

# Scargill House

Programme & Momentum  
July 2022 to February 2023



**Scargill Movement**  
Lives shared, lives transformed

# Dear Friends,

**A** very warm welcome to our latest programme which takes us up to the end of February 2023. It has been lovely meeting many of you once again here at Scargill and we hope our new programme, with a number of hybrid events,



will encourage another visit or two whether here in person or online. Community is slowly growing and we would value your prayers as we continue to try and recruit new members. We would especially love to have applications from the UK and the EU alongside those from further afield. It has been a joy to welcome to Community someone from Brazil and also Pakistan. With this programme you will have a leaflet about joining Community - please prayerfully pass it on to anyone you think maybe interested in joining the Scargill adventure.

As usual we have a range of programmed events - Individually Guided Retreats, half-term weeks (in February we cover two weeks to make sure as many of you as possible can come), walking and cycling weeks, Band of Brothers (a men's weekend) and a number of Renew, Refresh, Restore's. We are pleased to be able to include in our programme Shaun and Mike leading a 'Wellbeing' week, Jerry Lepine leading an Advent retreat, followed by Bob Evens leading our 2023 Lent retreat. We are also pleased to welcome Adrian and Esther Stone, first timers, as well as old friends Roy Searle, Donna Worthington and Dave Tomlinson. There is much, much more so please check it out.

We are living in troubling and challenging times. A good question is to ask is: What is Jesus Christ asking of us? Well to be prayerful, to be relational (that's Community!), to be generous and to be compassionate hopefully with more than pinch of fun on the way. We pray that our loving God can strengthen and encourage all of us in these days.

We look forward to welcoming you through our doors!  
With love and prayers,  
Phil and Di

# God of Surprises

From Dani & Sarah Hatagan

**N**ine months ago we were living in a community of volunteers in Romania, serving three communities with Networks Romania, and adjusting to our first year of married life. We didn't have any intention of leaving, or especially of coming to England, until we felt that God was prompting us in that direction. So, eight months ago we arrived in England, not knowing what we were coming to or what to expect, and we have certainly been very blessed with some lovely surprises.

Shortly after arriving we discovered we were expecting our first baby, and then as we journeyed, exploring what might be in store for us and began looking at houses to rent and jobs, we heard from friends about Scargill House. We had lots of questions about joining Community, and if it would work for us with a baby on the way, but felt curious and at peace with the idea. After a visit, and a short stay for our interview, we were reassured that this felt where God was leading us for this time.

From the very start, everyone on Community, and the guests and working friends, have fully embraced us and made us feel so welcomed, supported and loved. It's been a big change in routine and roles for us, with Sarah joining the Admin team, and Dani on House, Estate and more recently the Admin and Tech teams too, as well as joining in hosting and serving meals, and the rhythm of prayer and community times. But it's been a great time of learning so much, about ourselves, about community, and all sorts of new skills. And we look forward to welcoming our little one in the next few weeks into this safe, warm and caring place and all that God has in store for us next!



# Resurrection: An Unfinished Story

From Bishop Chris Edmondson,  
Chair of the Scargill Council

**W**hat do the following have in common... the Sagrada Familia Cathedral in Barcelona; Leonardo da Vinci's painting of the Last Supper, Schubert's Eighth Symphony and William Golding's novel 'The Paper Men'? The answer is one way or another, they are all unfinished!



What is known as 'the original ending' of St Mark's account of Jesus' resurrection appears to be similarly unfinished. His emphasis is on the very human responses of the women to an event that overwhelmed them. They'd seen for themselves how Joseph rolled the stone over the entrance, but when they arrive at the tomb, the stone has gone.

News of Jesus' resurrection and instructions about what to do next are given by an angel; not surprisingly the women are described as being 'alarmed' - an understatement if ever there was one! Their terror and confusion understandably gets the better of them: 'Trembling and bewildered, the women went out and fled from the tomb. They said nothing to anyone, because they were afraid.' (Mark 16: 8).

If that was the women's initial response, we know from the other Gospels they quickly became the first evangelists to the male disciples who were in hiding: 'Brothers, we have seen the Lord: Jesus is alive!' We may never know if this unfinished ending is how Mark intended his Gospel to end, and scholars have argued about this for centuries! However, it strikes me that there's something significant which connects with those of us involved with the Scargill story.

It's one that starts in the 1950's, and has been documented in 'Miracle in the Dales' and 'My name shall be there'. When the doors closed in 2008, it looked as though the story might end there but, as we discovered, God had other plans. The remarkable story of the

years since is told in 'The Resurrection of Scargill', written for the 60th anniversary of our foundation in 2019. Fast forwarding to 2022, these last two years of the pandemic have in some very particular ways been an immensely challenging time for the community, and those of us who have responsibility as Trustees. Not to be able to welcome people to the house for 15 months, was deeply painful in a whole number of ways.

But adjustments have been made; an online programme began in the autumn of 2020 and continues to be a valued part of what we offer. And as a result of the extraordinary financial generosity of so many of you, along with your loving prayer support - for which we as Council and community are so grateful - the Scargill story goes on ...thank God it remains unfinished!

A bit like the women as Mark describes them, we've had our times recently of 'trembling and being bewildered' as we face fresh challenges, including recruiting new community members, and as we look to starting Phase 7 of the building development next year. But also like them, we have confidence in a faithful and powerful God, who's into resurrection! And we will go on sharing this hope-filled message, recognising that though we ourselves may be unfinished people, we will continue with our commitment to 'Lives shared; lives transformed, with Jesus at the centre'.

With love and gratitude to each and every one of you.  
Chris

Chris Edmondson and Karen Openshaw have co-authored a new book, 'Mindfulness as Mission Gift'. 'It is', Karen says, 'No magnum opus - only 40 pages in length - but a resource containing all we believe is needed to understand what mindfulness is: God's mindfulness of us; the rich Christian heritage of mindfulness (though perhaps given other names); and how mindfulness can be a gift to and from the church. The book includes examples of how that is already happening and how Christians can begin to apply the insights in their context.'

The Revd Dr Michael Moynagh says it is, 'a really helpful resource. The stories near the end alone are worth the money!'

'Mindfulness as Mission Gift' is published by Fresh Expressions ([www.fresh-expressions.org.uk](http://www.fresh-expressions.org.uk).) and also available via Amazon.

Kindle price £3.59, Paperback £4.50.



**Chris Edmondson**



**Karen Openshaw**

# So now, may cynicism, despair and fear not abide!

By Michael Mitton

**I**n the past couple of years, if you wanted to cheer yourself up, you probably wouldn't turn on the news. Bulletins of Covid, climate change and the invasion of Ukraine have all been alarming and depressing. With so much bad news around for so long, it is hard to shake ourselves free from the inevitable sense of gloom that has pervaded our world, and we have to do a bit of digging in the scriptures to get our bearings again.



Michael & Julia Mitton

Recently I've landed on an extremely well-known scripture of St. Paul, which is so well-known that it is all too easy to skim over the surface of it and miss the message. Here are his words: **And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love (1 Cor.13:13)**. It would be wonderful if we could come to those words as if we were reading them for the first time to catch the power of them. Paul has elected three qualities that he clearly thinks are very important: faith, hope and love. Why did he select these three?

I sometimes wonder if it was because he saw their opposites so prevalent in the lives of the people to whom he was so diligent in preaching the gospel. For me, the opposites of these three would be cynicism, despair and fear. I'll be honest and admit that in the last couple of years I have experienced all of these.

## Cynicism – the opposite of faith

I have chosen cynicism as the opposite of faith, because it seems that this is the most topical expression of no-faith. Without faith, it is quite natural to hold a very cynical view of life. But faith is that ability to see through things. We see a world in crisis, but we

also catch sight of a God at work in extraordinary and beautiful ways. Paul prayed that the Ephesians would develop an ability to see with the heart (Ephesians 1.18). If you read the rest of Ephesians 1, you will see that this kind of heart-sight enables us to see the world from the perspective of Christ risen from the dead and reigning gloriously above all things. I find such a vision does a very good job of rooting out cynicism.

### **Despair – the opposite of hope**

The opposite of hope is despair, and there has been plenty of that around in the past couple of years. But of all the communities on Earth, the church is the one best placed to be a community of hope. I don't think that means we go around grinning at everybody and telling them we are giving thanks in all circumstances!

But I do think it is about leaning our weight on things other than external circumstances. 'Hope is the thing with feathers, that perches in the soul,' wrote Emily Dickinson, which is a beautiful image for this most precious quality of the soul. Hope is like a bird within us, that defies the gravitational pull of despair. Each of us has to do some work to discover our own quarries of hope - scriptures, inspiring stories, memories etc. Ultimately we hope because of the transformative power of Christ whose light no darkness can conquer.

### **Fear – the opposite of love**

Some would see hatred as the opposite of love, but I can't get out of my mind those wonderful words of John, **There is no fear in love, for perfect love drives out fear (1 John 4:18)**. I think many of us have felt a profound sense of fear in the face of the death and deprivations caused by Covid, the alarming prognoses regarding the health of our planet, and the horrors and threats due to the invasion of Ukraine. But I am trying to learn a spiritual discipline of opening my heart in love whenever I feel afraid. When fear stalks my heart, I start to ask, 'Where can I show love?' There is no doubt, the warmth of love has a wonderful way of thawing the coldness of fear.

So may faith, hope and love be our pilgrim guides as we seek to follow Christ and witness to his vibrant life in a torn and troubled world.

'Hope is the thing with feathers, that perches in the soul.'



**A Tawny Owl**



## Back Through the Wardrobe

From Wendy Bunting

**F**or February Half Term we went Back Through the Wardrobe to explore The Last Battle in a house decorated with the help of a group of six teenagers who couldn't make it to the week itself. As there is no film of this book, Glenys (one of our lovely Working Friends) summarised the story into three parts which she shared – complete with appropriate voices – each evening. To add to this, we had a wonderful puppet show in our all age worship each morning, interviewing the characters from the story – great fun! The children and young people explored themes of friendship, asking for help and heaven in their sessions, using games, artwork, bread-making and more to think through some big ideas.



As you can tell from the photos, we also had lots of fun in the all-age entertainment events. 'Games around the House' (the clue's in the name!) saw community members lead different teams in events such as Pin the Lion's Tail on the Donkey; Launch the Chickens into the stable; Pictionary; Unicorn Drive; Un sighted drawing challenge; Sword Duel. Hopefully you'll be able to guess which photo goes with which game!



(No sword duel photos, sorry, they've been censored!!!) The winning team included our very own Phil Stone, who was very proud of the victory with his team of youngsters. Wednesday night saw teams compete in a tournament, which was hard-fought and well-won and included a number of parents failing to recognise their disguised children! Naturally we ended the week with a typically Scargillian last night chat show, with memorable performances from all ages.

In between all of this, there was plenty of time for walks, art, chilling, deep conversations, making new friends and spending space and time with God. This comment from a first-time family sums it up well: 'In the car on the way home none of

us could decide on our favourite thing because it was all amazing - the groups, the food, the teaching, the time in chapel, the friends, everything. I have been very encouraged to take the ideas about community and hospitality back to our church. (My children) learnt lots about friendship. They liked everything. We will certainly be back and we will keep you all in our prayers.'



# ‘To see your face is like seeing the face of God’

From Phil Stone

**A**s a Community we have been reading through Genesis in our morning prayers. It has seemed to have taken for ever! Yet, it has been a rich and deepening experience of how God's love and purposes are worked out, even with the dysfunctional family dynamic through the generations.



The conflict between Esau and Jacob was foreseen even before their birth. Rebekah cries out in despair as she feels the struggle between them (Genesis 25 v22). The struggle is lived out: Jacob, truly living up to his name, deceives and tricks Isaac in giving him the blessing that rightly belonged to Esau. No love is lost between these two brothers with Jacob running for his life from Esau's murderous threats.

And then in the midst of all the ongoing family conflicts we have a beautiful moment of reconciliation between the two brothers (Genesis 33) where after greetings and generous exchanges Jacob says to his brother 'to see your face is like seeing the face of God'. The mysterious wrestling match the night before (Genesis 32 v22ff) surely was a life changing event for Jacob. It was a face to face encounter, upfront, sweaty and personal. Have a look at Jacob Epstein's sculpture of this encounter which is in the Tate Britain – they are right in each other's faces! Perhaps this encounter somehow opened Jacob up to see God's compassion in Esau's face the next day. It must have really surprised him.

Faces are wonderful and mysterious – they are filled with life. Life is imprinted onto our faces. Faces with years of laughter wrinkles, faces where pain that has left its mark with eyes that are dimmed – more than likely our faces are a mixture of both. Some faces are so hard to read – inscrutable. I find these faces rather unnerving, while other faces are so full of expression you know exactly what they are feeling! I love to see faces change while at Scargill, change from anxious to peaceful, from tense to smiling. At Scargill we try our very best to be open faced, and Dani one of our new Community members constantly reminds us to smile regularly. To be open faced though makes us vulnerable and that is a challenge for many of us.

Olivier Clément was a renowned Orthodox theologian who was converted by the face of a stranger whose face was so radiant and full of goodness. This encounter sent Clément on a journey that transformed his life into loving God and seeing Jesus in the face of others particularly those who faces that are not noticed, the faceless – the poor, the refugee (thinking of the millions fleeing Ukraine), and the downtrodden. It is a deep truth that God looks upon us with a face of compassion and the 'face' of God will turn up in surprising places. We live in a culture where people say hurtful things to one another without seeing their face, there is the movement to dehumanise those who are different, those we disagree with, those we might call 'enemies'. Social media has a dark side. Emmanuel Levinas, the Jewish philosopher, wrote something like 'if we truly recognise the face of another we cannot hurt them'.

Community life is 100% relational, it is face to face, and so it will be a cocktail of loving and frustration, laughter and irritation and more. It truly is an apprenticeship in discipleship learning through one another, and with the help of God, to be the face of Christ for each another; we are invited to be mindful of the quiet world that lives behind each face.

In the moving film *Dead Man Walking* (1995), which is set in Louisiana, there is a nun called Sister Helen Prejean who is asked to befriend a death row prisoner Matthew Poncelet. Sister Helen right at the end says to Matthew 'I want the last face you see in this world to be the face of love, so you look at me when they do this thing. I'll be the face of love for you.'

Risen Lord Jesus,

As Mary saw your face on that first Easter morning

So by your Spirit may we see your face of love where, mysteriously, agony and glory meet.

Let our faces radiate love, shining compassion to stranger and friend alike.

And stop us in our tracks to see your face in the other,

That we can say 'to see your face is like seeing the face of God...' Amen

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## Restoring the Soul

By Donna Worthington

The physical approach to Scargill House is one which calms and restores the soul... gentle hills, a meandering river and the odd deer... on arrival, guests wind their way into the grounds of Scargill, up the road and luggage-bound, go through the door of the house... the bags are soon carried by community members and volunteers as they unburden their guests.



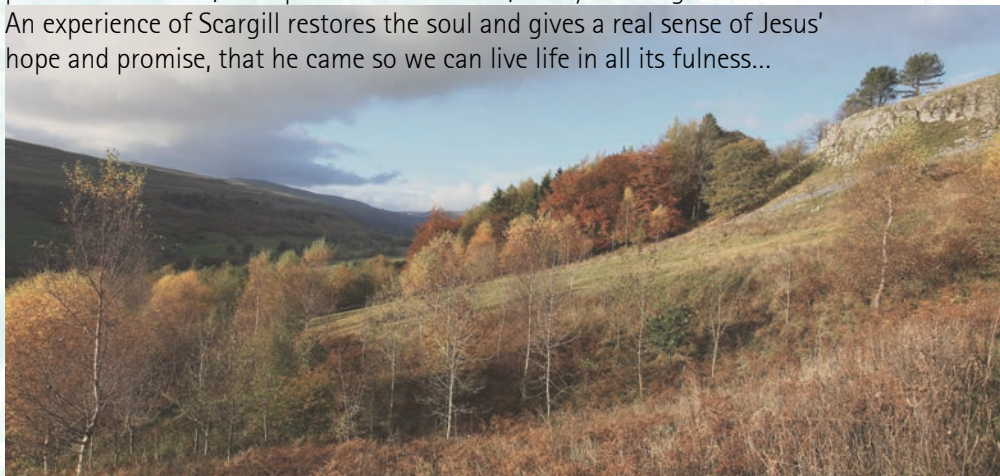
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Hospitality is authentic, a mosaic of welcome in many forms: food glorious food, laughter, a firm ground of supportive prayer, restful comfy rooms, pianos, inviting chairs nestled by windows open to stunning views, a lovely gift shop, sitting rooms, log fires, a library, gardens and so on – a cornucopia of treasures! And taking time to walk in the grounds may lead guests to a stunning walled garden deeply cared for, a beautiful gentle labyrinth offering a space to reflect on life's pathways...

Scargill is a brave attempt at Christian community living, faith exploration, creativity, inclusive worship... it's an international place for all ages and all denominations; also some wonderful creatures grace it with their presence – not least, the birds! It's a lovely experience to sit in the warmth of the house and watch the many beautiful birds that can often be seen outside the house. The exquisite chapel sits in the landscape, its architecture like two hands in prayer and from within, a compelling space held by wood, glass, breath-taking views of nature. And on cold, winter days, there are even woollen blankets lovingly crafted to keep those who enter warm. So much of this chapel evokes the Christ-like welcome to all. Monastic, desert spirituality is present with a daily rhythm of prayer and silence, the worship is sensitively created, eclectic with new songs and old, contemporary imagery; a lightness, a depth and a dignity permeates the worship here. Underneath the vision of Scargill is the sheer hard work of the Community and volunteers – a discipline, a lightness of touch, humour.

Leading a retreat there is so enjoyable, a support network of organisation and attention to detail helping it all to run smoothly. I've led retreats on Ignatian spirituality, Advent, The Desert Mothers and in the future, retreats on Scripture and the Parables – this is a place that is theologically and spiritually open, a place of lively discussion where Christian Spirituality can be explored in an open, creative and respectful way. And it's a place with a vision, a deep sense of what it is, always looking forward at the same time. An experience of Scargill restores the soul and gives a real sense of Jesus' hope and promise, that he came so we can live life in all its fullness...



**M**any of us can remember exactly where we were when lockdown was announced. I was at Scargill, taking part in a retreat for the trustees of ReSource and SOMA (Sharing of Ministries Abroad) being led by the Scargill community. It was a very special three days and I can remember thinking at the time that there was nowhere else I would rather be and no other bunch of people I would rather be praying with at a time of national crisis. We finished our retreat but the open retreat being led by ReSource which was to start the day we finished had to be cancelled as Scargill was forced to close its doors to residential guests.



## ReSource Retreat

From Felicity Lawson

ReSource is one of our partner organisations and John Fell and myself have the privilege of being trustees of both. If you have been to Scargill in the last few months you may well have seen ReSource's newsletters in the sun lounge. The links between Scargill and ReSource actually go back far further than the last 3 or 4 years of our partnership. ReSource was founded in 2004 but it's roots go back to Anglican Renewal Ministries which began in 1981 as a result of a gathering of church leaders from the north of England at Scargill following the demise of the Fountain Trust. ReSource's strapline is "Alive in the Spirit and active in mission" and the particular focus of its ministry is to help 'little, local and ordinary churches' to engage with the Holy Spirit for renewal, discipleship and mission.

Although ReSource does organise Renewal Retreats and Quiet Days at Scargill and elsewhere, the main focus of its ministry is in the local church where a team of volunteer ReSource Ministers, of which Phil and I are a part, deliver bespoke days or parish weekends geared to the needs of a particular church or group of churches. Nancy, a recently appointed vicar in Chester diocese, was delighted that I was able to come recently and lead a Sanctuary Day for her church where there were 13 folk in the morning and 10 in the afternoon. We believe that the Lord loves the local church, no matter how small or struggling, and longs to bring new life through the power of his Spirit. As well as designing events for particular churches, ReSource is passionate about supporting clergy and lay leaders and has recently launched its Alongside Scheme to do just that. ReSource Companions offer prayerful support, companionship, listening and encouragement either in person or on-line through platforms like Zoom.

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Lesley, a Baptist Minister in Cardiff, comments, 'I can share openly in a safe space and receive wise counsel. It's good to talk and pray together.....We share the same sense of humour, so we do laugh a lot. I often come away with a different perspective on a situation I am facing. I always feel encouraged and strengthened!'

Christopher Landau, who became Director of ReSource last October, says this: 'We are so delighted by our growing partnership with Scargill. The House offers such a wonderful setting in which people can step away from the treadmill of daily life and find spiritual refreshment – and our experience of leading a ReSource retreat in late 2021 was hugely encouraging. People met with God in the deepest of ways, and it was precious for them to know that they did so in the context of the Community's ongoing life of prayer.' Steve Smith was a participant on the retreat and has shared his experience below. There are two further ReSource Retreats at Scargill this October why not join us for one of them? If you would like to find out more about ReSource and the other things we offer why not go to our website ([www.resource-arm.net](http://www.resource-arm.net)) or check us out on Facebook or Twitter @ReSourceARM.

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## Stephen Smith's reflection

After what had been a few difficult months, four couples from our church were in need of encouragement, healing, refreshing and an opportunity to set aside time to seek God. We decided to approach Scargill to see if they could host us, or if there was any kind of programme that we could gatecrash at the last minute. So in hope, rather than expectation, we made the call. As usual God was ahead of us! A ReSource retreat was running in just a couple of weeks and there were four spare rooms and eight places still available. We booked!

Scargill never disappoints and just being there is part of the healing process, but to have the added opportunity of a guided retreat with worship, teaching, prayer and ministry was literally a 'God send'. The retreat was led by ReSource director Christopher Landau, trustee Felicity Lawson and Adrian and Esther Stone. The programme felt as though it had been tailor made for our needs and God moved gently yet powerfully, leading us towards healing and refreshment. The highlight of the course was on the final day when Phil Stone suggested to our little group we spent some time at the Wall of Lament, in the walled garden. Phil led us prayerfully through a time of outpouring of all the 'baggage' and burdens we had brought with us. Phil and Felicity's gentle ministry helped us to 'let go and let God'. We will never forget our encounter with the Holy Spirit in that place and also during the course sessions. We left for home later that afternoon significantly lighter in spiritual terms but perhaps a couple of pounds heavier after enjoying the wonderful food provided by the kitchen staff. Scargill is truly a wonderful place and mightily used by God.



From Phil Stone

The Scargill Community are very open to offering hospitality to a couple of young adults from Ukraine. We are also working closely and supporting those in the local area helping refugees, trying our very best to have a collaborative approach. The Government bureaucracy and guidelines are unnecessarily cumbersome and complicated. It feels like this is more to do with security than generous compassion, so please pray!

We have been regularly praying for Ukraine and a prayer that we have found helpful is that of Brother Alois from the Community at Taizé we would like to share it with you.



Risen Christ, as we remain in silence before you, we let this ardent prayer rise up: may the firing of weapons in the land of Ukraine cease! Welcome into your love those who are dying from violence and war, console the families in mourning, support those who have had to take the road of exodus. Faced with incomprehensible suffering, we still believe that your words of love and peace will never pass. You gave your life on the cross and you opened a future for us, even beyond death. So we implore you: give us your peace. You are our hope.

# Scargill Online

We are pleased to continue to offer a vibrant online programme to welcome people into sacred space as part of an online community. We plan to offer online Zoom quiet days monthly and one hybrid event each month, where folks can join via Zoom with sessions for an in-house event. These events may be booked via the website:



## **Zoom Quiet Days led by Scargill Community (Free/Donation)**

Mon 16 May, Sat 11 Jun, Sat 16 Jul, Thurs 1 Sept, Thurs 20 Oct, Sat 26 Nov

### **Hybrid events**

**21MB22**

**Invitation to life (£50)**

**Led by Andreas Andersson & Phil Stone**

Mon 23 to Thurs 26 May

**24MA22**

**The women whom men forgot**

**Led by John Bell (£50)**

Mon 13 to Thurs 16 June

**38MA22**

**How to read the Bible and still be a Christian (£50)**

**Led by Dave Tomlinson**

Mon 19 to Thurs 22 September

**40MA22**

**Love God, think deeply and live generously (£50)**

**Led by Roy Searle & Phil Stone**

Mon 3 to Thurs 6 October

**47MA22**

**Living and moving in the love of God (£50)**

**Led by Adrian & Esther Stone**

Mon 21 to Thurs 24 November





# Coming to Scargill

To come to Scargill is to join the adventure of a community aiming to keep Jesus right at the centre. These are some of the things that we hope you'll find here:

## **A warm welcome**

Our aim is to welcome each guest as unique and special, as if we're welcoming Jesus, and to see God bring hope and transformation to each person's life.

## **A serving community**

We are a group of people of many ages, nations, backgrounds and denominations whose aim is to love and serve everyone God sends us. Sharing our lives in community is a rich, encouraging, challenging and costly business, and we want to share lives with our guests too.

## **Prayer**

At Scargill we would love you to meet the living God through prayer. We have a daily rhythm of prayer that you are welcome to join, and members of the community are glad to pray individually with you if you would like this.

## **Laughter**

We've learned here that laughter is not the poor relation of 'serious ministry' - it's a gift from God that transforms and heals. A guest told us that he laughed here for the first time in two years. We don't mind whether you're laughing with us or at us - we just hope you will laugh!

## **A beautiful place**

The Yorkshire Dales have been rated as the third best region to visit in the whole world - and it's no surprise to us! Every photo in this programme was taken on or near the Scargill estate - from breathtaking views of Wharfedale to our idyllic walled garden, it really is as beautiful as it looks. And the people are pretty lovely, too!

## **COVID arrangements**

Although the Government have released us from COVID restrictions we are very aware of the need to progress carefully. Our desire is to truly care for all who come to Scargill and make it as safe as we possibly can. Please check the website for the latest updates.

# Ways to enjoy Scargill

## Join our programme

We have a huge variety of holidays and retreats on offer, reflecting the vision and values of the Scargill Movement. Join us for activity-based breaks, all age holidays, environmental conferences, retreats and events aimed at equipping both the church and individuals.

## Come with a group

You are welcome to come as a church, an organisation or a group of friends – smaller groups can fit alongside our programme, and you'll notice that there are gaps in between our events to allow for those who would like to book the whole house. Many people are choosing Scargill for conferences and church weekends, and we are now booked up to the end of 2023. You can bring your own speakers or ask us to lead some of your event.

## Just come

If you need a friendly place to stay for a few days, come and create your own individual holiday or retreat. Join in with as much or as little as you fancy and, if you need to chat or to pray, someone will be available.

## Online programme

We are delighted that we are able to offer a monthly quiet day and a number of hybrid programmed events (more details on page 16). Please check the website for details and dates. We will continue to offer our Wednesday live stream prayer service at 4.30pm.

## Working holidays

If you're aged 18 or over, join us in caring for our estate and gardens, with plenty of time to relax as well. You'll spend some of your



# Bring the kids!

time working hard outside and some joining other guests or just doing your own thing.

## Working friends

We have a terrific group of working friends who love to work alongside the community in the grounds, the gardens, kitchen or house. We cannot function without them! If you're interested in becoming a working friend, please talk to us. Working friends have opportunities to join the planned programme when not on shift. The only expense is a voluntary contribution to cover costs.

## Friends and Companions

Our Friends and Companions are wonderful people who support us prayerfully and financially - and some of our events are set aside just for them. If you are interested in becoming a Friend or Companion, call us.

## Holidays for all ages

During school holidays and half terms we run events that are great for all ages. Usually in the morning there are activities for the children and young people so that they have a fun time while the adults enjoy their sessions. In the afternoon there's lots to do together as a family. Bring the children - or grandchildren - and their friends! These special events are marked in the programme with our 'family friendly' icon. Check the inside back cover for discounts for children, young people and single parent families.

## Youth and school groups

We are expanding our youth work here at Scargill and would love to hear from you if you'd like to bring your youth group or a school party, for the day or to stay over.

## Childcare at other events

If you want to come on an adult event and need someone to look after the children while you engage with the programme, please ask. Depending on the availability of Community members, we will do everything we can to help.



# Events by theme

## Spiritual Development

### Enneagram 1

Mon 9 to Fri 13 May

### Love God, think deeply and live generously

Mon 3 to Fri 7 October

### Enneagram 3 – God-shaped people

Mon 7 to Fri 11 November

### Celebrating & renewing ministry

Mon 7 to Fri 11 November

### Living and moving in the love of God

Mon 21 to Fri 25 November

### Mindfulness as mission gift

Fri 2 to Sun 4 December

### Wandering and wondering in the wilderness!

Mon 6 to Fri 10 February 2023

## Seasonal & Celebrations

### Advent landscapes

Mon 28 November to Fri 2 December

### Advent musical retreat

Mon 5 to Fri 9 December

### Christmas is coming!

Fri 9 to Sun 11 December

### New Year house party

Thurs 29 December 2022 to Mon 2 January 2023

### Sitting alongside John

Mon 27 February to Fri 3 March 2023

## Interests & Crafts

### Advent craft retreat

Fri 25 to Sun 27 November

## Retreats & Refreshing

### Renew, refresh, restore

Mon 12 to Fri 16 September

Fri 21 to Sun 23 October

Fri 27 to Sun 29 January 2023

### Individually guided retreats

Mon 10 to Fri 14 October

Mon 16 to Fri 20 January

### Water into wine

Fri 28 to Sun 30 October

### Clergy & church leader renewal retreat

Mon 31 October to Wed 2 November

### Refreshed to be a blessing

Wed 2 to Fri 4 November

## Family Fun

### God loves you from the inside out

Mon 24 to Fri 28 October

### Half term Hobbits!

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Fri 13 to Sun 15 Jan 2023 &

Fri 20 to Sun 22 Jan 2023

## *Online & Hybrid Events*

Please see website for descriptions and specific session timings for online programme events.

### **Online Zoom quiet days**

Monthly except April and August. Free/Donation tickets available:

Mon 16 May, Sat 11 Jun, Sat 16 Jul, Thurs 1 Sept, Thurs 20 Oct, Sat 26 Nov

Other dates to be announced later via website.

### **Invitation to life (£50)**

Mon 23 to Thurs 26 May

### **The women whom men forgot (£50)**

Mon 13 to Thurs 16 June

### **How to read the Bible and still be a Christian (£50)**

Mon 19 to Thurs 22 September

### **Love God, think deeply and live generously (£50)**

Mon 3 to Thurs 6 October

### **Living and moving in the love of God (£50)**

Mon 21 to Thurs 24 November

# May - August

## Enneagram 1

Mon 9 to Fri 13 May

Led by Margi Walker & Diane Stone

Come and discover more about who you are and how God might want to shape you. This is an introductory course to the Enneagram which is a tool to help us grow in understanding ourselves and others. Enneagram is Greek for '9 points' and describes nine personality types. Margi is on the Pastoral Team at Scargill and Diane works in Personnel and looks after community welfare. (£10 extra for postage of books)

19MB22 Standard adult price: £290

## Journey into healing

Mon 6 to Thurs 9 June

Led by Sue Rose and Robin Anker-Petersen

A residential workshop working in Christian gestalt therapeutic groups with Rev Sue Rose and Rev Robin Anker-Petersen, facilitators for 'Journey into Healing'. For those who are stuck on their life journey or carrying too much baggage from the past, we work together in a safe environment to enable growth, healing and the new freedom offered by Christ. The cost will be around £330. Contact Journey into Healing directly to book: Julia Legg, 6 Colchester Road, Sheffield S10 1SY. Tel 0114 2681503. [Julialegg1@gmail.com](mailto:Julialegg1@gmail.com) [www.journeyintohealing.co.uk](http://www.journeyintohealing.co.uk)

The events on this page still have spaces available.

## Scargill cycling week

Mon 27 June to Fri 1 July

Led by Bill Leason & Philip Harris (with Mike Leigh)

If you just love to get out on your bike, why not join us for a week of cycling on the quiet roads of the Yorkshire Dales, made famous first by the 2014 Tour de France and, more recently, the 2019 World Road Race Championships. Our weekend will involve group rides each day around 40 miles - including a cafe stop(or two!). Bring your own bike and we'll provide the rest - good food, routes and quiet evenings for relaxation. Any questions? - just ask for Bill or Philip's contact details and they'll be happy to answer them.

26MA22 Standard adult price: £280



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## The God of the calm and the storms

**Mon 5 to Fri 9 September**

**Led by Dave Hopwood**

The writer of Psalm 46 paints a picture of the earth collapsing, the very mountains themselves trembling and falling into the sea. The sea often represented danger and trouble to the biblical writers, which is why it's so remarkable when Jesus calms the storm, and when he walks on water: unafraid of its danger, and able to bring order in the fear and chaos. Which points us back to Psalm 46. It begins with the assurance that God is our refuge in the storms and the shaking. Present with us at all times. Dave will take us through some stories and thoughts around this theme, God with us at all times, in the calm and the storms.

**36MA22 Standard adult price: £280**

## Renew, refresh, restore

**Mon 12 to Fri 16 September**

**Led by the Scargill community**

Phew! Just when you thought you couldn't go on, along comes an event at Scargill designed just for you! Drop everything and book in for a rest and a treat. After a 'Thought for the day' each morning, you will be free to enjoy the Dales in whatever way you like: walking, exploring, resting, visiting beauty spots, eating cake...! The community would love to look after you and make your time with us enjoyable and fruitful.

**37MA22 Standard adult price £280**

## How to read the Bible and still be a Christian

**Mon 19 to Fri 23 September**

**Led by Dave Tomlinson**

Can the Bible be reconciled with the values and attitudes that shape the modern world? Drawing on sources in contemporary culture (songs, music videos etc.) and approaches to interpreting texts from both Christian and Jewish traditions, we will look at questions such as: Is it still worth bothering with the Bible? How do we reconcile the God of the Old Testament with Jesus? Why does the Bible contain so much violence? Is St Paul sexist, homophobic – or misunderstood? Why do the gospels sometimes sound anti-Semitic? Sessions will be interactive, based around multi-media presentations, 'Questions & Answers' and group work – in a playful, fun atmosphere. Come willing to question, debate and receive fresh insight. Non-Christians very welcome! Dave is an Anglican priest, writer, and broadcaster. During the pandemic, he launched 'The Holy Shed', an online community for people on the edges of faith. He is married to Pat with three children and three grandchildren. He is also a passionate supporter of Liverpool FC!

**38MA22 Standard adult price £280 (Online £50)**

*I've had a real sense of His presence on several occasions- this truly is a 'thin place.'*

# September/October

## Scargill cycling week

Mon 19 to Fri 23 September

Led by Bill Leason & Philip Harris

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38MB22 Standard adult price: £280

*A feeling of community  
and sharing and the  
importance of good food!*

## Working holiday

Mon 26 to Fri 30 September

Help manage Scargill's wonderful gardens and estate and have plenty of time to relax too. We'll be working hard outside in the mornings - often on rough, hilly terrain, which might not be suitable for anyone with mobility challenges - and joining other guests for the afternoon and evening. You need to be 18 or over to join us. Numbers for this event are limited and the cost is half that of a normal week event.

39MB22 Standard adult price £140

## Love God, think deeply and live generously

Mon 3 to Fri 7 October

Led by Roy Searle & Phil Stone

Shaken and stirred by happenings in the world, how do we focus on the things that really matter? In this retreat, Roy and Phil will be encouraging us have our hearts rooted and orientated in loving God, our minds attuned to think deeply about life and faith and our lives expressing both authenticity and generosity. Phil and Roy are good mates and it is a delight to have them sharing and leading a retreat together again. Phil is the Director of Scargill Community and Roy, a Companion and former leader of the Northumbria Community, spends much of his time writing and commenting on contemporary life, mentoring pioneers and missional leaders, teaching and doing advisory and consultancy work with churches and charities.

40MA22 Standard adult price £280 (Online £50)

## Story through mindfulness & song

Fri 7 to Sun 9 October

Led by Mike Leigh & Shaun Lambert

The poet Coleridge said 'the nearest we get to God is as creative beings.' You are a creative being! Come and tell the story of your life through mindfulness, song, creative writing, poetry and art and in doing so come nearer to God. As we do this we'll find that we have stepped out of our own personal drama into God's story. Mike and Shaun will





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share how song and mindfulness are central to their own stories and you will have time and space to explore your own story. As we write about or represent creatively, lament, joy and thanksgiving, we find the meaning of the tapestry of our lives, we find healing, transformation and God.

40WA22 Standard adult price £145

## Individually guided retreat

**Mon 10 to Fri 14 October**

**Led by Margi Walker and Team**

Imagine sitting with God gazing out on the glorious Yorkshire landscape as you eat your meals. On Individually Guided Retreats we do just that! Our team of experienced spiritual directors will accompany you through your silent retreat, offering a daily one-to-one session for up to 40 minutes. Each day an optional Holy Communion service will include a short talk. This event is limited

to 16 places, so we encourage you to book early. Margi Walker is an Anglican minister and member of the Scargill Community.

41MA22 Standard adult price £280

## Autumn walking in the Dales

**Mon 17 to Fri 21 October**

**Led by Mike Weighell**

Come and discover 'All features great and small' in the beautiful Yorkshire Dales in Autumn. We will be walking the fells and valleys around Bainbridge and Semer water in Wensleydale, and walking around Scargill in Upper Wharfedale and Langstrothdale. The walks will be strenuous, 10 – 12 miles each day, with lots of steep climbs, rough moorland walking, and lots of valley paths and riverside walking along the way. We will start and end the day with worship and reflection as we enjoy the Yorkshire Dales and Scargill.

42MA22 Standard adult price £280



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## '... for your age !'

**Mon 17 to Fri 21 October**

**Led by Felicity Lawson and Bishop John Finney**

John and Felicity have a combined age of 161, have worked together for nearly 50 years and are remarkably lucid – for their age. Together we shall explore how we can enjoy or endure old age and fulfil the promise of Psalm 72:14. Younger people are very welcome to find out what is in store for them!

42MB22 Standard adult price £280

## Renew, refresh, restore

**Fri 21 to Sun 23 October**

**Led by the Scargill community**

Phew! Just when you thought you couldn't go on, along comes a weekend at Scargill designed just for you! Drop everything and book in for a rest and a treat. The community would love to look after you and make your time with us enjoyable and fruitful. Worship and teaching will be optional: do as much or as little as suits you.

42WA22 Standard adult price £145

## God loves you from the inside out

**Mon 24 to Fri 28 October**

**Led by the Scargill community**

Come and join us for this Half Term week where there will be separate input for adults and children as well as a lot of fun all together. The theme of our week will be 'Inside Out', (based on the 2015 Disney/

Pixar Film). Do you ever look at someone and wonder what is going on inside their head? Often our lives are subject to our emotions and memories as we navigate through life. We will look at what the Bible has to say about our true identity and how the 'fruit of the Spirit' can transform our lives. It is going to be a fun packed week.

43MA22 Standard adult price £230



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## Water into wine

**Fri 28 to Sun 30 October**

**Led by Donna Worthington**

A retreat focusing on the symbol of empty water jars and new wine: emptying ourselves, to offer a space for life lived in all its fullness. This retreat on this Gospel 'sign' will include theology, inner spiritual work, prayer, silence, music and imagery. Donna is an experienced retreat giver and worked at the ecumenical Tabor Retreat Centre in Preston, Lancashire, which involved leading retreats, events exploring spirituality, contemplative prayer/meditation and creative liturgy.

43WA22 Standard adult price £145

## Clergy & church leader renewal retreat

**Mon 31 October to Wed 2 November**

**Led by ReSource**

Small is beautiful in the kingdom of God, and this retreat is particularly for those seeking spiritual renewal in what ReSource often calls 'little, local, ordinary' churches. Run by ReSource (the successor organisation to Anglican Renewal Ministries – [www.resource-arm.net](http://www.resource-arm.net)), our time together will include: a variety of sung worship, liturgical and open prayer, Biblical teaching, and plenty of space for personal reflection. We will seek the presence, guidance and inspiration of the Holy Spirit, with the aim that participants will leave refreshed and renewed.

44MA22 Standard adult price £145

## Refreshed to be a blessing

**Wed 2 to Fri 4 November**

**Led by ReSource**

Jesus promises living water, but it's easy for his followers to become spiritually parched. This retreat offers refreshment for anyone on the Christian journey. With a variety of sung worship, liturgical and open prayer, Biblical teaching and plenty of space for personal reflection, on this retreat we'll seek the presence, guidance and inspiration of the Holy Spirit. Led by Scargill partner ReSource ([www.resource-arm.net](http://www.resource-arm.net)), our hope is that participants will leave refreshed and ready once again to be agents of God's love in their community.

44MB22 Standard adult price £145

## Enneagram 3 – God-shaped people

**Mon 7 to Fri 11 November**

**Led by Margi Walker & Diane Stone**

This course is for those who have a good working understanding of their Enneagram space. In Enneagram 3 we look at sub-types, continue to explore the Enneagram system within the Christian tradition and discover how we might use it to deepen our relationships with God, ourselves and others. Margi is on the Pastoral Team at Scargill and Diane works in Personnel and looks after community welfare.

45MA22 Standard adult price: £280

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## Celebrating & renewing ministry

Mon 7 to Fri 11 November

Led by Claire Pedrick & team

This course aims to help clergy to set a new vision for the next step of their ministry. Claire, a Master Certified Coach with more than 30 years' experience, is assisted by a team of experienced clergy and ministers connected to Scargill. Contact us for more details.

## Divorce recovery workshop

Fri 11 to Sun 13 November

Led by the Divorce Recovery team

The workshop consists of six two-hour sessions and is suitable for anyone of any age and at any stage of separation and divorce. Those experiencing the trauma of a relationship breakdown can choose to either go through it or grow through it. This workshop deals specifically with helping the individual come to terms with a marriage or relationship that has irretrievably broken down. This is accomplished using video material which provides a constructive focus, and small group sessions that offer a safe and secure environment in which to discuss and understand personal feelings. See [www.drw.org.uk](http://www.drw.org.uk) for more information.

45WA22 Standard adult price: £155

*The welcome and love  
make one know that this is  
a safe place to be.*

## Band of Brothers

Fri 18 to Sun 20 November

Led by Phil Stone and the Scargill community

A men's retreat - escape into the adventure - in the rugged and inspiring Yorkshire Dales. We will spend time learning about how men met with God.....in the wild. Additional outdoor activities are planned for the weekend. Phil Stone is the Director of Scargill Movement.

46WA22 Standard adult price: £145



## Living and moving in the love of God

Mon 21 to Fri 25 November

Led by Adrian & Esther Stone

A refreshing week of inspiring worship, teaching and retreat space. A time to remember who you are and where you fit into God's plan. This week we will be



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providing opportunities for everyone to drink deeply of the living water that is offered to those who are thirsty, through teaching worship and space to be still in the wonderful surroundings of Scargill house. 'Let anyone who is thirsty, come to me and drink...' John 7:38 Take the time to simply Come, Receive and Overflow with the Love of God. Adrian and Esther live in Trentham south of the city of Stoke-on-Trent where Adrian is the Vicar. They are both involved in ministry, speaking and leading worship together. Adrian is also the chair of the Lichfield Diocesan Renewal Group and a minister for ReSource. Esther is a worship leader and songwriter and organises women's conferences throughout the year. [47MA22 Standard adult price: £280 \(Online £50\)](#)

## **Advent craft retreat** **Fri 25 to Sun 27 November** **Led by Diane Stone**

I always try to experience more of God's peace and presence during the often hectic weeks prior to Christmas, and have found it helpful to set aside a special time in which to focus on God, to be refreshed, to nourish my hope in God and to strengthen my relationship with Him. But I am not very good at settling down and becoming still. If you feel the same please come and join me to seek God through a few short reflections, a labyrinth of Advent prayer stations, have the space to just 'be' OR join in with various

craft activities including stollen making, woodwork, card and paper. Learn new skills, revive old ones, bring along a craft project you always wanted to complete or start, or just chat! This is a gentle weekend and a beautiful way to start our own Advent journeys. Di is a member of the Scargill Community [47WA22 Standard adult price: £145](#)

## **Advent landscapes** **Mon 28 November to Fri 2 December** **Led by Jerry Lepine**

Exploring Advent spirituality through some of the 'landscape passages' from the prophet Isaiah. Every Christian season has its own windows on spirituality, ways in which our understanding and encounter with God can be nurtured. This will affect the way we see the world and express our faith. The book of Isaiah appears regularly in this season and we shall be mining some of the 'landscape passages' that are used in the set readings to go deeper into the meaning of Advent. Art, literature, music, poetry and film might also make an appearance. Some silent reflection time will be encouraged. Over the last 40 years Jerry has ministered in London and the South East, Nottingham and latterly as Dean of Bradford in the Diocese of Leeds until 2021. His interests include the arts, music, French rugby, Benedictine monasteries and the regeneration of cities. [48MA22 Standard adult price £280](#)

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## Mindfulness as mission gift

**Fri 2 to Sun 4 December**

**Led by Karen Openshaw & Bishop Chris Edmondson**

We would love you to join us as we spend a weekend exploring how we can make connections between the practice of mindfulness and the church's call to mission. Karen and Chris have recently had a booklet\* published by Fresh Expressions, from which this weekend takes its title. Drawing from this, together we will: reflect on God's mindfulness of us; look

for the traces of mindfulness through the rich Christian heritage of contemplation and mysticism; discover how we, as Christians can become more mindful of God, others and self; see how mindfulness can truly be a mission gift in the world, during these challenging times. There will be times of Christian meditation, along with opportunities for mindful walking, reflection and prayer. Karen runs a consultancy for those in leadership roles, staff 'listening services' and 'introduction to mindfulness' workshops. Chris has been Chair of the Scargill Movement since 2009, and is a former Bishop of Bolton.

\*Mindfulness as Mission Gift (ISBN: 9798406110003)

[48WA22 Standard adult price £145](#)

## Advent musical retreat

**Mon 5 to Fri 9 December**

**Led by Mike Leigh & Helen Cook**

Are you fed up with singing carols in November? Would you like to explore the music of Advent? Join Mike and Helen as they explore and celebrate the music of advent. Over the week there will be reflections, rest, an opportunity to share your favourites and a chance to learn some new songs too. Our Thursday evening Communion will be a celebration of all that we have explored together.

[49MA22 Standard adult price: £280](#)



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## Christmas is coming!

**Fri 9 to Sun 11 December**

**Led by the Scargill community**

A pre-Christmas celebratory weekend was the very first event to occur in the life of the newly resurrected Scargill House, and we have offered guests a similar December treat ever since. This year we shall, of course, be plying you with festive food and entertainment, and there will be an opportunity to visit the famous Grassington Dickensian Festival, or, if you prefer, a chance to walk the winter landscape of Wharfedale. Our teaching will focus specifically on the birth of Christ, certainly the most important event in the history of this troubled world. Come and join us for a rich mix of carols, Christmas trees and candlelight. Let our Community enfold and entertain you. We'll have such a great time.

49WA22 Standard adult price: £145

## New Year house party

**Thurs 29 December 2022 to Mon 2 January 2023**

**Led by the Scargill Community**

However you feel about all the usual New Year's Eve shenanigans, there's something here for everyone: chat, games, walks, films and anything else we can provide for your entertainment. Time with the kids, time just for grown-ups and lots of time for God, although his input on these occasions is never predictable. And we will certainly be

living up to Scargill's unofficial motto 'never knowingly underfed'. Join us – we'll have a great time.

52MA22 Standard adult price: £311

## Friends' & Companions' weekends

**(1) Fri 13 to Sun 15 Jan 2023**

**(2) Fri 20 to Sun 22 Jan 2023**

**Led by the Scargill Community**

We are so grateful for our Friends and Companions here at Scargill. Without your love, support and prayers, we would quite simply not be here. As a small token of our thanks, we welcome you to a weekend of worship, teaching and relaxation. Find out about the latest developments and hopes for the future, and celebrate God's goodness on the adventure so far. We would love to share this time with as many of you as possible, so we are limiting bookings to Friends and Companions only.

(1) 02WA23 (2) 03WA23

Standard adult price: £120





# January/February

## Individually guided retreat

**Mon 16 to Fri 20 January 2023**

**Led by Margi Walker and Team**

Imagine sitting with God gazing out on the glorious Yorkshire landscape as you eat your meals. On Individually Guided Retreats we do just that! Our team of experienced spiritual directors will accompany you through your silent retreat, offering a daily one-to-one session for up to 40 minutes. Each day an optional Holy Communion service will include a short talk. This event is limited to 16 places, so we encourage you to book early. Margi Walker is an Anglican minister and member of the Scargill Community.

**03MA23 Standard adult price £280**

## Renew, refresh, restore at Candlemas

**Fri 27 to Sun 29 January 2023**

**Led by the Scargill community**

Phew! Just when you thought you couldn't go on, along comes a weekend at Scargill designed just for you! Drop everything and book in for a rest and a treat. The community would love to look after you and make your time with us enjoyable and fruitful. Worship and teaching will be optional: do as much or as little as suits you. We will also celebrate Candlemas this weekend - a chance to touch base with joy and receive a blessing.

**04WA23 Standard adult price £145**

## Wandering and wondering in the wilderness!

**Mon 6 to Fri 10 February 2023**

**Led by Bishop Chris Edmondson**

How is your sense of direction?! Whether it's good or not, I feel sure like me, you'll have had experiences of being lost, or taking wrong turnings. The Old Testament book of Exodus tells the story of what turned out to be the people of Israel's 40 years wandering in the wilderness...which could have been a lot shorter, had it not been for wrong turnings and doses of disobedience! Maybe you're currently not sure where God is leading you, feel in a cul de sac, or that he's left you to wander alone in a wilderness of whatever kind. If so, we'd love you to come and join us, as we explore what we can learn from these ancient, but very relevant experiences of wandering and wondering. We will be led on the journey by Bishop Chris Edmondson, Chair of the Scargill Movement since 2009.

**06MA23 Standard adult price £280**

## Singing weekend

**Fri 10 to Sun 12 February 2023**

**Led by Mike Leigh**

Come join us for an uplifting and joyful weekend of singing in the surroundings of the beauty of Wharfedale led by our chaplain Mike Leigh. We will be singing songs from around the world which will help us connect not just with our voices but also with ourselves, one another and with God.



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This is a weekend for those who love to sing and also those who have never tried; no experience is necessary and you don't need to read music. So just come with a heart to sing and have fun and we will provide the rest.

06WA23 Standard adult price: £145

## Half term Hobbits! (1 & 2)

Mon 13 to Fri 17 February &

Mon 20 to Fri 24 February 2023

Led by the Scargill community

For this half term family holiday we'll be heading to Middle Earth for lots of hobbit fun. It's a badly kept secret that our director, Phil, is part hobbit on his mother's side. The curly hair, the furry feet, and the capacity to eat a second and even third breakfast speak for themselves. So he is the natural choice



Scargill's recreation of Bag End

to lead us there and back again, learning more about ourselves and Jesus on the journey. We'll be running a youth and children's programme as well as teaching for adults, with times for all ages to share the fun together.

(1) 07MA23 (2) 08MA23

Standard adult price: £230



## Sitting alongside John

Mon 27 February to Fri 3 March 2023

Led by Bishop Bob Evens

Lent Retreat: growing closer to God. The early Church needed someone who was actually there alongside Jesus to help them fully understand Jesus' ministry. We sit alongside John as his Gospel is written and John speaks of the signs and truths we need to recognise. The house will be in silence from Tuesday morning until Wednesday evening so we can focus without distraction on what God shows us. Bishop Bob Evens leads retreats at Lee Abbey and Scargill with Scripture alongside paintings, poetry, music and stillness.

09MA23 Standard adult price £280

# How to book

Please email or call us with your enquiry or for help with booking:  
[admin@scargillmovement.org](mailto:admin@scargillmovement.org) 01756 760500

## Scargill gift vouchers

Why not arrange to have one of our gift vouchers and a copy of the new Scargill programme delivered to someone who will really appreciate an unusual and constructive present? Perhaps as a grandparent you'd like to help make it possible for your children and grand-children to discover Scargill. Or maybe as a church you'd like to say 'thank you' to your youth worker by giving them some time away. You might like to treat a single-parent family to a special holiday or just make a fun gift. Just tell us how much you want the voucher to be worth - we'll do the rest!

## Bursary fund

We want everyone to be able to come to Scargill. If your financial circumstances make it difficult for you, please contact the Director in confidence to discuss a discount paid for from our Bursary Fund.



## Booking

For residential bookings you will need to complete our booking request form available on our website. For online events, book via our website which uses Eventbrite tickets. Without a booking form and deposit we cannot reserve a place. If you have any questions or particular needs please contact us and we will be only too happy to help.



## Rates and Rooms


- Our [standard adult rates in 2022 and Jan/Feb 2023](#) are £145 for a weekend or £280 to stay from Monday to Friday. Private guests are charged at an equivalent programme rate. Rates for shorter or longer stays are calculated pro rata.
- These rates are per person and for full board. There is no supplement payable for single occupancy of a bedroom.
- Some events in our programme vary from this price - please see the individual listings.
- For children and youth use the table below for adjustments to standard adult rates for a week:

0 to 4 yrs	Free
5 to 7 yrs	70% off
8 to 11 yrs	50% off
12 to 16 yrs & full time students	30% off

- Single parents and their children receive an additional 10% discount.

- We are unable to offer personal care for disabilities ourselves, so we ask that you bring your own carer if you will need this attention. We will offer your carer a 20% discount, please ask about this when booking.
- We have a limited number of lovely en-suite rooms available at the cost of £10 extra per person per night. If you would like to request an en-suite room please indicate this when booking.
- Weekend programmes run from 4pm on Friday to 2pm on Sunday. Mid-week programmes run from 4pm on Monday to 10am on Friday.
- Day visits are often possible. For individuals or small groups joining the teaching programme or for small groups needing a private meeting room, our day rates in [2022 and Jan/Feb 2023](#) are £22.25 per person. For individuals wanting space on their own or for small groups not needing a private meeting room, our day rates are £16.75 per person. In either case, the day rate includes lunch and two breaks with refreshments.
- Prices include VAT where applicable. We reserve the right to alter our prices to reflect any change in the VAT rate.

**Terms & Conditions & Privacy:** See [booking form for full terms & conditions including information on: payment, fees & cancellations, dining & diets, youth & children's ministry, disability access & special needs, travel details & other booking & stay information. See website for details of our data privacy notice.](#)



Scargill House is home to a Christian community and is also a holiday, conference and retreat centre. We welcome Christians of all traditions as well as those of other faiths or none. You are welcome to attend the events detailed in this programme, to bring a group (such as a church weekend away), or to come as private guests.

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