



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 17th May 2026

Hello and Welcome

World



- ❖ We pray for security, justice and reliable peace in Ukraine, Iran, Gaza and Lebanon.
- ❖ Iranians who are living one day at a time feeling at the mercy of world powers.
- ❖ The breakdown in talks between Hamas and Israel threatens the resumption of war in Gaza. Pray for those struggling to pay for food and facing job losses due to the internet blackout.
- ❖ Healing of the divisive politics in the UK. Pray for honesty and unity for all politicians.

Church and Community

- ❖ For generosity towards and prayer for urban farming communities in Kenya this Christian Aid week.
- ❖ Planning for future Community Conversations.
- ❖ The PCC meeting – for wisdom for all members especially those serving in this role for the first time.
- ❖ For Sally, Colin and team at a time of busy growth in the churchyard.
- ❖ For a good welcome and hospitality to be offered to all who attend events in the coming weeks.

Individuals

- ❖ Kate McClean, Margery Pindar, Aline Croskin, Sarah Eade, Marjorie Baldwin and all those known personally to us who need our prayers.
- ❖ For people to offer to fill the vacant volunteer roles.
- ❖ For all in isolation or receiving treatment after the Hantavirus outbreak.
- ❖ For all taking GCSE exams, their parents and teachers.
- ❖ Please pray for Azaria's Mum, Janet, as she travels to Guatemala to support Azaria and David and meet little Alicia Joy, her 6th grandchild.



Church Services today and next week

Sunday 17th May **7th Sunday of Easter**

8.00am **Holy Communion** Revd Tony Hand

10.30am **Building Together – Christian Aid Focus**
Revd Tony Hand
Kevin Boak
Chris Wright

Collect: Risen ascended Lord, as we rejoice at your triumph, fill your Church on earth with power and compassion, that all who are estranged by sin may find forgiveness and know your peace, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

5.00pm **Fun and Food** Celia Hare

Tuesday 19th May

8.30am **Morning Prayer** Revd Marion Wright

Thursday 21st May

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10.30am **Prayer in the Parish** Tony Shaw & Kevin Boak

6.00pm **CTIS Pentecost Service** Westborough Methodist Church

Sunday 24th May **Day of Pentecost** **Whit Sunday**

8.00am **Holy Communion** Revd Tony Hand

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Readings: Acts 2.1-21 & John 20:19-23



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WHAT'S HAPPENING NEXT WEEK:

18.05.26	10.00am	Little Steps	Church Rooms
19.05.26	8.30am	Morning Prayer	Church
21.05.26	8.30am	Morning Prayer	Church
	10.30am	Prayer in the Parish	Church
	6.00pm	CTIS Pentecost Service	Westborough Methodist Church
24.05.26	8.00am	Holy Communion	Church
	10.30am	Holy Communion	Church



The flowers at the lectern are in memory of Nan Thompson and those at St. Laurence's statue are in memory of Shirley Stewart.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK NEWS

Please return donation envelopes from 17th May OR make your donation online:

<https://caw.christianaid.org.uk/envelope-2026/stlaurences-church-scalby-ca-2026>



Jill Bradley still seeks sponsors for her May walking. 70k in May. Sponsor sheet at coffee/back of church.

Chris and Yvonne Wilson would like to receive more offers of help for our Coffee Morning/plant sale on June 13th. Plants, refreshments teams need you.

A prayer for Christian Aid Week 2026

Gracious God,
when we stand on the plains of uncertainty,
with no path before us, we look to you.
We remember what you have done before
and our anxious hearts are comforted.
Showing mercy, you delivered us then;
in your love and faithfulness,
you will do it again.
Give us the strength to step forward in hope.
Give us faith that changes us,
hope that feeds us, love that moves us.
In Jesus' name,
Amen.

Bob Kikuyu, Christian Aid's Global Theology Advisor, Nairobi.

SCALBY TOURS

Our next outing is to Raby Castle in County Durham on Wednesday 10th June, departing at 8am from the Church Rooms. Cost £40pp. If you have signed the list to join us and have not paid yet, please can you give your payment to Helen, Valerie or Linda asap. Thank you.



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), helpers for Messy Church, members of the Missions group, an editor for CONNECT magazine 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 FAIR DAY REQUESTS:

Scalby Fair Flower Festival - Stewarding Saturday 20th June - Monday 22nd June 2026.

Have you a spare hour (or two) to help with stewarding at the flower festival? If so, please sign the list at the back of the church. Your help is very much appreciated. Many thanks.

Scalby Fair Day - Church Refreshments in the Church Rooms - Saturday 20th June 2026

Are you able to assist with the church refreshments on Scalby Fair Day? There are plenty of jobs to help make the day run smoothly. If you can give an hour or two (they don't have to be consecutive) then please sign the list at the back of the church. Many thanks.

Cake Baking for Scalby Fair Day Refreshments - could you bake a cake for our refreshments please? Check out the list at the back of church for which flavours we need. Bring them on the day with a list of the ingredients so that people with allergies can make an informed choice.

ECO CHURCH

Please keep in touch by looking at our new noticeboard in the Church Rooms entrance hall.



NOTICES FOR THE NOTICE SHEET

Please make sure that any notices for the weekly Notice Sheet are sent to Sarah by 1pm on the Thursday before the Sunday you wish your notice to be published.