





# **April Services**

Sun 6th 10.30 Holy Communion @ St Mark's 10.30 Holy Communion @ St Luke's



Sun 13th 10.30 Palm Sunday Passion Readings @ St Mark's

10.30 Palm Sunday Morning Worship @ St Luke's

Wed 16th 10-12 Forest Church @ St Mark's Garden

Thurs 17th 7pm Maundy Thursday Service @ St Mark's

- Friday 18th 2pm Good Friday Reflections at the Cross @ St Mark's 2pm Good Friday Reflections at the Cross @ St Luke's
- Sunday 20th 5:40 am Sunrise Service @ North Bay nr Chalet Cafe 10.30 Easter Holy Communion @ St Mark's 10.30 Easter Holy Communion @ St Luke's
- Sunday 27th 10.30 Holy Communion @ St Mark's 10.30 Morning Worship @ St Luke's

# A Message from The Vicar

### More than just a happy ending...

If you go to the cinema most films have that arc of action where the here undergoes challenges but in true Hollywood style, they overcome their trials and rides off into the sunset. And we wait for the lights to turn on and get ready to leave the cinema so we can get on with our lives.

The power of the Easter story couldn't be more different though! Tom Wright writes; 'what God did for Jesus that explosive Easter morning is what He intends to do for the whole world. Easter is about a new creation that has already begun.'

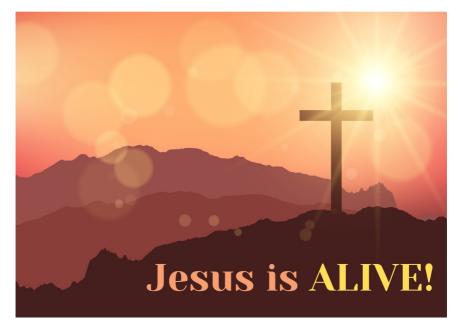
Jesus' death sets us free from the effects of sin and death and the power of his risen life can make us new. If we see the resurrection as the start of what God is doing to transform the world, then being a Christian is not just about the hope of going to heaven when we die but it is about being part of what God is doing to restore and renew us and our world now. St Paul wrote of the mighty power that raised Jesus to life that is at work in us who believe.

May we have the faith to believe and experience God's life and power at work in us.

**Rev Mike** 









Don't forget that clocks go forward this weekend





#### Annual Conference Friday 25<sup>™</sup>- Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April, 2025 in Scarborough

Springtide Conferences are an initiative of Churches in and around Scarborough and we are excited about all God is doing among us. The conference vision to unite Christians in Worship, Teaching and Fellowship and above all, to grow in Christ. We invite you to chare our wicking for this part of North Verkehire and Join us for our

We invite you to share our vision for this part of North Yorkshire and join us for our annual conference weekend of worship, teaching and fellowship.

Friday, Saturday & Sunday	Westborough Methodist Church, Westborough
7.00-9.30 pm	YO11 1TS opposite the Railway Station.
Saturday Morning	Scarborough Christian Centre,
10.00am-12.30 pm	Castle Road /Oxford Street, YO11 1XE



#### EVENING CELEBRATIONS: GUEST SPEAKER Damilola Makinde

Damilola serves with the Evangelical Alliance and is based at their UK national offices in London. In recent years she has been a main speaker at national church Conferences like Spring Harvest and the Elim Churches National Conference and brings a key ministry to the Church in the UK. She is part of the Formation Team of Kings Cross Church, London (KXC).

Damilola has been deeply formed by the Scriptures and relishes the opportunity to share their wealth and wisdom

with others. Her role with the EA is the Advocacy Engagement Lead and she is passionate about being a witness of Jesus in public, including through thoughtful Christian engagement in the key cultural and political issues of our time.

> 10.15 for 10.30 am at Scarborough Christian Centre will be our SATURDAY MORNING PRAYER BREAKFAST

> > led by Revd Geoff Bowell



St Mark's Wildlife Garden: anyone interested in helping to develop our Wildlife Garden, either with ideas or labour, please speak to Trevor King 07941 338466.





St Marks Toddler Group meet on Tuesdays at 10am to 11.30am in St Mark's church to enjoy play and chat!



<u>St Mark's House groups</u> - 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

<u>St Mark's Knit and Natter group</u> Meets in St Mark's Church Hall on Tuesdays from 2pm to 4pm. Everyone welcome. For more information please contact Chris Johnson - 866050



<u>Men's Breakfast meeting</u> - Next meeting is 5th April 8:30am at St Mary's Church and Community Hall, Cloughton. Speaker is Andrew Brooke on Hope for Haiti. More information from Rev. Don 567323



<u>CAMEO (Come and Meet Each Other)</u>—Meet every 2 months. Next meeting will be Saturday 3rd May at St Mark's

All are welcome. Contact Hazel for details-567323



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 on Tuesday 1st April at 2pm in St Luke's Church. David Cox will talk about the The Mercy Ships followed by refreshments.

The meeting in May is on Tuesday 6th at 2pm and is a visit to Kate Braida pottery studios, Unit 8 ,Manor Road Business Park. Please meet at the studio, or speak to Kirsten about a lift.

New members are welcome. Please contact Kirsten 07342643325.

## **Dates for Your Diary**

Next PCC meeting for St Mark's is 7th April at 7pm at St Luke's.

St Luke's APCM is on Sunday 18th May following the service.

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