



**St Mark's**  
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## January Services

**Sun 5th    10.30 Holy Communion @ St Mark's**  
**10.30 Holy Communion @ St Luke's**

**Sun 12th    10.30 Holy Communion @ St Mark's**  
**10.30 Morning Worship @ St Luke's**

**Sun 19th    10.30 All Age Service @ St Mark's**  
**10.30 Holy Communion @ St Luke's**

**Sun 26th    10.30 Holy Communion @ St Mark's**  
**10.30 Morning Worship @ St Luke's**



## **A Message from The Vicar**



**Be strong and take heart, all you who hope in the LORD. (Psalm 31:24)**

I'd like to start with a great big thank you to everyone who has contributed to a lovely Advent and Christmas season in our churches. It has been fabulous to be with you in Scarborough and to see the many ways in which we are connecting into the local community to share the love of God in Jesus - carol singing in our nursing homes; school visits to our churches; Christmas meals and parties; nativities & carol services; and so much more! God bless you and may the New Year bring more of the Grace of Jesus into our churches and communities.

Many blessings

Rev Mike

Rev Canon Mike Cansdale

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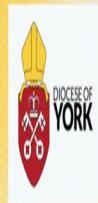
# We will be welcoming Bishop Eleanor to our parishes for a Deanery Confirmation Service on Sunday 9th February 2025



In the Church of England, this is the moment as an adult or young person to publicly proclaim your faith and confirm the promises made by your parents and godparents at your baptism. If you aren't baptised yet, this can be included in this service too.



For more information or to add your name to the list please speak to Rev Mike or one of the ministry team





Over three sessions, HOPE Explored presents the life, death and resurrection of Jesus, and provides an opportunity to discover how he fulfils three great longings we all experience: the longing for **hope, peace, and purpose.**

To register your interest:

1. Sign up on the form at the back of church
2. Scan the QR Code and fill in the online form
3. goto <https://www.stmarksscarborough.com/hope>
4. Send an email to [revmike.scarborough@gmail.com](mailto:revmike.scarborough@gmail.com)
5. Or phone 01723 376834

There will be both a daytime and an evening session with venues to be announced soon.



**We are pleased to announce a start date for Hope Explored of Monday 13th January at 7pm at Newby and Scalby Library. All are Welcome**

### **Reviewing our work with children & families**

The funding for the role of Toddler leader at St Mark's ends on 31st December and the PCC has therefore had to take the difficult decision to make Jenna redundant. We are extremely grateful for all that Jenna has done whilst employed at St Mark's. With all of our families we offer her thanks and wish her well as she moves on. We are grateful too for the team of volunteers that have supported her in this role.

In light of this, our toddler groups will be paused for a short while at the beginning of 2025, whilst we review the bigger picture of our work with children, families, young people and schools across both parishes and in the wider NSGM area. We are committed to serving the people of these surrounding communities and our volunteer led groups for primary and secondary school age pupils will be continuing, as will our involvement in local schools.

Rev Canon Mike Cansdale



**ST LUKE'S**

## MONDAY LIVELY LUNCHES

**EVERY 2ND MONDAY  
FROM 13TH JANUARY**

### JANUARY

- Monday 13th January
- Monday 27th January

### FEBRUARY

- Monday 10th February
- Monday 24th February

### MARCH

- Monday 10th March
- Monday 24th March



Open from 11.30am until 1.30 pm

## SAVE THE DATE!

6:30pm

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2025

St Mark's Community Hall

Coldyhill Lane,

Scarborough, YO12 6SD

(NB – no longer in November)



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FEEL LIKE SOME COMPANY?

WHY NOT JOIN US AT THE  
DROP IN CAFE FOR  
CHAT, GAMES,  
CAKE AND A CUPPA



**WEDNESDAYS**  
**2 - 4 pm in St Mark's Church,**  
**Newby, YO12 6SD**



**St Mark's House groups** - House groups meet at  
38 Newlands Avenue on Tuesdays and Thursday  
evenings at 7.30pm for Bible Study and  
Fellowship. Contact Don or Hazel on 567323

**St Mark's Knit and Natter group**

Meets in St Mark's Church Hall on Tuesdays from 2pm to  
4pm. Everyone welcome. For more information please  
contact Chris Johnson - 866050



**Men's Breakfast meeting** - Next meeting 11th January-  
Faith in Scarborough Schools (FISS) 8.30 am at St Mary's  
Church and Community Hall, Cloughton  
Contact Don 567323



**CAMEO (Come and Meet Each Other)**—Meet every 2 months. Next  
meeting will be Saturday 11th January at 10.30 am at St Mark's.

All are welcome. Contact Hazel for details-567323

## **St Luke's Monday Lively Lunches 11.30-1.30**

**Lunches re-commence January 13th, on every second Monday. Please see poster in this newsletter for dates.**

**Come in and enjoy some hot food, cakes and refreshments and some lively chat!**

**Everyone welcome**



**St Mark's & St Luke's Prayer Group—meet on a Wednesday at 1.30pm at St Luke's. Everyone is welcome to join us.**

**St Luke's Worship Group—Meet every Sunday at 6pm at St Luke's Church for fellowship and worship. Everyone welcome**



**St Luke's Ladies Fellowship will re-commence in April. Programme to be issued in due course. New members are welcome. Please contact Kirsten 07342643325.**

## **Dates for Your Diary**

**Next PCC meeting for St Luke's is on Thursday 23rd January 2025 at 2 pm in St. Luke's Next PCC meeting for St Mark's is 3rd February 7pm at St Luke's.**

**Hope Explored Monday 13th January 7pm at Newby and Scalby Library**

## Who's who—St Mark's & St Luke's

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