ In our own church we pray for people to offer help with administration, safeguarding, the missions group and churchwarden's team.
- ❖ We pray for those people tasked with choosing a new Archbishop of Canterbury.
- ❖ We celebrate those serving as Licensed Lay Ministers especially Kevin Boak.

### **Individuals**

- ❖ Katie McClean, Margery Pinder, Aline Croskin, Sarah Eade, James Trueman, Dorothy Berry, Janet Newell and those known personally to us who need our prayers.
- ❖ All who mourn the deaths of the Duchess of Kent and Christine Finnigan.
- ❖ Azaria and David as they adjust to their new roles with young people in Guatemala and for Azaria's brother Zeph and the family back in the UK.
- ❖ Alexandra Murphy & Joshua Blyton and Charlotte Gullen & Paul Brookes preparing for their weddings next week.



## Church Services today and next week

### **Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September** **14<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Trinity**

**8.00am**      **Holy Communion**      Bishop David Wilbourne

**10.30am**    **Building Together**      Revd Tony Hand  
                 **Preacher**                      Rosie Coles

**Collect:**      Merciful God, your Son came to save us and bore our sins on the cross: may we trust in your mercy and know your love, rejoicing in the righteousness that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Reading:**    Jeremiah 8.18-9.1

**5.00pm**      **Fun and Food**                      Celia Hare

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### **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September**

**8.30am**      **Morning Prayer**                      Revd Marion Wright

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### **Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September**

**8.30am**      **Morning Prayer**                      Revd Marion Wright

**10.30am**    **Holy Communion**                      Revd Tony Hand

**2.00pm**      **Wedding of Alexandra Murphy and Joshua Blyton**

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### **Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> September**

**1.00pm**      **Wedding of Charlotte Gullen and Paul Brookes**

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### **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September** **15<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Trinity**

**8.00am**      **Holy Communion**                      Bishop David Wilbourne

**10.30am**    **Holy Communion**                      Revd Tony Hand  
                 **Preacher**                      Kevin Boak

**Reading:**    1 Timothy 6: 6 – 19 & Luke 16: 19 – 31

**6.30pm**      **Taize Service**                              Chris Wright

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Flowers at the lectern are in memory of Irene Winter.

### **WHAT'S HAPPENING NEXT WEEK:**

22.09.25	10.00am	Little Steps	Church Rooms
23.09.25	8.30am	Morning Prayer	Church
24.09.25	10.00am	Chat & Chuckle	Webb Ellis Court
25.09.25	8.30am	Morning Prayer	Church
	10.30am	Holy Communion	Church
	2.00pm	Wedding	Church
27.09.25	1.00pm	Wedding	Church
28.09.25	8.00am	Holy Communion	Church
	10.30am	Holy Communion	Church
	6.30pm	Taize Service	Church Rooms

### **CHAT AND CHUCKLE**

Chat and Chuckle is next meeting on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> September. 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.



### **SCALBY TOURS**

This year Scalby Tours presents Christmas at Harewood on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November, setting off at 9am. You're cordially invited into Harewood on the eve of a glittering winter ball. Reimagining the Regency era for 2025, designed by Siobhan Murphy (TV's Interior Design Masters and Interior Curve). Her imagination will fill the House with brilliant colours, daring patterns and gorgeous opulence. Feel the anticipation build before the grand Christmas party, sparking Christmas merriment in the hearts of every generation. Join us for £50, which includes:



- Coach (and Drivers Tip)
- Soup and Sandwich Lunch served in the Coach House upon arrival
- Entrance to Harewood

Payment is required with your booking. No refunds after 1<sup>st</sup> November.

For more information please contact Helen Arnold, Linda Thompson, Valerie Aston, or sign the list at the back of Church.

## **TAIZE SERVICE**

There is a Taizé service on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September at 6.30pm in the Church Rooms. A time for song, silence, scripture and prayer in a candlelit space. All are welcome.

## **CELEBRATE HARVEST**

Our Harvest service this year will be collecting items for both the Rainbow Centre and Westway open Arms. Please see the attached flyer for the items they both need.

## **HARVEST LUNCH**

After the Harvest Service on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October there will be a buffet lunch in the Church Rooms at 12.15pm. This is a free ticket only event with limited places. Tickets are free and can be obtained from Sue Truefitt or a Social Committee Member. Please inform us of any special dietary requirements.

## **HARVEST FLOWERS**

We will be arranging flowers for Harvest on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> October, 9.00 - 11.30am. Please sign the list at the back of church if you wish to help with the Harvest flowers. If you are unable to come on Saturday morning, 4<sup>th</sup> October, you can put in flowers on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> instead.

## **2025 FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT**

**22<sup>nd</sup> September until 5<sup>th</sup> October**

**Theme: "Do it Fair"**

**Focus:** This years event will focus on the role of Fairtrade in building fairer supply chains, and supporting farmers and workers affected by climate change.

**Proudfoot and Co-op Products in store:** Co-op is a long-term champion of Fairtrade, supporting trade justice through better prices, working conditions and trade terms

**What can you do:** Support Fairtrade products to create a more resilient supply chain and help farmers to adapt to climate change



## **OFFICE HOURS FOR NEXT WEEK**

<b>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>9.30am – 12noon</b>
<b>Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>9.30am – 12noon</b>

We ask that you contact Sarah to arrange to pop into the office on 01723 364858 or via email [office@stlaurencescalby.org.uk](mailto:office@stlaurencescalby.org.uk).

