



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 12th October 2025

Hello and Welcome



World

- ❖ Pray for vision and resources for our government trying to address so many problems in our society.
- ❖ Protection for the teams taking supplies to Ukraine.
- ❖ Wisdom and courage for those negotiating a ceasefire and working towards a lasting peace in Gaza.
- ❖ Women and girls in Afghanistan severely restricted by the Taliban.

Church and Community

- ❖ Homeless people as the weather gets colder and the agencies working to support them.
- ❖ The Environment Agency considering people's objections to the proposed fracking in our area.
- ❖ Give thanks for the growth in numbers of families attending Little Steps and pray that it will continue to grow.
- ❖ The Eco Church group meeting this week.

Individuals

- ❖ Katie McClean, Margery Pindar, Aline Croskin, Sarah Eade, James Trueman, Dorothy Berry, Janet Newell, Mick Hall and all those known personally to us who need our prayers.
- ❖ Azaria and David working to expand the mentoring programme for young vulnerable people. Continue to pray for Azaria's brother Zeph as he continues treatment for leukaemia and for his parents supporting him.
- ❖ The Sisters OHP at Whitby and the family and friends of Sister Janet Elizabeth as they grieve for her.



Church Services today and next week

Sunday 12th October 17th Sunday After Trinity

8.00am	Holy Communion	Bishop David Wilbourne
10.30am	Holy Communion Preacher	Revd Tony Hand Kevin Boak
Collect:	Gracious God, you call us to fullness of life: deliver us from unbelief and banish our anxieties with the liberating love of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.	
Reading:	2 Timothy 2:8-15 & Luke 17:11-19	

Tuesday 14th October

8.30am	Morning Prayer *AT SCALBY METHODIST CHURCH*	Revd Marion Wright
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Thursday 16th October

8.15am	Morning Prayer *AT NORTH BAY BEACH CHALET NO. 8 – see Marion for details	Revd Marion Wright
10.30am	Prayer in the Parish *AT SCALBY METHODIST CHURCH*	Tony Shaw & Kevin Boak

Saturday 18th October

4.00pm	Messy Church	Celia Hare & Messy Team
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Sunday 19th October 18th Sunday After Trinity

8.00am	Holy Communion	Revd Tony Hand
10.30am	Building Together Preacher	Kevin Boak Revd Tony Hand
Reading:	2 Timothy 3:14-4.5 & Luke 18:1-8	
5.00pm	Fun and Food	Celia Hare

WHAT'S HAPPENING NEXT WEEK:

13.10.25	10.00am	Little Steps	Church Rooms
14.10.25	8.30am	Morning Prayer	Scalby Methodist Church
16.10.25	8.15am	Morning Prayer	North Bay Chalet No. 8
	10.30am	Prayer in the Parish	Scalby Methodist Church
18.10.25	4.00pm	Messy Church	Church Rooms
19.10.25	8.00am	Holy Communion	Church
	10.30am	Building Together	Church
	5.00pm	Fun and Food	Church Rooms

MESSY CHURCH

Our next Messy Church will be held on Saturday 18th October from 4pm to 6pm, with our usual mix of crafts, fun activities, games, Bible stories and a meal together. Everyone is welcome.



SINGERS

It is that time of year again when we assemble for our Christmas singing in preparation for the Carol Service on Sunday 21st December. If you have sung with us before then hopefully you have received an email from Helen asking if you would like to join us once again. If you think you would like to join us for the first time then please email Sarah in the office and she will be able to give you all the information office@stlaurencescalby.org.uk.



CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES

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 2nd November. You can also donate online. This enable 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 we will make the online purchases on your behalf.

Last year 26 boxes were sent to Romania and donated £182.50 to Christmas Gifts from the Heart. Can we top that this year?



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

PRAYER IN THE PARISH

Prayer in the parish on Thursday 16th October will be held in Scalby Methodist Church at 10.30am.

THANK YOU

A big thank you to all who prepared the delicious Harvest lunch for us to enjoy last Sunday. Thanks too to the many who helped with flowers and the distribution of Harvest gifts. It was a really good festival.

MORNING PRAYER

Morning prayer on Tuesday 14th October will be held at Scalby Methodist Church.

Morning prayer on Thursday 16th October will be held at North Bay beach, chalet number 8 and will begin at 8.15am. Please see Marion for details.

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who helped the Good Neighbour Committee with the distribution of plants. Thank you to the A Team who helped sort the bountiful harvest gifts. The goods were split between and delivered to The Rainbow Centre and Westway Open Arms. Both organisations were extremely grateful for our support and send their thanks.

SERVICE OF HOPE AND THANKSGIVING 2025

Our annual Service of Hope and Thanksgiving to remember those we love and have lost is taking place on Sunday 2nd November at 3pm, everyone is welcome. Share in prayers, readings and hymns. Light a candle if you wish. Hear names read out in memory of loved ones. Refreshments will be served 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 or see Rosie Coles.

OFFICE HOURS FOR NEXT WEEK

Wednesday 15th October

9.30am – 12noon

Friday 17th October

CLOSED

We ask that you contact Sarah to arrange to pop into the office on 01723 364858 or via email office@stlaurencescalby.org.uk.

