



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 5th April & Sunday 12th April 2026

Hello and Welcome

World



- ❖ Protection for civilians and a commitment to pursue de-escalation and peace in the Middle East, Ukraine, Sudan and all war torn areas of the world.
- ❖ Give thanks for a small sign of hope in Gaza as a few families whose sick newborn babies were evacuated in the early months of the war are now being reunited. Pray for those whose children have died in the meantime and for the 15,000 patients still in need of medical evacuation.

Church and Community

- ❖ Pray that all who come to worship this Easter may know the joy and peace of our risen Lord. May those who worship with fear of persecution know God's protection and strength.
- ❖ The Messy Church team and families meeting later this month.
- ❖ Provision for music after Chris retires this month.
- ❖ NY Police Rural Safer Neighbourhood team as they meet and protect us in this area.

Individuals

- ❖ Kate McClean, Margery Pindar, Aline Croskin, Sarah Eade, Marjorie Baldwin and all those known personally to us who need our prayers.
- ❖ Please join David and Azaria in giving thanks for the blessing of Alicia Joy, soon to be welcomed into the world.
- ❖ The Rainbow Centre and Westway Open Arms as they support those who are struggling especially at this holiday time.

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Church Services today and next week

Sunday 5th April **Easter Sunday**

8.00am **Holy Communion** Bishop David Wilbourne

10.30am **Celebrate!** Celebrate! Team
(inc. Holy Communion)

Collect: God of glory, by the raising of your Son you have broken the chains of death and hell: fill your Church with faith and hope; for a new day has dawned and the way to life stands open in our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

Reading: John 20:1-18

Tuesday 7th April

8.30am **Morning Prayer** Revd Marion Wright

Thursday 9th April

8.30am **Morning Prayer** Revd Marion Wright

10.30am **Holy Communion** Revd Stephen Walker

Sunday 12th April **2nd Sunday of Easter**

8.00am **Holy Communion** Bishop David Wilbourne

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Collect: Risen Christ, for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred: open the doors of our hearts, that we may seek the good of others and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace, to the praise of God the Father. Amen.

Reading: 1 Peter 1:3-9 & John 20:19-31

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Church Services

Tuesday 14th April

8.30am Morning Prayer Revd Marion Wright

Thursday 16th April

8.30am Morning Prayer Revd Marion Wright

10.30am Prayer in the Parish Tony Shaw & Kevin Boak

Saturday 18th April

4.00pm Messy Church Celia & the Messy Team

Sunday 19th April 3rd Sunday of Easter

8.00am Holy Communion Revd Tony Hand

10.30am Building Together Preacher Revd Tony Hand
Kevin Boak

Reading: Luke 24:13-35

5.00pm Fun and Food Celia Hare

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE NEXT 2 WEEKS:

07.04.26	8.30am	Morning Prayer	Church
	2.30pm	Barnabas Group	Church Rooms
09.04.26	8.30am	Morning Prayer	Church
	10.30am	Holy Communion	Church
12.04.26	8.00am	Holy Communion	Church
	10.30am	Holy Communion	Church
13.04.26	10.00am	Little Steps	Church Rooms
14.04.26	8.30am	Morning Prayer	Church
16.04.26	10.30am	Morning Prayer	Church
	10.30am	Prayer in the Parish	Church
18.04.26	4.00pm	Messy Church	Church Rooms
19.04.26	8.00am	Holy Communion	Church
	10.30am	Building Together	Church
	5.00pm	Fun and Food	Church Rooms

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Giving to St. Laurence's to support our work together



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>

CHRIS' RETIREMENT FROM THE ROLE OF ORGANIST AND MUSIC DIRECTOR FOR ST. LAURENCE'S

We will be giving thanks to Chris for serving as organist and music director for St. Laurence's since 1999 at the 10.30am service on Sunday 19th April.



His dedication and creativity over the years to help bring our worship together to life will be celebrated at the service - at which Chris will be playing and the refreshments that will follow in the Church Rooms. Everyone is welcome. Contributions towards a gift for Chris can be given to Revd Tony Hand, Sue Truefitt or Liz Anderson (Churchwardens) or by bank transfer to St. Laurences Scalby PCC, Sort Code 20-75-92, Account No 00697826, Barclays Bank ref: Chris.

REVISION OF THE ELECTORAL ROLL

It's that time of year again when you are invited to join the Electoral Roll before our APCM in April. Liz Anderson, our Electoral Roll Officer, has the list of those of you who are currently registered. You are able to check with her and if you are not registered then you can fill in a form and be added. The conditions for eligibility are set out on the form, but if you have any doubts, please talk to Liz. Being on the Electoral Roll means that you can vote at the Annual Parish Meeting in April.

HOME GROUPS

Home groups offer a place to support and help us as in living out your faith in Jesus. There are 3 meeting at the moment on Wednesday afternoon and evening. Each have their own way of including prayer, study, fellowship and sharing in leading and hosting each week, with no experience needed for new members! If you think this might be right for you let me know and I can talk it through with you. Tony Hand.

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St Hilda's Church, Ravenscar
Easter Services 2026

Sunrise
SERVICE

Easter Sunday at
6.45AM in the grounds
of Grand Villa Heights
followed by bacon rolls
& drinks at
St Hilda's, Ravenscar

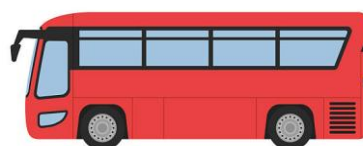
Good Friday Service at 6pm
Easter Sunday Eucharist Service at 6pm with Holy Communion
All services taken by Canon Chris Coates.

SITUATIONS VACANT

We have a number of volunteer roles which are available for those who have some spare time they are wanting to fill. These include a leader for Little Steps (Baby and Toddler Group), an editor for CONNECT magazine, helpers for Messy Church, members of the Missions group and someone who can compile and manage subscriptions and advertising. If you are interested in, or want any more information about any of these positions then please speak to our Churchwardens, Sue Truefitt and Liz Anderson.

SCALBY TOURS

Scalby Tours are back on the road again and will be visiting Raby Castle, Park and Gardens on Wednesday 10th June, setting off at 8am and returning at 4pm. Join them for £40 which includes coach travel and the driver's tip. For more information please contact Helen Arnold, Linda Thompson or Valerie Aston or sign the list at the back of Church.



DEANERY CONFIRMATION SERVICE

There is a Deanery Confirmation Service on Tuesday 5th May. If you're interested in finding out about Confirmation or wanting to renew your baptismal vows please have a word with Tony

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SPRING FAIR

There is a Spring Fair at St. Hilda's Church, Ravenscar on Sunday 19th April, 10.00am–3.00pm. There will be many varied craft stalls, Croft's Chocolates, cakes and a bottle stall. Refreshments will be available which includes lite bites. All are welcome.

COFFEE MORNING

Scalby Methodist Church are hosting a coffee morning in support of Dementia Forward on Saturday 4th April, 10-11.30am. There will be a cake stall and bookstall and model trains will be running. Unfortunately there is no wheelchair access.



BBC SERIES



On Sunday 5th April on BBC2 at 9pm sees the start of the Pilgrimage Series. This episode visits the Northumbria Community and Holy Island and continues at the same time on the following two evenings.

EASTER FLOWERS

Remember to bring a flower on Easter Sunday, to place on the cross before going into church.

SPRING FAYRE

On Saturday 11th April Frack Free Coastal Communities are hosting a Spring Fayre at 10.30am – 12noon in the Community Hall, Scalby Road.

DEANERY PRAYER GATHERING

On Sunday 12th April there is a Scarborough Deanery prayer gathering in the Church Rooms. Come and go as you wish between 4-6pm.

OFFICE HOURS FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

Wednesday 8th April	CLOSED
Friday 10th April	CLOSED
Wednesday 15th April	9.30am – 12noon
Friday 17th April	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



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A CALL FOR HELP



Westway Open Arms supports those in great need across our town. We give thanks to all of you who are so generous in giving donations throughout the year.

The demand on the Food Bank is growing daily and we suspect that this will only increase. Unfortunately our shelves are almost empty and as food arrives it goes out to those who are struggling to feed their families. We ask for your prayers for those in need and if you can donate food items or toiletries we will ensure it goes to those who are truly in need.

We are delighted to welcome anyone to come and see the work done at Westway Open Arms.

For more information email berniewestwayopenarms@gmail.com

<https://westwayopenarms.org.uk/> for opening hours.

Food items we are desperate for:

UHT Semi Skimmed Milk

Baked Beans

Tinned Carrots

Tinned Sweetcorn

Tinned Curried Meat

Tinned Chilli Con Carne

Tinned Fruit

Tinned Custard

Tinned Rice Pudding

Jars of Curry Sauce

Jars of Jam

Small Jars of Coffee

Instant Rice

Super Noodles

Pot Noodles

Tinned Meat- Corned Beef, Ham, Spam

Tinned Tuna

Tea Bags- packets

Biscuits

Any donations can be left with Sue Truefitt, Jenny Wray or left in the box on the small desk in the office.

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St Laurence's Church Scalby

Celebrate Easter

Easter Sunday - 5 April 2026

8am

Holy Communion

According to the
Book of Common Prayer
with Easter Hymns

*'Bring a flower to place on the
cross as a sign of new life'*



10.30am

Family Celebration with Communion

and Easter Hymns

Followed by Easter Egg hunt
in the churchyard

*'Bring a flower to place on the
cross as a sign of new life'*

Refreshments served in the
Church Rooms after this service

St Laurence's wishes you all a very Happy Easter!

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