



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 July 2026

Hello and Welcome

World



- ❖ We continue to pray for the people and land of Venezuela enduring unimaginable suffering as a result of the earthquake.
- ❖ Ukrainians under continuous attack from Russia.
- ❖ Scientists studying the marine heatwave and its serious impacts on ecological systems.
- ❖ Pray for a new initiative for a ceasefire between Iran and the United States.
- ❖ Our parliament dealing with divisive issues.

Church and Community

- ❖ The programme to improve training for police officers.
- ❖ The patients and staff at Malton Hospital after the fire there this week.
- ❖ The caring professions, emergency services, charities and voluntary helpers.
- ❖ Strengthening of our church community at the barbeque this weekend and at the Messy picnic next weekend.

Individuals

- ❖ Kate McClean, Margery Pindar, Aline Croskin, Sarah Eade, John Lambert, Alan Thompson and all those known personally to us who need our prayers.
- ❖ Barbara Gardiner on her 100th birthday next Saturday.
- ❖ Pray for David now that he is back at work after paternity leave and the balance between work and family life.
- ❖ All who look after our coastline- coastguards, lifeboat crews, ecologists, marine biologists and seal rescue staff.



Church Services today and next week

Sunday 12th July **6th Sunday after Trinity**

8.00am	Holy Communion	Revd Tony Hand
10.30am	Holy Communion Preacher	Revd Tony Hand Revd Stephen Walker
Collect:	Creator God, you made us all in your image: may we discern you in all that we see, and serve you in all that we do; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.	
Readings:	Romans 8:1-11 & Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23	
12.30pm	Parish BBQ	12, Hay Lane (Ticket only)
5.00pm	Fun and Food	Celia Hare

Tuesday 14th July

8.30am	Morning Prayer	Revd Marion Wright
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Thursday 16th July

8.30am	Morning Prayer	Revd Marion Wright
10.30am	Prayer in the Parish	

Saturday 18th July

4.00pm	Messy Picnic	The Messy Team
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Sunday 19th July **7th Sunday after Trinity**

8.00am	Holy Communion	Revd Tony Hand
10.30am	Building Together Preacher	Kevin Boak Revd Tony Hand
Readings:	Psalm 139.1-11, 23-24	



Flowers at the left hand altar are in memory of Eric Smith, Helen Hartley's father.

WHAT'S HAPPENING NEXT WEEK:

13.07.26	10.00am	Little Steps	Church Rooms
14.07.26	8.30am	Morning Prayer	Church
16.07.26	8.30am	Morning Prayer	Church
	10.30am	Prayer in the Parish	Church
18.07.26	4.00pm	Messy Picnic	Church Rooms
19.07.26	8.00am	Holy Communion	Church
	10.30am	Building Together	Church

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 along with someone to prepare the content ready for print and to 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.

SUMMER PARISH BBQ



Whether you have been to St. Laurence's for years or are new to our church family or would just like to meet a few of us, do come and join us for this lovely social occasion at Seymour Cottage, 12 Hay Lane Scalby, by kind invitation of Liz Anderson on Sunday 12th July at 12.30pm. Admission is by ticket only and tickets are available from any member of the Social Committee. Tickets are £10 for adults and children over the age of 7, £5 for under 7s and under 3s are free. Bring a chair, waterproofs and a sun hat!

Dessert Requests

Are you a trifle maker, a fruit salad prepper or a choc mousse whisker? If you are any of the above, or have alternate talents in the dessert creation line, please would you be willing to provide one for our BBQ? If so please sign the list at the back of Church.

NSGM COLLECTION

After the 5th Sunday service at S.t Luke's on 31st May - the collection of £321.70 has been sent to Sidewalk for their work with young people in our town. Thank you for your support.

CHRISTIAN AID NEWS

Our Christian Aid fundraising finished with a final total of £4100.

Thanks to all who donated throughout May and June, in support of urban Kenyan families. Our prayers continue for those affected by the Venezuelan earthquake. An appeal is active:

www.christianaid.org.uk/appeals/emergencies/venezuela-earthquake-appeal. Chris

MESSY CHURCH



Messy Church is back for a 'Messy Picnic' on Saturday 18th July, 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.

GAMES & JIGSAWS WANTED!

We've got nearly 450 people play rugby here, all facing six weeks of summer holidays and parents facing six weeks of "I'm bored." We can help with that, but we need your help first. If you've got board games or jigsaw puzzles gathering dust in a cupboard, under a bed, or in the loft that you know full well nobody's touched in three years, we want to take them off your hands! All we ask is that they're complete. Nobody wants to finish a 1,000-piece jigsaw and find the last three bits are missing. That's not fun, that's a crime. Drop them into Sharon in the rugby office, she will know what to do with them, and we'll make sure they get plenty of love over the summer from the young people who come through our doors. It costs you nothing. It clears out your cupboards. And it keeps a child entertained for more than four minutes, which frankly feels like a miracle these days.

OFFICE HOURS FOR NEXT WEEK

Wednesday 15th July

9.30am – 12noon

Friday 17th July

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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