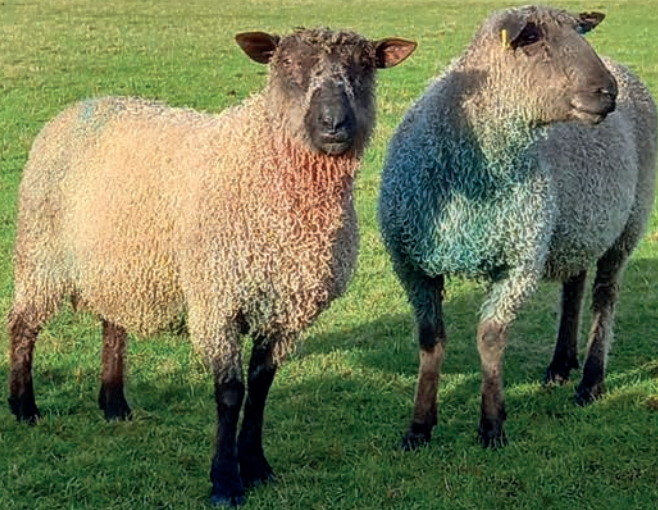


# Scargill House

Programme & Momentum  
July 2023 to February 2024



**Scargill Movement**

Lives shared, lives transformed

# Welcome to the new programme

Dear Friends,

A very warm welcome to our new programme which will take us up to the end of February 2024.

There is great excitement about the programme. We have a number of Renew Refresh Restores and an Individually Guided Retreat in October. There are also Advent and Lenten retreats that give an opportunity to enter more fully into the seasons of Christmas and Easter. And of course we have some intergenerational fun in our half terms entering the world of Encanto in October and Shrek in February. Then there's our New Year Houseparty! So we're sure there will be something that you would find fun, energising, useful and spiritually encouraging.

We are very pleased to be welcoming Christina Baxter back, along with Adrian and Bridget Plass, Michael Mitton, David Runcorn, Sheridan Voysey and Dave Hopwood. Alongside, the programme will also be well supported by our own gifted community. We realise that we are still in very economically unsettling times, so please be aware of the bursary fund and, if you are struggling in this area and would like to come, please do get in touch with us. We would love to welcome you through our doors.

Thank you for your continued prayers for Community, which we truly value. Since COVID, and to a certain degree Brexit, the growing of Community continues to be a real challenge. There is a constant ebb and flow of community members and therefore we are always looking for new members of Community to join the adventure. So, if someone comes to mind as you pray, please encourage them to get in touch.

The big news is that after Easter, for about seven months, we will be refurbishing the Marsh Lounge, and the outside of the Old House facing onto the Marsh Garden. We remain 'open as usual' and believe that the building works will not detract from your visit, as we have planned well for this. It is very exciting that we at last are able to do this piece of work which was originally planned for 2021.

As we always say, and mean it, we very much look forward to welcoming you into our home - a place where you can relax, be yourself. A place where it is safe to say dangerous things. A place where you can be open to the God of grace. We look forward to welcoming you through our doors.

With love and prayers,  
Phil and Di



# Leaning on God

From Di Stone

**T**he other day I went up to morning prayers and I found the table beautifully covered with daffodils and large pebbles/stones. Blue and brown fabric fell down, alongside the potted tree from the morning room, and across the floor in front of the table in folds playing with the small gems, candles and more pebbles. We were



**'Mary sitting in a wood', by Louis Ginette.**

to look at Psalm 15 which asks the question: 'Who may stay in God's temple or live on the holy mountain of the Lord?' The answer describes a person who appears flawless, perfect even! Psalm 15 presented me with a conundrum: although I try to obey God, this person is definitely not me!

So I chose to sit at the back, hiding behind a pillar facing the Taizé cross. As I sat and faced the cross, there in front of me was God's greatest gift - Himself. There was the gift of GRACE. The gift of the RESURRECTION. The gift of Eph 2 v 8: 'Because of his kindness, you have been saved through trusting Christ. And even trusting is not of yourselves; it too is a gift from God. Salvation is not a reward for the good we have done, so none of us can take any credit for it.' However much I try, I cannot live up to the standards of Psalm 15, but Jesus has, and because He has, I can, through Him. I leant against the pillar, the wood was warm and surprisingly comforting. I felt at peace.

After prayers, I googled paintings of sitting by trees and found 'Mary sitting in a wood'. I was drawn to the dappled light, the hint of spring (so like Scargill), the open coat and Mary lost in her sewing, at peace and untroubled. Is there a soft cushion by her back? I do hope so, it would be rather nice if there was. Here is a beautiful painting giving substance to my thoughts, a reminder of that rare morning; of feeling cocooned, loved, accepted and forgiven. Watchman Nee wrote: 'For rightness is not our goal. The test of our actions is not, "Are they right or wrong?" But always and only, "Is the divine blessing upon them?"'

The divine blessing, is surely upon Mary sitting in a wood and I feel certain it is upon us all, if we, with the help of the Holy Spirit, and encouragement from each other, follow the example of Jesus, and seek to live the pathway of love and the kingdom.

# Thank you... and 'fare well'

I'm grateful to Phil, aka Monsieur le Director (!), for this opportunity to express thanks to three people who have served with me as fellow Trustees, and are stepping down at various points this year.



**From Bishop Chris Edmondson**

I was invited to become Chair of the embryonic new Council in January 2009, and two of these three, Hilary Young and Stephen Weatherley, have also been there from the beginning. Those who know the Scargill resurrection story will know that the purchase of the buildings and estate was only possible because of a three-way partnership involving the Lee Abbey Movement, the 'Save Scargill' group, and the then Diocese of Bradford.

Stephen has been one of the two representatives of the Lee Abbey Movement on the Council, having served as a Chair of the Lee Abbey London Board, as well as being a member of the Movement Council. He was an ideal choice for two reasons in particular: one that he lived near Leeds and so was local, and secondly because of his background in business and project management. We have been richly blessed not only by the vital professional experience Stephen has brought over the years, but also by the wisdom and spiritual insights he has brought to many aspects of the Council's work.



**Stephen Weatherley**

Hilary was part of the 'Save Scargill' group, representing people who had enjoyed a long term involvement with Scargill, and were understandably distressed by the way in which the 'doors had been closed' in the summer of 2008. At the time Hilary was a Vicar in the Diocese of Liverpool, but in due course moved much nearer to Scargill, becoming Vicar of Settle. That in itself was a reflection of the commitment she has shown to Scargill. Furthermore, it was important that we had someone on the new Council who represented continuity with the past, but also recognised the need for new beginnings. Despite a further move south to serve in the Diocese of Ely, Hilary has remained passionately committed to Scargill's life and ministry, for which we are deeply grateful.

Especially for the Lee Abbey Movement, who were providing a substantial loan to enable the purchase of Scargill, it was crucial they knew we had Trustees with professional financial expertise. We've actually ended up with three accountants on the Council, (!), but here I pay tribute to John Fell, who since 2010 has chaired the Finance and Business committee of the Council. In the years since 2010, we've faced many significant financial challenges. Equally,

we have seen, time and again, remarkable provision through God's people. Working closely with Tony Hesselwood and Dave Lucas, John has given us such confidence especially through his detailed monthly reports, which are a mix of 'faith-filled' and 'realistically earthed', and always brought with his wonderful dry sense of humour!



**John Fell**

As I myself step down from chairing the Council - which I do with mixed feelings - I want to offer my heartfelt thanks to these three, and indeed to all my fellow Trustees, for their commitment to the Scargill adventure, which is itself a reflection of their love for Jesus and his kingdom work. What a ride it's been....and no doubt will continue to be! To God be the glory!

## In their own words..

### **From Helen Brocklehurst**

To add to Bishop Chris' tributes, those members of the Council who are stepping down have shared with me a treasure trove of stories and highlights...

Before the resurrection of Scargill, Hilary was a 'vision person,' coming to pray on the closed estate, encouraged by spring flowers blooming without human input and feeling 'a strong sense that the place was not dead, but sleeping, awaiting awakening to new life.' Stephen admits to initial doubts about the possibility of purchasing Scargill 'but it became clear that God had other ideas... As we went on through the establishment of the community, the development of the ministry, the repair and development of the buildings we saw more of God's hand at work! All four of them bear witness to God's faithful provision of people, time and money from the re-opening to the pandemic and beyond, through what Chris calls 'immense and faith-stretching challenges.' From his detailed knowledge of Scargill finances, John calculates that we had received 'donations and legacies totalling over £5 million by 2022' and he concludes, 'It's all a remarkable testimony to God's goodness and the love that people have for Scargill!'

Each of the departing Council members has commented on their enjoyment of their relationships with the resident community and working friends, and the feeling is mutual! Chris thanks Phil and Di for 'the tone they have set... I love the values at the heart of Scargill, it's a place of inclusive welcome to all, a community with Jesus at the centre, and the laughter we all enjoy is a sign of something serious going on!' John counts working with other members of the finance committee among his highlights and adds, 'leaving aside the finances, my most enduring memory of Scargill from the start and even stronger now is the love, joy and peace we enjoy here and the fact that it is so much fun sharing it all!'

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Hilary was attracted to 'shared life underpinned by prayer and hospitality' and describes Scargill as 'an important part of my spiritual travels, and that of my family... for over 30 years'. Stephen says, 'I have felt very blessed by God and humbled to have been part of this amazing adventure of faith!'

The resident community are also hugely grateful to Chris for his contribution as Chair. Chris is familiar with the joys and challenges of community life from his time as Warden of Lee Abbey and he has brought much practical wisdom and personal warmth to his role at Scargill. Apart from advising behind the scenes and teaching from the front, dozens of community members have come and gone during his time and he has been proactive in learning our names and making time for conversation. He writes, 'my involvement at Scargill has been one of the most important and fulfilling things of my whole life and ministry... My commitment to Scargill will continue into the future, albeit in different ways'. We're very glad to hear it!

# A Rocha links and how community are keeping the promise to care for creation

**From Anna Reily who has returned to Scargill to join the Estate team**

'We see Jesus enjoying and valuing the natural world. God has generously entrusted us with a very beautiful part of the environment, so are you willing to be involved in carefully looking after his gift to us?' This is a challenging question, and a promise to keep and one that we are continuing to work on through living out our lives on community together.

## **What are we currently doing?**

We are a Partner in Action with the Christian charity A Rocha UK. This means we are part of a support network of Christian land managers across the country where we can ask practical questions and share wisdom with each other about how we manage our land. This wealth of knowledge is invaluable. I went to the annual retreat for Partners in Action in November. It was encouraging and inspiring to meet up with other like-minded people.



On the estate, we are continuing to care for the range of habitats here to encourage wildlife to flourish. We were delighted to discover some newts had taken up residence in the sensory garden pond last year. Tawny and barn owls are often seen around the woodland, and occasionally long-eared owls too. Strimming and raking our meadows in autumn encourages wildflower growth. Within the house, we are looking at ways to continue to improve our sustainability in all areas, including recent experiments with a hot composter to recycle more of our food waste.



**Tawny owl (right) and (below) the sensory pond above the chapel**





## The Walled Garden - a place of hope and restoration

From Phil Stone

**A**n early November evening saw part of the wall of our much loved Walled Garden come down. It made a thunderous noise and yet the falling rubble managed to miraculously miss Jo's car, parked alongside, leaving it almost totally unscathed. Phil G, one of our chaplains, took this inspirational photograph the following day. The photo, I feel, speaks profoundly as a metaphor of our lives. It's clearly there to see. Our lives are like the broken wall with all its contradictions, unresolved issues and brokenness.

Then there is the rainbow's promise of God's love and grace not just over the wall but over us as well. We too are all invited to live our lives under God's blessing. This is not as easy as it sounds – Henri Nouwen writes: 'The power of the darkness around us is strong, and our world finds it easier to manipulate self-rejecting people than self-accepting people. But when we keep listening attentively to the voice calling us the Beloved, it becomes possible to live our brokenness, not as a confirmation of our fear that we are worthless, but as an opportunity to purify and deepen the blessing that rests upon us.'



The Walled Garden has been a place of hope and restoration for many of us over the years. It has been a living symbol of the resurrected Scargill. God loves gardens especially those that become places of encounter and grace. Right at the beginning of Genesis, we learn that God desires and longs for relationship with us and, in the Gospels, the garden of Gethsemane is the place where Jesus gives his 'yes' to the suffering of the Cross. It is also the place of Resurrection: a place of wonder and mystery, where we can experience new life, where hope can be rekindled. Isaiah wrote: **'You (we) will be like a well-watered garden, a gurgling spring that never runs dry. You'll use the old rubble of past lives to build anew, rebuild the foundations from out of your past. You'll be known as those who can fix anything, restore old ruins, rebuild and renovate, make the community liveable again.'** (Isaiah 58:12 MSG)

To finish, Tom Wright added a fifth stanza to the poem 'Let Beauty Awake' that beautifully speaks of resurrection and the garden:

Let Beauty awake in the morn  
From the cool of the grave  
Beauty awake from death  
Let beauty awake  
For Jesus' sake  
In the hour when the angels their silence break  
And the garden is bright with his breath  
Let Beauty awake from death

**Phil adds:** 'We will be restoring and strengthening the wall this year. Obviously we will be taking funds from other projects to do this. If you would like to donate to the restoring of the wall of the Walled Garden, then your donation would be most welcome.'



# Community goings..

**Clare and Shaun** left last summer. Clare is studying for a degree in theology and Shaun is getting to know all the coffee shops in Hampstead while turning his PhD into a book. He also remains a member of the extended community as Honorary Mindfulness Chaplain, returning to Scargill for two weeks every two months.

Multi-lingual violinist **Benny** from Hungary left in August.

**Eva** from Ghana was with us from October to February.

**Dani and Sarah** had their first baby Ezra in April 2022 while they were part of the community. They left in autumn.

**Emily** was at Scargill throughout 2022, working on the house and admin teams. She is travelling for a while, continuing her exploration of prayer and community living.

**Richard** returned to his hometown in the Midlands after spending 2022 at Scargill, working in the kitchen and on the estate.

**Nakash** from Pakistan worked in the kitchen and was a great asset to the Kettlewell cricket team during his nine months on community.

**Remiel** from Hong Kong left in February. He enjoyed sharing Chinese festivals and traditions, and remains in North Yorkshire for now.

**Jairo** returned to Brazil in March. He worked in the kitchen and house teams, sang beautifully in Chapel, and managed to explore large areas of Europe in his holidays.

## ..and comings

**Fernanda** is an English teacher from Brazil. She loves to lead worship and joined our admin & youth teams last July.

**Matthew W** is a former member of the Lee Abbey community, now part of our kitchen, house and technical teams.

**Phil and Liz G** and their daughters came in summer 2022. Phil is chaplain and Liz works on the house team.

**Anna R** returned to Scargill in September after completing her land management studies. She works on the estate, taking responsibility for sustainability, the environment and our links with A Rocha.

**Matt C** joined us in October. He is part of the admin team, looking after our finances.

**Ruth and Ben M** returned to community at the beginning of 2023. They met here as teenagers in 2012. They are here for three years with their black Labrador Freddy. Ben is working as Operations Assistant and Ruth took over as Kitchen Team Leader from Hilary in February. Hilary remains at Scargill in a different role. Jacob who has been at Scargill for 18 months has agreed to become Deputy Kitchen Team Leader.

**Iris, Anna B and Ben A** all arrived in early 2023 to be part of the community for a while before or after their university studies.



**Community, March 2023. Top:** Jo, Dave, Matt C. **Second short row:** Anna, Matthew W, Anna B, Phil, Ailsa. **Bottom two rows:** Mike, Phil G, Jacob, Phoebe, Martin, Sally, Shelagh, Ben A, Alison, Miriam, Hilary, Faith, Hannah, Iris, Xavier, Helen B, Shaun, Wendy, Di, Ivan, Gillian, Ben M, Ruth & Freddy the dog.

I am a relatively new member of the Scargill community, only joining in early February but my experience as a guest gave me some idea of what I was letting myself in for and it's been interesting seeing Scargill from 'the other side'.

My experience of Scargill goes back 10 years, when I came as an 8-year-old, and since then I've been coming with my aunt and sister for half term weeks. As a child the main attraction for me was the playground, although the possibility for mass games of hide and seek in the house didn't ever go amiss. Looking back, the limitless hospitality of Scargill is what drew us back again and again, and although community members come and go, the core values of hospitality and fun definitely remain consistent.

I am currently in a gap year before university so I decided that a stint at Scargill would be a great thing for me personally, with the community aspect of the team here really drawing me to join. Since joining, I've realised the sheer amount of work that goes into running Scargill, mostly behind the scenes. You put a lot of work into living in community, but you also get a lot out of it and I feel I have really benefited from being in the community setting where there is a strong sense of togetherness.

I plan to be on community until I begin my studies of History at Warwick university in September, and although I'll be leaving community I'm sure my relationship with Scargill will continue.



**Ben Arnold**



'People at Scargill can be really silly, can't they?'  
'Yes. Best not to laugh, it only encourages them.'



'Hello. Scargill Reception. How do you do?'



Mike: 'To think, we're paid to do this, Phil!'  
'Yes. It's a laugh, innit!'



'I'm sure it said fancy dress.'



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'You put your left foot in..'

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Doctor: 'When did you first  
notice they were different?'



'Just relax. This won't hurt a  
bit.'

'Actually, I've always  
loved your nose.'

# 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)**

Wed 21st June (incorporating livestream), Sat 15th July, Thurs 14th September,,  
Wed 11th October, Sat 11th November, Tues 23rd January 2024, Sat 10th February 2024

### **Hybrid events**

**39MA23**

**A second childhood (£50)**

**Led by John Bell**

Mon 25 to Thu 28 September

**42WA23**

**A way less travelled (£30)**

**Led by Adrian & Bridget Plass**

Fri 20 to Sun 22 October

**03WA24**

**Friends' & Companions' weekend (2) (£30)**

**Led by the Scargill Community**

Fri 19 to Sun 21 January 2024

**06MA24**

**The return of the light (£50)**

**Led by Michael Mitton**

Mon 5 to Thu 8 February 2024

**Watch out for National Retreat Week – renew:all Sat 23 to Sat 30 Sept 2023 –  
a National initiative to encourage people to go on retreats.  
[www.renewall.org.uk](http://www.renewall.org.uk) for further information**



# 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 with limited availability in 2024. 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 14). 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 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





# Bring the kids!

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, do contact 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

**The Invitation to life**

Mon 26 to Fri 30 June

**Enneagram 1: God-shaped people**

Mon 3 to Fri 7 July

Fri 10 to Sun 12 November

**Mission – the ultimate Mars Bar!!**

Mon 3 to Fri 7 July

**Celebrating & renewing ministry**

Mon 16 to Fri 20 October

**Enneagram 3: God-shaped people**

Mon 29 January to Fri 2 February 2024

## Retreats & Refreshing

**Renew, refresh, restore**

Fri 21 to Sun 23 July

Fri 6 to Sun 8 October

Fri 27 to Sun 29 October

Fri 26 to Sun 28 January 2024

Fri 2 to Sun 4 February 2024

**How to make your friendships flourish**

Mon 11 to Fri 15 September

**Individually guided retreats**

Mon 2 to Fri 6 October

Mon 15 to Fri 19 January 2024

**Walk with me and work with me**

Wed 11 to Fri 13 October

**Let it flow! (Re) Discovering living water**

Mon 6 to Wed 8 November

**Clergy and church leaders, refreshed and renewed**

Wed 8 to Fri 10 November

**'Ask for the ancient paths... and find rest for your soul'**

Fri 24 to Sun 26 November

## Bible Study

**Wild card**

Fri 8 to Sun 10 September

**A second childhood**

Mon 25 to Fri 29 September

**A way less travelled**

Fri 20 to Sun 22 October

**Beginning now**

Mon 20 to Fri 24 November

**The return of the light**

Mon 5 to Fri 9 February 2024

## Seasonal & Celebrations

**Advent – a season of longing, waiting, joy and wonder**

Mon 4 to Fri 8 December

**Christmas is coming!**

Fri 8 to Sun 10 December

**New Year house party**

Fri 29 December 2023 to Tues 2  
January 2024

**'Truly madly deeply'...Journeying with**

**Jesus to the cross**

Mon 26 February to Fri 1 March 2024

## Music & Worship

**Saints alive!**

Sat 19 to Sat 26 August

**Creating community through mindfulness and song**

Mon 23 to Fri 27 October

**Singing weekend**

Fri 9 to Sun 11 February 2024



## Family Fun

**Summerfests 1, 2 & 3**

Sat 29 July to Thurs 3 August

Sat 5 to Thurs 10 August

Sat 12 to Thurs 17 August

**Why should children have all the fun?**

Mon 23 to Fri 27 October

**'You're the real gift, kid. Let us in.'**

Mon 30 October to Fri 3 November

**'Far Far Away' – Half term week**

Mon 12 to Fri 16 February 2024

**Horrible Histories: Biblical style**

Mon 19 to Fri 23 February 2024

## Interests & Crafts

**Advent craft retreat**

Fri 1 to Sun 3 December

**Companionship and crafting!**

Mon 29 January to Fri 2 February 2024

## Friends & Companions

**Friends' & Companions' weekends**

Fri 12 to Sun 14 January 2024

Fri 19 to Sun 21 January 2024

## Outdoor & Environment

**Scargill cycling week**

Mon 11 to Fri 15 September

**Working holiday**

Mon 18 to Fri 22 September

**Autumn walking in the Dales**

Mon 16 to Fri 20 October

**Band of Brothers**

Fri 17 to Sun 19 November

## Life Circumstances

**'... for your age !'**

Mon 4 to Fri 8 September

**Divorce recovery workshop**

Fri 10 to Sun 12 November

## Online & Hybrid Events

Please see page 14 and website for descriptions and specific session timings for online programme events.

**Online Zoom quiet days**

Monthly except December, April & August. Free/Donation tickets available:

Wed 21st June (incorporating livestream), Sat 15th July, Thurs 14th September,

Wed 11th October, Sat 11th November, Tues 23rd January 2024, Sat 10th February 2024

# June/July

**Note: Please check our website for availability for the June and July events listed here.**

## **The Invitation to life**

**Mon 26 to Fri 30 June**

**Led by Phil Stone & Andreas Andersson**

The Scargill welcome service (borrowed from Iona) says: 'For where paths cross and pilgrims gather, there is much to share and celebrate in your name, three-in-one God, pattern of community'. Andreas and Phil will adventure into the life of the Trinity, the flowing love of God by which the world is oddly and beautifully blessed. The life which welcomes us to participate and celebrate the presence of God. We will do this by exploring scripture, church history, different theologians and our own experiences. We look forward to a joyful and challenging week, continuing our discussions, welcoming any newcomers as well as previous attendees.

**26MA23 Standard adult price £294**

## **Enneagram 1: God-shaped people**

**Mon 3 to Fri 7 July**

**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)  
**27MA23 Standard adult price: £304**

## **Mission – the ultimate Mars Bar!!**

**Mon 3 to Fri 7 July**

**Led by Jim Taylor**

Exploring how we can be 24/7 missional Christians in our 'work, rest and play'! Drawing on personal experiences and sharing real-life stories of maximum security prisons, brass Bands, Filipino street children, Bradford churches and spaniel adventures, Rev Jim Taylor explores how we can be 'missional Christians' in all aspects of our lives whether we are working, resting, or playing. Following Jesus' example, we'll discover together how we can naturally live out our faith in all circumstances.

**27MB23 Standard adult price: £294**

## **Renew, refresh, restore**

**Fri 21 to Sun 23 July**

**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.

**29WA23 Standard adult price £152**

# August/September

**Our August events are already full, but please check our website for any late availability.**

## **Saints alive!**

**Sat 19 to Sat 26 August**

**Led by Roger Jones & team**

Learn a musical in a week! The revised 'Saints Alive!' tells the story of the birth of the church on the day of Pentecost from Acts 1 and 2. The week is open to all ages and abilities, singers, instrumentalists, and those who come to watch! There will be worship times, Bible teaching on the theme of the musical and rehearsals, with free time to enjoy the surroundings and each other's company. The music book, recording and instrumental parts are available from Christian Music Ministries. <https://www.cmm.org.uk/shop/index.php?id=sa>



33WA23 Standard adult price £465.50

## **'... for your age!'**

**Mon 4 to Fri 8 September**

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

If you have reached 65, you will average another 20 years. John and Felicity have a combined age of 163 and have worked

together for 50 years. They are remarkably lucid....for their age! Together we shall explore how we can enjoy or endure old age with God. 'They still bear fruit in old age: they are ever full of sap and green.' (Psalm 92:14) Younger people are very welcome to find out what is in store for them.

36MA23 Standard adult price £294

## **Wild card**

**Fri 8 to Sun 10 September**

**Led by Adrian & Bridget Plass**

The 'wild card' is one that turns itself into whatever is needed to win a game of cards. Paul the apostle would have understood the basic principle. Since his conversion he seems to have been fiercely ready and willing to identify closely with any and all non-believers if it led to the creation of a new convert. How far was he prepared to go? He wrote: 'I have become all things to all people so that by all possible means I might save some.' Two questions: How did Paul's spiritual integrity survive his adaptability, and could we do with a few more wild cards?

36WA23 Standard adult price £152

**See next two pages for details of Summerfest 2023!**

# Summerfest 2023!

## Summerfest 1

Sat 29 July to Thurs 3  
August  
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Summerfest 2  
Sat 5 to Thurs 10  
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Summerfest 3  
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Welcome to our summer extravaganza, whatever your age or budget (you can even bring your own tent).

You'll enjoy our packed programme with a rich mix of teaching and worship. Summerfest features a fabulous variety of visiting artists, concerts, youth and children's work, creative workshops, bible teaching, chat shows, late night extras, chapel services and outdoor activities.



## Special Summerfest Adult Prices:

Full board en-suite facilities	£415.00
Full board shared facilities	£365.00
Full board camping	£234.50
Camping self catering	£133.50

Self-catering campers can pre-book lunches (with a hot & cold option) and a BBQ evening meal.) Please contact the office to order and pay before your arrival.



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## How to make your friendships flourish

**Mon 11 to Fri 15 September**

**Led by Sheridan Voysey**

A fun, practical retreat on forming and deepening adult friendship. The research is startling: friendship decreases anxiety and depression, improves our physical health, increases our happiness, and extends our lifespans. And yet the number of people saying they have no close friends increases by the year. Overlooked in popular culture, pushed aside by work and family demands, and weakened by a global pandemic, it's time to get intentional about this foundational bond. In this retreat we will explore what friendship is (and isn't), how one develops, how to overcome the barriers against it, plus ways to form and deepen it, while looking at friendship in the life of Jesus and the New Testament. And all in the warmth of Scargill's welcoming community! Sheridan is an author, speaker, and founder of FriendshipLab.org. He is a regular presenter of Pause for Thought on BBC Radio 2's Zoe Ball Breakfast Show, and the author of eight books, including Resurrection Year and The Making of Us. [www.sheridanvoysey.com](http://www.sheridanvoysey.com)  
**37MA23 Standard adult price £294**

## Scargill cycling week

**Mon 11 to Fri 15 September**

**Led by Bill Leason & Philip Harris**

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 week 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.

**37MB23 Standard adult price: £294**

## Working holiday

**Mon 18 to Fri 22 September**

Help manage Scargill's wonderful gardens and estate and have plenty of time to relax too, working in the mornings and joining other guests for the afternoon and evening. There will be two projects, one in the gardens which might not be suitable for anyone with mobility challenges and the other in the woodlands where ability to handle rough terrain and vigorous work will be essential. You need to be over 18 to join us and will need to say, when booking, which project you wish to be part of. Numbers for this event are limited and the cost is half that of a normal week event.

**38MB23 Standard adult price £147**

## A second childhood

**Mon 25 to Fri 29 September**

**Led by John Bell**

There are stories in the Bible which many of us learned in childhood or have filtered





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through as essential reading. They include more heroes than heroines and sometimes extol people who would now be regarded as deranged. While we might know the names we might never have thought on their significance for life today. We'll look at the likely suspects – Abraham, Moses, David, Jesus and Mary. We'll also look at some of the lesser known characters like Abimelech, and lesser read stories such as the old woman who saved a city by having a man's head detached from his body. Want to know more?.. then come. John is a Resource Worker with The Iona Community. He is a hymn writer, author and occasional broadcaster, and lectures, preaches and conducts seminars across the denominations. [39MA23 Standard adult price £294 \(Online £50\)](#)

## Individually guided retreat

**Mon 2 to Fri 6 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 has limited places, so we encourage you to book early. Margi Walker is an Anglican minister and member of the Scargill Community.

[40MA23 Standard adult price £294](#)

## Renew, refresh, restore

**Fri 6 to Sun 8 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.

[40WA23 Standard adult price £152](#)

## Walk with me and work with me

**Wed 11 to Fri 13 October**

**Led by the Scargill Community with Bishop Tony & Lucille Porter**

A retreat for ministers with their partners. These couple of days are an invitation to take some space and refreshment from the peculiar demands that those in ministry experience. An opportunity to renew and refresh our relationship with our gracious God, and each other. Enjoy the beauty of the Dales, relax and have some fun with some reflections to guide our day. As The Message puts it: 'Learn the unforced rhythms of grace.' (Matthew 11:28-30) The retreat will run from lunchtime on Wednesday to after breakfast on Friday.

[41MA23 Standard adult price £150 per person](#)

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## Autumn walking in the Dales

**Mon 16 to Fri 20 October**

**Led by Mike Weighell**

We will be walking the fells and exploring the valley paths around Muker in Upper Swaledale and walking from Scargill onto the fells in Upper Wharfedale. We will also be discovering the beautiful scenery around Aysgarth Falls in Wensleydale. The walks will be STRENUOUS, 10-12 miles each day, with lots of steep climbs, with 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.

[42MA23](#) Standard adult price £294

## Celebrating & renewing ministry

**Mon 16 to Fri 20 October**

**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. Many clergy seek financial support to attend this course. Please state where the funding will be coming from on your application. There are no supplements or discounts available on this course. Contact us for more details.

[42MB23](#) Standard adult price: £500

## A way less travelled

**Fri 20 to Sun 22 October**

**Led by Adrian & Bridget Plass**

The narrow way is not always easy. Decisions can be scary. The way of grace proved costly for Jesus, and our attempts to follow might involve obscure byways and possible danger. We all know something about feeling lost and confused. Thankfully, an upgraded spiritual Sat Nav is available if we choose adventure over an illusion of safety. The Holy Spirit is alive and active. Where will he take us, and what will we have to do? No idea until it happens, but he is famously able and willing to guide us through danger and distraction. Are we willing to go?

[42WA23](#) Standard adult price £152 (Online £30)

## Creating community through mindfulness and song

**Mon 23 to Fri 27 October**

**Led by Shaun Lambert & Mike Leigh**

Whilst living in community together, Mike and Shaun developed a unique fusion of mindfulness and song, where they explore practical access points to spirituality, wellbeing and community. Come and join them for this joyful and creative week and discover the ways singing can help us be attentive to God, ourselves and to one another. Please note - you do not need to read music or be experienced singers to take part in this week - we offer this week to anyone who would like to join in. No

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audition required - all are welcome!

43MB23 Standard adult price £294

## Why should children have all the fun?

**Mon 23 to Fri 27 October**

**Led by Phil & Liz Goodacre**

Jesus said that the Kingdom of God belongs to those who are childlike, so whatever your age you're invited to come and play!! Playing is good for the soul, it can reduce stress, release creativity, and it's fun! Using messy crafts, play-doh, Lego and more we'll explore passages from the Bible which remind us of our call to be children of God.

43MA23 Standard adult price £244



we will explore the gift of the Bible to see what it means to be Community with Jesus who is at the centre. Each one of us, young or older, yes each one of us, has a gift that brings life and transformation. So this week our prayer is we discover the gift God has given us, and that being Community, celebrating each other with all our differences, which is the 'real magic', we can be and do something beautiful for God. We hope that the House will cope with all the excitement and joy that will bring!



44MA23 Standard adult price £244

## Let it flow! (Re) Discovering living water

**Mon 6 to Wed 8 November**

**Led by Christopher Landau, Felicity Lawson & Phil Stone**

Jesus' promise of Living Water transforms the life of the Samaritan woman – but what does it mean today? Join ReSource for a retreat seeking to (re)connect with the source of life. Building on its foundation as Anglican Renewal Ministries, ReSource ([www.resource-arm.net](http://www.resource-arm.net)) works to enable deeper encounters with the Holy Spirit, so every Christian can flourish in their calling. Our time together will include a variety of sung worship and prayer, Biblical teaching, and space for personal reflection, as we welcome the Spirit's unique refreshment.

45MA23 Standard adult price £152

## Renew, refresh, restore

**Fri 27 to Sun 29 October**

**Led by the Scargill community**

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43WA23 Standard adult price £152

## 'You're the real gift, kid. Let us in!'

**Mon 30 October to Fri 3 November**

**Half term week led by the Scargill Community**

With the help of the beautiful film Encanto

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## Clergy and church leaders, refreshed and renewed

Wed 8 to Fri 10 November

Led by Kevin & Anne Roberts, & Phil Stone

Drawing on wisdom for ministry from 2 Corinthians, and its encouragement, 'therefore we do not lose heart', this retreat names the demands of ministry and seeks God's unique refreshment. In this second short retreat led by ReSource this week, we will draw on Paul's second letter to the Corinthian church and its deep wells of inspiration for those facing the challenges of Christian ministry. The retreat includes times of prayer and worship, Biblical teaching, and plenty of space for personal reflection and prayer ministry. 45MB23 Standard adult price £152

## Divorce recovery workshop

Fri 10 to Sun 12 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. (£10 extra goes to Divorce Recovery Workshop) 45WA23 Standard adult price: £162

## Enneagram 1 – God-shaped people Fri 10 to Sun 12 November

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) 45WB23 Standard adult price £162



## Band of Brothers

Fri 17 to Sun 19 November

Led by Phil Stone and the Scargill community

A men's retreat - escape into the adventure - in the rugged and inspiring Yorkshire

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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.

46WA23 Standard adult price: £152

## Beginning now

**Mon 20 to Fri 24 November**

**Led by David Runcorn**

Join an adventure of exploring the Bible creation stories afresh. Stories so familiar but often misread, where all things are possible. And they still are. David Runcorn is an Anglican priest. He is a well-known Bible teacher, writer, spiritual director and retreat leader. Phil Stone says, 'David is a stimulating, thoughtful, fun and prayerful speaker. You will not be disappointed if you come on this week!'

47MA23 Standard adult price: £294

## 'Ask for the ancient paths... and find rest for your soul'

**Fri 24 to Sun 26 November**

**Led by the Scargill Community with Henriette Howarth & Claire Renshaw**

This weekend retreat is an invitation to take some time out, relax, take a deep breath from the hurly-burly of life and reflect on our relationship with our loving God, our relationship with the communities around us and our relationship with creation. In Jeremiah (6:16) God says:

'Stand at the crossroads and look. Ask for the ancient paths: 'Where is the good way?' Then walk in it, and you will find rest for your souls.' Together, we will explore how a rule or rhythm of life can nurture those relationships, as we seek the 'ancient paths'. This weekend the Community are delighted to be in partnership with some of the Rhythm of Life Team from Leeds Diocese.

47WA23 Standard adult price: £152

## Advent craft retreat

**Fri 1 to Sun 3 December**

**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. Diane is a member of the Scargill Community.

48WA23 Standard adult price: £152



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**Advent – a season of longing, waiting, joy and wonder**

**Mon 4 to Fri 8 December**

**Led by Christina Baxter**

Advent is a season of longing and waiting. We wait with joy and wonder as we look forward to the Christ child coming to us in such humility, and longing for his coming again in glory. It is a season alive with anticipation. We are delighted that leading our Advent Retreat is Dr Christina Baxter, former principal of St John's College Nottingham, and an 'excellent teacher full of wisdom and prayer' says Phil. Within this retreat there will be periods of silence.

[49MA23 Standard adult price £294](#)

**Christmas is coming!**

**Fri 8 to Sun 10 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 Christmas Market, or, if you prefer, a chance to walk the winter landscape of Wharfedale led by Mike Weighell.\* 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. \*Mike says: 'We will walk from Scargill up onto the fells around Kettlewell. The walk will be around 8-9 miles with some steep climbs to make the most of the views. We will be back for afternoon tea in front of the wood burning stove to get warmed up!'

[49WA23 Standard adult price: £152](#)

**New Year house party**

**Fri 29 December 2023 to Tues 2 January 2024**

**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.

[52WA23 Standard adult price: £311](#)

**Friends' & Companions' weekends**

**(1) Fri 12 to Sun 14 January 2024**

**(2) Fri 19 to Sun 21 January 2024**

**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

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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) [02WA24](#) (2) [03WA24](#)  
Standard adult price: £126  
(2) Online £30)

## Individually guided retreat Mon 15 to Fri 19 January 2024 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 has limited places, so we encourage you to book early. Margi Walker is an Anglican minister and member of the Scargill Community.  
[03MA24](#) Standard adult price £294 (Online £30)

## Renew, refresh, restore Fri 26 to Sun 28 January 2024 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.

[04WA24](#) Standard adult price £152

## Companionship and crafting! Mon 29 January to Fri 2 February 2024

Led by Jayne Shepherd

Many of us enjoy crafting alone as a way to find peace in the midst of busy lives but this is an opportunity to get crafty together! Come and enjoy your favourite craft - it might be weaving, drawing, knitting, crochet, embroidery, wood work, photography, diamond painting. Crafting together can be fun and inspiring as we encourage one another. What luxury to be given generous hospitality and plenty of time to enjoy our creativity. An opportunity to meet up with 'old' friends and the assurance of a warm welcome to those coming to Scargill for the first time!

[05MA24](#) Standard adult price £294



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## **Enneagram 3: God-shaped people**

**Mon 29 January to Fri 2 February 2024**

**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.

[05MB24 Standard adult price £294](#)

## **Renew, refresh, restore at Candlemas**

**Fri 2 to Sun 4 February 2024**

**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.

[05WA24 Standard adult price £152](#)

## **The return of the light**

**Mon 5 to Fri 9 February 2024**

**Led by Michael Mitton**

A week where we will explore the powerful biblical themes of darkness and light. In the Celtic year, February 1st marks the beginning of Spring. It is the month when the light starts to return. During this conference, Michael will draw from the insights of the theologian, priest and preacher, Fleming Rutledge. Her work on the Cross, judgement, the return of Christ and spiritual warfare has been much acclaimed. Michael is a speaker, writer and spiritual director. He is author of a number of books, both fiction and non-fiction.

[06MA24 Standard adult price £294 \(Online £50\)](#)

## **Singing weekend**

**Fri 9 to Sun 11 February 2024**

**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. 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.

[06WA24 Standard adult price £152](#)



# February/March

## 'Far Far Away' – Half term week

Mon 12 to Fri 16 February 2024

Led by the Scargill Community

Welcome to the kingdom of 'Far Far Away' as we enter into the crazy, humorous life of Shrek and his friends. Shrek said, 'After a while you learn to ignore the names people call you and just trust who you are.' The amazing truth, which is so difficult to believe, is that our loving God calls us his 'Beloved'. That is the only name that matters, and that name brings change and challenge. So, looking at the story of Shrek in the green swamp of life with all its 'wind belching' and 'onion layers', we will explore the twisting path and discover we are loved. We will take our inspiration from the Bible, and the life of Jesus as we share together. Slime given on arrival and having fun together is very much on offer.

07MA24 Standard adult price £244



connect with the Bible in a relevant, down-to-earth kind of way. Come along and enjoy a thought provoking, engaging new take on some ancient truths and mysteries. Find out more about Dave at: [davehopwood.com](http://davehopwood.com). (Families may be with us for this week if it is their February half term.)

08MA24 Standard adult price £244

## 'Truly madly deeply'...Journeying with Jesus to the cross

Mon 26 February to Fri 1 March 2024

Led by the Scargill Pastoral Team

This year's Lent Retreat will be led by our gifted Pastoral Team. They will guide us through some reflections on the wonder and mystery of the cross. The cross shows us the shape of God's love which brings peace, and transforms lives! But as well as life changing there is the challenge that calls us to engage in his world for the sake of the kingdom. The cross is a love that is 'truly madly deeply' and there is an invitation to us all to join in – as it says in Community Pathway Promises, it is 'scary and demanding' but it's the path which brings life! The house will be in silence from Tuesday morning until Wednesday evening so we can focus without distraction on what God might be saying to us. We look forward to welcoming you.

09MA24 Standard adult price £294



## Horrible histories: Biblical style

Mon 19 to Fri 23 February 2024

Led by Dave Hopwood

Dave Hopwood spends much of his time communicating the Bible in ways that are engaging, entertaining and surprising. He draws on contemporary media - movies, internet clips, news stories and comedy - to help folks

# 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 for 2023 and until the end of February 2024 are: Weekend £152, Monday to Friday £294. 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 for 2023 and until the end of February 2024 are £23.25 per person. For individuals wanting space on their own or for small groups not needing a private meeting room, our day rates are £17.50 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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