

Scargill House

Programme &
Momentum
January to
August 2024



Scargill Movement

Lives shared, lives transformed

Welcome to the new programme

Dear Friends,

Autumn is upon us, the days are getting cooler so we hope our new programme will warm your hearts and encourage your spirits. This programme is packed full with retreats. Have you ever considered one of our Advent, New Year or Lent retreats or joining a silent and guided or creative and led retreat? There are a number of individually guided Retreats and Renew Refresh Restore's to choose from. Craft and creativity are always an integral part of our programme and we are pleased to once again have Jayne Shepherd sharing her love of lace making and Michelle Gillam-Hull working with glass, and our own Mike and Shaun leading 'Singing and Wellbeing.' A firm favourite for many! We are also welcoming back Elaine & Alan Storkey, Donna Worthington, Adrian & Esther Stone, Dave Hopwood, Simeon Wood and of course Bridget and Adrian Plass, just to mention a few. And for the first time we welcome Nicky McGinty, Bryony Wood, John Fleetwood, Janet Heighton and our new Chaplain Annie Naish with Debbie Lewer. Summerfest is always popular- so please book early to avoid disappointment, and for our half term week in May we welcome back Paddington bear!

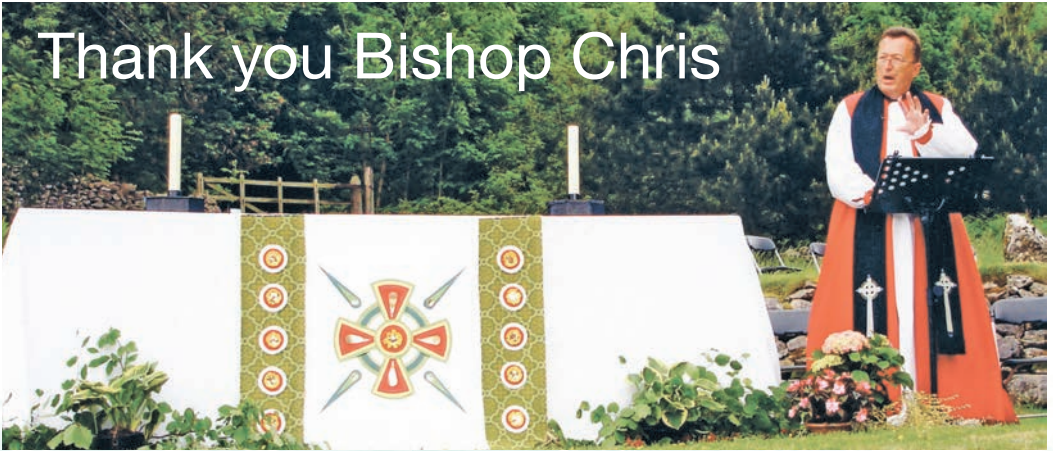


As always alongside the programme there is the Community to welcome, support and host each programme. We have grown since our last Momentum which is wonderful and so lovely to be a part of, although it would be a delight to welcome community from the EU. They are at the moment very underrepresented and we miss them. So please do continue to pray for Community, its constant ebb and flow and the constant need for new community members. The building programme is well underway with work concentrating around the main gate entrance and the establishment of our secondary parking nearby. Plus, there is work on the damaged wall in the Walled Garden and, of course, the Marsh Lounge and Old House facing onto the Marsh Garden. So much to be thankful for. And it is wonderful that although we are in one sense surrounded by workmen we are also very much surrounded by God's peace. What an answer to prayer. 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.

And so, we look forward to welcoming you once again into our home - a place where you can relax and be yourself. A place where it is safe to say dangerous things. A place where you can be open to the God of grace.

With love and prayers, Phil and Di

Thank you Bishop Chris



Bishop Chris at Scargill's 50th Celebration

From Phil Stone

It has been such a joy to work with +Chris these past 14 years as we have together prayed, laughed, sometimes wondered what on earth is going on, and shared deeply. Di and I knew Chris and Susan when Chris was Warden at Lee Abbey, when Di and I used to lead the Youth Camps. There has always been a connectedness between us with a certain degree of silliness. Working with Chris has felt like a shared adventure, with Chris listening and being supportive and encouraging. I have been very grateful for the way he has chaired the Council meeting, and that it has felt very much that both Community and Council can learn and grow together.

I always remember, after being six months at Scargill, when the place was still empty, community had not really formed and there were many issues we were facing. I did not know what I was doing, and felt diminished. I had my six month review with Chris where I openly expressed how I felt. Chris listened and then quoted John 12:24 – doesn't it drive you mad when people quote Scriptures at you! But the verse was: **'Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit.'** There is a deep truth that we are called to participate in the life of Christ. For new life and for signs of resurrection there will need to be little deaths – perhaps laying aside ambitions, putting others first, and there is no doubt about it that community life is about downward mobility. Henri Nouwen reminds us: **'There is a great difference between successfulness and fruitfulness.'**

Chris and Susan have not finished with the Scargill adventure – far from it! We are delighted that Susan comes as a working friend and beavers away in the kitchen, and Chris will be coming to speak on the programme as well as coming as a working friend and now as a Vice President of Scargill. Chris' friendship is enduring and encouraging. Eleanor Roosevelt wrote, 'Many people will walk in and out of your life, but only true friends leave footprints in your heart.' Thank you Chris, and I look forward for our friendship to grow in the years to come.

Looking back in wonder



Celebrating Scargill's 50th anniversary in 2009

From Bishop Chris

I'm grateful to Phil for asking me to write some reflections on my time as Chair of the Scargill Council. To put things in context, my first visit to Scargill was as long ago as 1972, when I was a student working on a post-graduate thesis entitled 'Modern developments in Christian Community Living'. There were occasional visits after that, particularly in the early 2000's, during my time as Warden of Lee Abbey. However, it was in January 2009 that my 'significant' involvement began, when I was asked to become Chair of the body which in time became the new Council for the Scargill Movement.

In those very early days, just before and after the purchase of the buildings and grounds had gone through in April 2009, I confess to having a good number of sleepless nights, wondering: 'What have I/we taken on?!' How were we going to repay the loan from Abbey and find the money to refurbish the buildings? Would we be able to find the right people to lead and form a new community...and a thousand other questions! But along with immense and faith-stretching challenges, it's been the most amazing privilege over the last 14 years to see example after example of provision, far too many to mention, whether of people or finance, explicable only by it being God at work. (That said, I have noted a few specific highlights below!)

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I've really appreciated working with Phil and Di and others in the leadership of the community, and pay tribute to them, not least for the tone they have set since arriving in February 2010. I love the values at the heart of Scargill, that it's a place of inclusive welcome to all, a community with Jesus at the centre, where lives are shared and transformed. And of course, the laughter we all enjoy, is a sign of something serious going on!

In short, my involvement at Scargill has been one of the most important and fulfilling events of my whole life and ministry and it's been both humbling and exciting to have played a part in the 'resurrection story'. There's no doubt that my commitment to Scargill and its flourishing will continue into the future.

To God be all the glory!

With thanks, love and prayers,

+Chris

A few (of many!) highlights...

- When we got the keys in April 2009, and with only a few days notice, 200 people turning up to clean, and then pray through the buildings.
- In June 2009, 600 people turning up for an outdoor service on the lawn, which felt like a clear sign from God that Scargill had 'a future and a hope'.
- Two broadcasts of the Radio 4 Sunday service from Scargill Chapel.
- The year that for the first time we operated at a profit, and the moment when we had paid back all the loans.
- The 60th anniversary celebrations in 2019.
- The fun and creativity of Summerfest.
- The way the Community responded to the pandemic, and began on-line input from Scargill and kept in contact with people.
- People's extraordinary generosity when for 15 months we couldn't have guests on site.
- The willingness and commitment of working friends.
- Working with a great bunch of Trustees.
- Witnessing the transformation of the Walled Garden, the installation of the Lament wall, and other parts of the Estate.
- And so much more.....!



The lament wall (top) in the walled garden

Welcome!

Annie Naish joined Scargill as chaplain in September.

She writes: 'Back in 2020 I was working as the Bishop's Enabler for Mission in the Diocese of Edinburgh but, as for many of us, when Covid hit everything changed and God called me overseas with the medical mission agency Mercy Ships. Living and working on the Africa Mercy hospital ship as a chaplain to the crew has been an extraordinary adventure. Serving an international community of around 400 people from 40 countries, the challenges have been huge, but I have experienced the power and faithfulness of God in incredible ways.



I am now really delighted to be joining the community at Scargill and moving from an industrial shipyard in South Africa to the beautiful Yorkshire Dales. Since my time as Missioner for the Lee Abbey Movement, Scargill has had a special place in my heart and I am excited that God has called me here at last. I pray for the trust, courage and wisdom to follow Jesus and serve both community and guests faithfully in this new season.

Community comings and goings

Anna B came from Hungary in March, went home in June and loved community life so much she returned for a few weeks in the summer.

Iris and Ben A spent part of their gap years serving on the kitchen team. Ben played lots of football too and Iris shared her musical talents.

Mark is a keen cyclist and former guest who joined us in April. He works in the kitchen and house teams.

In May, **Ana K and Paty** arrived from Brazil and **Anil** from India.

Linda joined the admin team and **Esther** came from Kenya in June. She has been part of Scargill and Lee Abbey communities before. She will be supporting other international volunteers as part of her role.

Shelagh, Martin and Hannah originally came to Scargill on sabbatical and decided to become full members of the community in spring.

We have enjoyed the presence of short-term community members and folk on sabbatical over the summer – **Susan, Helen, Isaac, Ashley, Maria, Ben and Michi. Sarah** also came for a month's sabbatical and decided to join community for 3 years in October. **Isaac** has since come back to join us for a year.

Xavier left in May to run the kitchen at Yeldall Manor in Reading. **Fernanda** returned to Brazil in July. She is teaching in a school and leads worship at her local church.

Helen B left in May, **Wendy** in August, and **Helen C** and **Ailsa** in September. Read more from them on the following pages.

Thank you...for being Helen B!

How long have you been on community?

I've been on community for eight of the last eleven years, in four stints! I've run the kitchen in my time, worked on the estate, led bread weeks, walking weeks, as well as writing four books of poetry and some recipe books for Scargill. I moved in May to Harrogate as Counselling Services Manager for Wellspring Counselling Services.

What's been your favourite thing?

People! But also, people have been the most difficult thing which is your second question! I've made lots of good friends and living so close to other people teaches you to how to do that and it's not easy! I think the wisdom I'll take away is to be kind. That's not how you feel about people – that's just choosing to be kind isn't it?

What will you miss?

I will miss people! That's the answer to nearly every question...

Also, the rhythm: you pray and eat and go and do some work, then you pray again. I think away from community the first thing I wanted to do was establish my own rhythm of prayer. When I left in May I did some house sitting for two weeks, with a dog and two cats and no people. I did a silent retreat online, talking to someone in the morning and then silence all day. It was very hard!

I'm experimenting with different things – at first listening to morning prayer from Scargill, and now lectio divina, meditating on scripture. When you're struggling or coming from an uncertain world, plugging into that Scargill rhythm is very helpful. It could also sometimes feel constraining for me.

Anything else?

I was complemented on my capacity for silliness at work the other day, so that's a Scargillian trait I've taken away!



...for your heart for God

Ailsa joined community in October 2018, and soon took over the leading of the House Team. She is going to Thornleigh Christian Hotel in Grange-Over-Sands in Cumbria to be Resident Duty Manager.

What has been your favourite thing on community?

I've really enjoyed the times I've hosted! That brings things into perspective. Otherwise, you're just beavering away behind the scenes, and you don't get the big picture. You also get to work alongside someone from another team which is fun...

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I think I'd also say that one of my favourite things has been encountering silence. That's not been my church background at all. I've found silence so amazing. A time when you can listen to God...

What's been the most difficult thing?

I would say to keep my focus on God and not others... What is God doing not what are others doing or not doing? I suppose the nature of the job is you are doing something essential but not glamorous. It has been quite humbling, but again you've got to put your focus back on God. It's not what you do that gives you value, but who you are in His sight.

What wisdom will you take away?

Going forward I'm so much more aware of people who work behind the scenes. I'm so appreciative now, my attitudes have changed now when I see someone cleaning a table, or a toilet – I see them differently.

What will you miss?

Friends! I've made great friends over the years... I will miss friends! I will miss the beauty here, the sense of God, the physical space. There is healing to be found here because of the grace. God has definitely been at work in me. There's an incredible sense of grace here.

...for the kindness!



Wendy has been with us for seven years in a variety of roles, including Youth Co-Ordinator, administration, helping with worship, entertainment, chat shows and more recently the leadership team. She is leaving to become a Methodist Church Primary Schools Chaplain in the Swaledale area.

What's been your favourite thing about community?

That's really hard! There's so many things I love. Laughter is a big one! Laughter and grace in equal measure – that's the Scargill community. And there is always someone to turn to.

What's been the most difficult thing?

People! (Laughter)... When you are as close as we get, you see the sides of people they normally keep hidden. There's a safety, love, and acceptance here and so people are themselves in all their vulnerability and beauty.

What wisdom will you take away?

Look below the surface! When guests come and are short with you and angry, realising it's nothing to do with you, it's a sign of their anxiety. Kindness is just an amazing thing – it transforms people. Kindness is the biggest thing I've learnt.

Vulnerability and silliness somehow help you to go deeper! Also, there is no sacred-silly divide. Laughing one minute and praying the next is really beautiful...

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What will you miss?

I've no idea! (More laughter). Ask me in a month's time... I suspect I might miss the discipline of the regular prayer times.

Why should someone apply for your role as Youth Co-ordinator?

First and foremost, someone should apply to join community because it's wonderful! If you like variety then the Youth role is perfect. There's a great team on community and volunteers.

Anything else?

I am so grateful that God brought me to Scargill! And also, that I am moving on whilst I still love it here...

...for the music!



Helen Cook has been a member at Scargill for four and a half years as our Music & Worship Co-ordinator. She has also worked on the house and personnel teams. She is leaving us for Diaconate training with the Methodist Church,

What have been some of your favourite things?

One would be leading worship especially the 15 minutes before the first session starts in our retreats. I've felt close to God there and loved the freedom to lead those as I felt led. It's been a real privilege helping people to come to Scargill from overseas. Whether it's reading the application, greeting them at Skipton or

the airport, or phoning – never done that before!

I've also loved being on the house team...loved cleaning the toilets but wish I was a bit quicker making the beds.

I've appreciated I've been allowed to get things wrong – there's lots of grace here.

What have been some difficult things?

Losing my voice, the October before Covid, was very difficult. That was just rubbish really... I had to learn to allow others to help.

On community you are also faced by your own self every day. I hated it when I first arrived because everybody was so nice all the time! I'd like to think I've really grown in encouraging others.

Have you any wisdom to share?

Things I've learnt about God- God is huge and amazing. I knew it before but hold more closely to it. God wants us to live our lives with other people, and I leave Scargill with a better understanding of God and myself.

What will you miss?

I think the biggest thing I will miss is serving the guests. I will miss the prayer life. But most of all I shall miss the silliness and laughter....

To fly on fragile wings, courageous and a little scared

From Phil Stone

Those of you who know me would expect me to say at least one ridiculous thing a day. Last autumn I said, 'I think we're heading for a time of stability!' Everyone roared with laughter, what a crazy notion! Community life is always changing. Jesus is our steadfast centre but guests and community members constantly come and go. Change can be life-giving but let's be honest, it's exhausting too.

One of the new words I've learned is 'liminal', that threshold space moving from one room into another. Ed Catmull from Pixar writes, 'There is a sweet spot between the known and unknown where originality happens; the key is being able to linger there without panicking!' Community is always a liminal space but it can be the place of creativity and growth as lives are shared and transformed with Jesus at the centre with God's transforming Spirit at work among us.

This year we have experienced more change than normal, saying goodbye to some long-serving Trustees who love Scargill and were key in its resurrection and we have welcomed a wonderful new bunch of Trustees who have experienced the transformative love of God at Scargill. Felicity Lawson has stepped in as interim Chair; please do pray for her as she guides and leads us through a season of change – she is wonderful!

As I write, the buildings and grounds are undergoing major change. The Marsh Lounge is being refurbished and guess what? The pillars are gone! Adrian Plass defines a pillar of the church as:

- 1) a person who is consistent and reliable in their commitment to the well-being of the congregation;
- 2) a big thick thing that holds everything up and restricts vision.

I'm sure this has never been our experience... Anyway no more pillars means everyone can see clearly and no-one will bump their head during a ceilidh. We look forward to using the Marsh Lounge again at the New Year Houseparty! Outdoors, the entrance to Scargill is being re-shaped, a new sewage system at 'poo corner' and a woodland car parking area created nearby. This involved some trees coming down which I found profoundly disturbing as I realised how deeply I am connected to the Scargill estate. There will be new trees planted and it will look wonderful but change can be painful.



Community is changing shape (read more of our comings & goings on page 6). We learn continually to make space for new people and welcome them as well as grieving those who have moved on to new adventures. Richard Rohr writes, 'Liminal space is an inner state and sometimes an outer situation where we can begin to think and act in new ways. It is where we are betwixt and between, having left one room or stage of life but not yet entered the next. We usually enter liminal space when our former way of being is challenged or changed...It is a graced time, but often does not feel "graced" in any way. In such space, we are not certain or in control. The very vulnerability and openness of liminal space allows room for something genuinely new to happen...'

I find Richard's reflection so helpful – it is a graced time but doesn't always feel it. In Community there is a grace-filled fragility where Jesus invites us to hold onto his forgiveness, love and joy and isn't it so appropriate that often at the end of services we say 'to fly on fragile wings, courageous and a little scared' with the response 'Jesus lead on!' The adventure continues...

New lease of life for the library

From Di Blakey-Williams

Over the last 60 years the library has been one of the favourite rooms in the house for guests, Community and working friends but it has become rather tired looking with its original furnishings and an increasingly old stock of books. We have some lovely news for everyone who harbours a warm place in their heart for Scargill Library. We applied for funding from the Rebecca Hussey Book Charity to purchase some contemporary books in the areas of theology, biblical studies and spirituality. Our request was granted and this year the library will receive new titles worth £674.59!



This wonderful news means that we will need to shed some of the current stock of books in order to fit the new ones onto the shelves. We're also rethinking how we receive donations for the library. Please do not leave any bags or boxes of books in the library or reception hoping we will be able to use them. We now have a 'wish list' of titles which can be found in the library. If you would like to buy or donate a pre-owned book from this list, that would be greatly appreciated. Please leave your donated book in an envelope marked 'librarian' on the returns shelf. Do include your name and email address so we can thank you.

With new books, new carpet and some new furnishings the library is going to be an even more popular place to read or study or just sit!



Wide-angle view of the Marsh Lounge with the pillars removed

Vision on

Phase 7 of the building project is nearing completion. Dave Lucas fills us in on what's happening.

What is phase 7?

In the Marsh lounge – removal of the pillars, under-floor heating, upgrading the AV system, replacing and insulating the roof, and new windows. Work extends from reception to the Old House with 90 double-glazed windows fitted, redecorating the render on the south part of Old House and retiling the roof. The main driveway entrance is being widened, a woodland car park added with electric vehicle charge points and the sewage treatment system replaced.

How's it going?

It's busy as the completion date approaches, pushed back from mid November to early December. We're working with Dobson's, a family firm from Ilkley. We've established good relationships with visiting workers, many of whom wouldn't normally come to Scargill. Supplies of bacon butties and cake have helped them to feel welcome.

Any challenges?

Working on old buildings and trying to complete several projects at once. We've encountered unexpected complications which have to be resolved, delaying the next stage of the process. Ongoing dialogue with the contractors and working through problems together keeps us on track.

And moments of joy?

Seeing the Marsh Lounge without columns. They weren't part of the original design, adding them was a pragmatic decision to save money. Watching the room open up as intended, become what it was meant to be and preparing it for the future – we've witnessed an important stage in the development of this special space.

How can the wider community support this project?

Pray for us in these busy final weeks, especially for good relationships as we work together under pressure, and good weather.

What happens next?

Council are considering what Phase 8 might be – refurbishing Three Peaks or community accommodation perhaps? Pray for wisdom and discernment, and resources to implement these plans.



One of the new windows in the Old House



Underfloor heating in the Marsh Lounge

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)

Tues 23rd January, Sat 10th February, Wed 10th April,
Sat 25th May, Wed 10th July

Hybrid events

03WA24

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

Led by the Scargill Community

Fri 19 to Sun 21 January

06MA24

The return of the light (£50)

Led by Michael Mitton

Mon 5 to Fri 9 February

10WA24

Heaven's headlines (£30)

Led by Adrian & Bridget Plass

Fri 8 to Sun 10 March

13MN24

Holy week and Easter weekend (£50)

Mon 25 to Sun 31 March

20MB24

Living gently and generously (£50)

Led by Roy Searle

Mon 13 to Fri 17 May

25WA24

The Bass note (£30)

Led by Adrian & Bridget Plass

Fri 21 to Sun 23 July

For your prayers

Please remember the St Oswald's community as they face some key challenges at the moment. Here's a link to the news page of their website: <https://stoswalds.community/news/>

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 2024 with availability in 2025. 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, occasional working holidays enable you to 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



Bring the kids!

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, 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

Here at Scargill, we 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 3: God-shaped people

Mon 29 January to Fri 2 February

Living in a patriarchal world

Mon 11 to Fri 15 March

Thirty problems for atheists

Mon 11 to Fri 15 March

Wondering, worshipping and welcoming

Fri 22 to Sun 24 March

Down to earth!

Fri 12 to Sun 14 April

Enneagram 2: God-shaped people

Mon 15 to Fri 19 April

Knowing me, knowing you – Aha!

Fri 26 to Sun 28 April

Living gently and generously

Mon 13 to Fri 17 May

Titanic: The last hero and the last coward

Fri 24 to Sun 26 May

Big burning questions

Mon 17 to Fri 21 June

Art, faith and failure

Mon 17 to Fri 21 June

Mindful formation & freedom

Mon 24 to Fri 28 June

The wonder of stories

Mon 1 to Fri 5 July

Advanced Enneagram: God-shaped people

Wed 17 to Sun 21 July

Friends & Companions

Friends' & Companions' weekends

Fri 12 to Sun 14 January

Fri 19 to Sun 21 January

Seasonal & Celebrations

Holy week holiday

Mon 25 to Thurs 28 March

Easter weekend

Thurs 25 March to Mon 1 April

Holy week & Easter weekend

Mon 25 March to Mon 1 April

Retreats & Refreshing

Renew, refresh, restore

Fri 26 to Sun 28 January

Fri 2 to Sun 4 February

Tues 2 to Fri 5 April

Fri 5 to Sun 7 April

Renew, refresh, restore – lite

Mon 3 to Thurs 6 June

'Truly madly deeply'...

Journeying with Jesus to the cross

Mon 26 February to Fri 1 March

The feeding of the 5000

Fri 19 to Sun 21 April

Living and moving in the love of God

Mon 29 April to Fri 3 May

Music & Worship

Notes from a good place

Mon 15 to Fri 19 April

Mindfulness & song

Mon 22 to Fri 26 April

The sound of musings

Mon 24 to Fri 28 June

Making a Musical: 'Pharisee' – The story of Nicodemus

Sat 17 to Sat 24 Aug



Bible Study

The return of the light

Mon 5 to Fri 9 February

Psalms – Honest worship

Mon 4 to Fri 8 March

Heaven's headlines

Fri 8 to Sun 10 March

James: Wisdom for/from community

Mon 11 to Fri 15 March

Exodus: Journey into the liberating love of God

Mon 29 April to Fri 3 May

What questions is Jesus asking us today?

Mon 6 to Fri 10 May

Famine, fast and feast – the inspiration of Joel

Mon 20 to Fri 24 May

The Bass note

Fri 21 to Sun 23 June

Family Fun

Horrible histories: Biblical style

Mon 19 to Fri 23 February

'Please look after this bear'

Mon 27 to Fri 31 May

Summerfests 1, 2 & 3

Sat 27 July to Thurs 1 August

Sat 3 to Thurs 8 August

Sat 10 to Thurs 15 August

Outdoor & Environment

Beyond the view

Fri 19 to Sun 21 April

Spring walking in the Dales

Mon 6 to Fri 10 May

Bird watching in the Dales

Mon 13 to Fri 17 May

Scargill cycling week

Mon 20 to Fri 24 May

Interests & Crafts

Companionship and crafting

Mon 29 January to Fri 2 February

Threads of grace

Mon 4 to Fri 8 March

Bread of Life

Mon 20 to Fri 24 May

Letting in the light! – Painting and drawing, with a light touch

Fri 24 to Sun 26 May

Something beautiful

Mon 17 to Fri 21 June

Mindful photography

Mon 1 to Fri 5 July

Life circumstances

Dancing gracefully with change

Mon 22 to Fri 26 April

Journey into healing

Mon 3 to Thurs 6 June

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 March, June & August. Free/Donation tickets available:

Tues 23rd January, Sat 10th February, Wed 10th April, Sat 25th May, Wed 10th July



January/February

The January and February events listed below still have space

Friends' & Companions' weekends

(1) Fri 12 to Sun 14 January

(2) Fri 19 to Sun 21 January

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) 02WA24 (2) 03WA24

Standard adult price: £126 (2) (Online £30)

Renew, refresh, restore

Fri 26 to Sun 28 January

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

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

Enneagram 3: God-shaped people

Mon 29 January to Fri 2 February

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

February

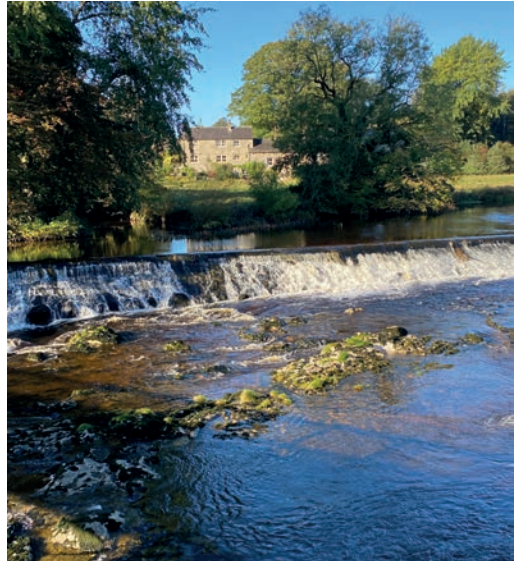
Renew, refresh, restore at Candlemas

Fri 2 to Sun 4 February

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

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)

Horrible histories: Biblical style

Mon 19 to Fri 23 February

Led by Dave Hopwood

Dave Hopwood (see: davehopwood.com) 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 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. (Families may be with us for this week if it is their February half term.)

08MA24 Standard adult price £244





March

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

Mon 26 February to Fri 1 March

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 our 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

Threads of grace

Mon 4 to Fri 8 March

Led by Jayne Shepherd

A retreat for textile crafters – explore the healing power of working with thread, linking with mindfulness and prayer. This event is for those who make lace of any kind – bobbin, needle, crochet, tatting – or who do knitting or embroidery! Explore how our craft can help us to create space for meeting God in stillness. There will be short talks, times of silence, free time to enjoy our

surroundings and opportunities to share together. Jayne, an Anglican Priest, has found lacemaking and similar crafts to be a wonderful blessing in her ministry. (See facebook.com/lacemakingpilgrim)
10MA24 Standard adult price: £316

Psalms – Honest worship

Mon 4 to Fri 8 March

Led by Rob Halligan

The Psalms are an incredible collection of songs and poems, right in the middle of the bible. They are brutally honest and mix celebration, adoration, laughter and thanksgiving, with laments, tears and cries for help, all offered up as an act of worship. We're going to be using the Psalms to see what they have to teach us about how we worship today and how we can enrich and deepen our everyday walk with Jesus. Rob is a Singer-Songwriter, worship leader at Coventry Cathedral and itinerant speaker. (www.robhalligan.co.uk)

10MB24 Standard adult price: £316

Heaven's headlines

Fri 8 to Sun 10 March

Led by Adrian & Bridget Plass

The News. Daily we face sensational click bait headlines presumably designed to lure us in and make us gasp with envy, horror and awe, potentially feeding a sense of smug superiority or abject failure. Which headlines get God and the angels excited as they munch their breakfast ambrosia?



March

One sinner saved? A woman putting two copper coins in the temple collection? A tiny unseen compassionate gesture offered today literally anywhere in the world? Jesus said we should store up treasure in heaven. This weekend we will be asking how we can resist being sucked into the negative values of our world, and develop instead an awareness of the currency of kindness and generosity that is so highly valued and joyfully celebrated in heaven.

10WA24 Standard adult price: £163.50
(Online £30)

Living in a patriarchal world

Mon 11 to Fri 15 March

Led by Elaine Storkey

Because the Bible was written with patriarchal cultures where men and women's lives were often characterised by dominance and subordination, people often accuse the biblical writers of reinforcing those gender patterns. But a closer look at Scripture reveals something very different. Elaine will be looking at many biblical characters who were led by God to challenge their culture, like the five daughters of Zelophehad who rejected male-only inheritance patterns, or Pilate's wife who intruded into affairs of state. They give us a much more radical understanding of God's will for human relations. Elaine is a philosopher, sociologist and theologian.

11MA24 Standard adult price: £316

Thirty problems for atheists

Mon 11 to Fri 15 March

Led by Alan Storkey

Those of "no religion" and atheists are quite common in the UK and elsewhere, but being an atheist is a bit less straightforward than people often think. We'll listen carefully to some atheists, but will also be looking at a series of problems which they might not know they have in their thinking and worldview. It will involve discussions in science, philosophy, engineering, a rethink of evolution, and underlying assumptions. It won't be too weighty, but some of the examples may involve heavy golf balls. Alan is an economist, philosopher and artist (www.alanstorkey.com).

11MB24 Standard adult price: £316

James: Wisdom for/from community

Mon 11 to Fri 15 March

Led by Phil Stone & Phil Goodacre

The letter of James stands apart from other New Testament letters - such that Luther dubbed it 'an epistle of straw'. But these five chapters offer much practical wisdom for Christian communities of all shapes and sizes. Come and join the Scargill Community as we explore together how the letter of James might help us persevere in the often tricky task of sharing life with other Christians. Phil Goodacre is one of the Scargill Chaplains. Phil Stone is Director of Scargill.

11MC24 Standard adult price: £316

March/April

Wondering, worshipping and welcoming

Fri 22 to Sun 24 March

Led by Bishop Chris Edmondson and Karen Openshaw

A reflective weekend in preparation for Holy Week and Easter. What was it like to be one of the 'Marys' who loved Jesus? Travelling from the annunciation to the final week of Jesus' earthly ministry, we will ponder this question. Join us as we take an imaginary journey with Mary the mother of Jesus, Mary of Bethany and Mary Magdalene through their time with him. Our hope is to give time and space for you to wonder and worship and then to welcome Jesus together, on Palm Sunday; celebrating His humble, yet triumphant, entry into Jerusalem. Chris is an Assistant Bishop in the Diocese of Leeds, and was Chair of Council for the Scargill Movement. Karen runs a consultancy (www.karenopenshaw.co.uk).

12WA24 Standard adult price: £163.50



Holy week holiday

Mon 25 to Thurs 28 March

Led by the Scargill Community

Join the Scargill Community on a journey through the events of Holy Week. There will be reflections, rest and prayer stations as we journey with Jesus to the cross. Come from Monday to Thursday or stay on for Easter weekend as well for a special price. See details of prices below.

Easter weekend

Thurs 28 March to Mon 1 April

Led by the Scargill Community

Beginning with a Passover meal on Maundy Thursday, we travel together through the agony of Good Friday, the trembling hope of Saturday, and the wonder and glory of Easter Sunday as once again we cry "Christ is Risen!" There'll be a programme for the children and young people as well as opportunities for all generations to join together. Come just for the long weekend or stay from the previous Monday right through Holy Week and Easter for a special price - see below.

Holy week holiday

13MA24 Standard adult price £240.75

Easter weekend

13MB24 Standard adult price £316

Holy week & Easter weekend

13MO24 Standard adult price £500.50

13MN24 Holy week & Easter weekend Online (£50)



Resurrection Renew, refresh, restore Tues 2 to Fri 5 April

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.

14MA24 Standard adult price: £252.80

Renew, refresh, restore

Fri 5 to Sun 7 April

Led by the Scargill community

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and teaching will be optional: do as much or as little as suits you.

14WA24 Standard adult price: £163.50

Down to earth!

Fri 12 to Sun 14 April

Led by Henriette Howarth, Gabriela Todd & Matt Stoney

Walking, pilgrimage and meditation are life-giving spiritual practices in the Christian tradition. We will be walking in the landscape of the Yorkshire Dales to become more deeply aware of ourselves, of God and of our place on the earth. There will also be time and space for guided and silent meditation, scriptural explorations and worship. The walks will be of varied lengths suitable for all. Those who can't walk long distances can enjoy the beautiful and peaceful surroundings of Scargill House, which is wheelchair and walking frame accessible. Everyone is welcome including families with (young) children. Parents/carers will be responsible for their children. Henriette is an Anglican priest, spiritual director and meditation teacher. Gabriela is involved with Catholic People's Weeks. Matt Stoney is a practical philosopher and runs a gardening business. (Money should not be a barrier- do let us know if you want to apply for a bursary.) For more information contact Henriette. howarth@leeds.anglican.org

15WA24 Standard adult price £163.50

April

Notes from a good place

Mon 15 to Fri 19 April

Led by Dave Hopwood & Simeon Wood

Musician and composer Simeon Wood, and writer and speaker Dave Hopwood, will share music, thoughts, visuals and stories about life, faith and keeping going. Dave and Simeon have been friends since they first met in the early 90s (1990s!). They share a passion for communicating the Christian story in creative and engaging ways. If you want to be excited by the Bible, enthralled once again by the Father's love, and be amazed by stories of faith, and not even think about falling asleep during the sessions, then this week is for you! Our lives can be full of notes - music and tales which express who we are and the wonders and struggles we face each day.

16MA24 Standard adult price: £316

Enneagram 2: God-shaped people

Mon 15 to Fri 19 April

Led by Margi Walker & team

This course is for those who have already done a basic Enneagram course, either here or somewhere else. We will continue to explore the Enneagram system within the Christian tradition, and discover how we can use it to deepen our relationships with God, ourselves and others. Margi is on the Pastoral Team at Scargill.

16MB24 Standard adult price: £316



The feeding of the 5000

Fri 19 to Sun 21 April

Led by Donna Worthington

From a boat, to the shore of a lonely place... healing, the hungry are fed and the fragments are gathered. On this retreat, we will do a deep dive into this fascinating Gospel text through discussion, different ways of praying including imaginative guided prayer, exploring the theology and spirituality of the text and seeking to understand the Gospel passage more deeply. Donna is an experienced retreat giver. Having studied Theology at Cambridge, Donna completed an MPhil at Manchester University, while developing a local theology in the context of working as a street theologian on a marginalised housing estate in Blackburn, Lancashire. A trained teacher and spiritual director, she works with the arts and well-being and mindfulness and also grief counselling.

16WA24 Standard adult price: £163.50

Beyond the view

Fri 19 to Sun 21 April

Led by John Fleetwood

An exploration of how to connect with God through nature. The real world is more interesting and mysterious than we might ever have imagined, and we are rooted in this mystery. The aim is to explore this mystery through rich experience and reflection, leading to a purposeful response in how we live our lives. We will consider beauty, awe, wonder, deep time, wilderness, liminal space, belonging and rhythms, spending some time outside to experience nature, and also inside, to reflect on this experience and to consider images that illustrate spiritual learnings from nature..

The retreat will draw on the work of <https://www.mountainpilgrims.org.uk>. John is the author of 'Beyond The View', a founder of Mountain Pilgrims and a keen photographer, mountaineer and long-distance walker.

16WB24 Standard adult price: £163.50

Dancing gracefully with change

Mon 22 to Fri 26 April

Led by Nicky McGinty

This event is for leaders with a current change situation, as it is an exploration of how to lead and work with complex change. It used to be simple to make change in our churches, however those days are past. There is complexity at every level and we can feel helpless and bewildered as we try to lead through the mess. We will blend theological



reflection with a mix of theory and practice to give you several ways to look at and work with whatever change you are facing. Nicky McGinty is a highly experienced facilitator, trainer, coach and supervisor working mostly in church and charity contexts.

17MA24 Standard adult price £316

Mindfulness & song

Mon 22 to Fri 26 April

Led by Shaun Lambert & Mike Leigh

Whilst living in community 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 of mindfulness and song 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 weekend to anyone who would like to join in. No audition required - all are welcome!

17MB24 Standard adult price £316

April/May

Knowing me, knowing you – Aha!

Fri 26 to Sun 28 April

Led by Adrian & Bridget Plass

When I wanted to become a Christian writer someone said, 'Read Christian stuff and see how it's done!' They might have added, 'Then do something completely different!' Brilliant advice, that would have been. Fortunately, I was emotionally distracted enough to discover that second strand for myself. I took myself into my writing, wondering if my perspective might be unique, and that adventure made all the difference. I told the truth, and suddenly, amazingly, because so many identified with that truth, I found that I was not alone. A shared and productive freedom. Aha! Strange business. Bridget and I want to explore this interesting equation, and we invite new or experienced writers to join us. If you already risk investing your true self into your work, do it some more. If the notion is new or threatening, we offer a safe place to get started. See you at Scargill.

Bookings for this event are via the Association of Christian Writers' website: <https://christianwriters.co.uk/events/>. Any queries please contact Jane Brocklehurst at aprilevent@christianwriters.co.uk

Living & moving in the love of God

Mon 29 April to Fri 3 May

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 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 the Love of God. Adrian is a vicar in Stoke-on-Trent and the chair of the Lichfield Diocesan Renewal Group and a minister for ReSource. Esther is a worship leader and songwriter.

18MA24 Standard adult price: £316

Exodus: Journey into the liberating love of God

Mon 29 April to Fri 3 May

Led by Phil Goodacre

Forty years wandering in the wilderness might not sound like the answer to our prayers, but for the people of God their exodus journey, with all its wandering



and grumbling, eventually led them from slavery all the way to the Promised Land. Come and join us as we explore how this early travelogue might offer hope for our contemporary journeys of faith. Phil is one of the Scargill Chaplains.

18MB24 Standard adult price: £316

What questions is Jesus asking us today?

Mon 6 to Fri 10 May

Led by Bishop Chris Edmondson

Someone apparently once worked out that Jesus asked 183 questions, but only answered three directly! This week, we will delve into the Gospels and uncover how he used questions to challenge and catalyse change in the lives of his disciples and followers. We'll explore what impact these questions have now on us as Christians living in 21st century Britain. Together we'll discover how as this season of Spring marks new beginnings, Jesus is inviting us to step out of some of our comfort zones, and into a new future, marked by fresh ways of thinking, acting, believing and following. Chris, an Assistant Bishop in the Diocese of Leeds, was Chair of the Scargill Movement.

19MA24 Standard adult price £316

Spring walking in the Dales

Mon 6 to Fri 10 May

Led by Mike Weighell

Come and discover the wild moorlands and mountains of the Dales, and the beautiful

valleys below. We will be climbing some of the highest mountains in the Dales, like Great Wharfedale in Upper Wharfedale, and some of the lesser known fells in Swaledale, and Langstrothdale. The walks will be STRENUOUS and challenging and will be 10-12 miles each day. There will be lots of steep climbs and rough moorland walking throughout the day. These walks are only suitable for regular fell and mountain walkers. At the end of the day, we will have time to relax and reflect on the beautiful scenery of the Dales and enjoy the hospitality of Scargill.

19MB24 Standard adult price: £316

Bird watching in the Dales

Mon 13 to Fri 17 May

Led by Hugh Firman & Lisa Chadwick-Firman

Scargill lies in the heart of the Yorkshire Dales with its magnificent limestone scenery and wonderful wildlife. Habitats ranging from heather moorlands to meadows, woodlands and rivers are home to a rich diversity of birds. On gentle walks, we will aim to get close to peregrines, dippers, curlews and much more. Lisa and Hugh are experienced wildlife holiday teachers. Lisa was an environmental education worker and Hugh works as an ecologist. Once again, expert birdwatchers David and Jennifer Sutcliffe will be joining the group.

20MA24 Standard adult price: £316

May

Living gently and generously

Mon 13 to Fri 17 May

Led by Roy Searle

Living as disciples of Christ, we are called to reflect the heart of God and make a difference for good in the world. Join Roy as we explore what it means to be a people of blessing, living gently and generously. Gentleness and generosity are life giving. They are both gifts and disciplines that require cultivating and nurturing. We will explore these two areas of life that are rooted in a relationship with God and the call to live in ways that bring blessings to the world. Roy is a popular and regular retreat leader, a Companion and one of the founders of the Northumbria Community, a member of the Northumbrian Collective team and former President of the Baptist Union.

20MB24 Standard adult price: £316 (Online £50)

Bread of life

Mon 20 to

Fri 24 May

Led by Helen Brocklehurst, Mike & Alison Leigh

After the popularity of our bread making workshops



here at Scargill, we couldn't resist offering a whole week of bread making! The week will include reflections and

discussion with lots of hands-on-time, getting to grips with the practical skills needed for making different types of bread. The house will smell mouth wateringly good! You knead to come!!! (Note: Places on this week are limited).

21MA24 Standard adult price £316



Scargill cycling week

Mon 20 to Fri 24 May

Led by Bill Leason & Steve Rathbone

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 Steve's contact details and they'll be happy to answer them.

21MB24 Standard adult price: £316

Famine, fast and feast – the inspiration of Joel

Mon 20 to Fri 24 May

Led by Annie Naish

Whilst we might know one or two classic verses from the Minor Prophets, how often to do we engage with the message of a whole book? Join us as we delve into Joel, inviting God to speak through the powerful imagery from terrifying locusts, to torn hearts, to new wine. A rich treasure to challenge and inspire the spiritually hungry. Annie Naish is a Chaplain with the Scargill Community and is passionate about whole life discipleship through the arts, adventure and adversity (hence Joel!)

21MC24 Standard adult price: £316

Letting in the light! – Painting and drawing, with a light touch

Fri 24 to Sun 26 May

Led by Jane Gamble

Paint with joy, and learn how to put light into your work. Jane says: 'My light-hearted classes are for everyone: whether you're confident, or new and wobbly! You'll learn lots about colour and form. We always try to have time working in Scargill's glorious outside space, discovering that art is not only technique. We learn, quite quickly, that it's communication, too. Applying colour can feel spiritual in quite an unexpected way. Do come. It'll be fun!'

21WA24 Standard adult price: £163.50



Titanic: The last hero and the last coward

Fri 24 to Sun 26 May

Led by David Robinson

The Reverend John Harper and Mr. Joseph Bruce Ismay. Passengers on the Titanic. A church minister and an executive of the White Star Line. One a hero, one a coward. Both have a story to tell. That ill-fated crossing generated many tales of heroism and in amongst them, one or two more questionable endeavours. First-class and third-class passengers seldom came eye to eye, but as the ship slowly sank and the panic for a lifeboat space began, these two men were cast together in a devastating drama. Join us on this memorable journey which will include highlights from Searchlight's critically acclaimed stage production, which received glowing reviews at the 2023 Edinburgh Fringe.

21WB24 Standard adult price: £163.50

May/June

'Please look after this bear!'

Mon 27 to Fri 31 May

Led by the Scargill community

Join us for a half term week of marmalade sandwiches, suitcases and felt hats as we explore the adventures of the bear from Darkest Peru. Paddington's adventures are there in the Gospel: the meaning of home; friendship; welcome; and, most topically, embracing the stranger. It may be that Jesus has plenty to say about Paddington's story and ours. We look forward to welcoming you. We will be running a youth and children's programme, as well as teaching for adults, with times for all ages to share the fun together.

22MA24 Standard adult price: £266



Journey into healing

Mon 3 to Thurs 6 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 www.journeyintohealing.co.uk**

Renew, refresh, restore lite

Mon 3 to Thurs 6 June

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. This is a 'lite' programme with more space to enable you to rest and explore the Dales.

23WA24 Standard adult price: £252.80

Something beautiful

Mon 17 to Fri 21 June

Led by Michelle Gillam-Hull

A week learning a selection of warm and cold glass processes, along with short, thought-provoking reflections, beautiful scenery and good food. A gentle paced break with time to relax, have fun, recharge and learn some new skills. Michelle is an

experienced artist who works with textiles and glass. No previous experience required, just a 'have a go' attitude. Suitable for adults of any age! We'd love you to come and join us! (Price includes £15 for materials).

[25MA24 Standard adult price £331](#)

Big burning questions

Mon 17 to Fri 21 June

Led by Tim Hull

Is there any reason for Faith? Has Science replaced God? When there is so much suffering can we believe in a God of love? Can miracles happen? Rev Dr Tim Hull (author of 'Faith and Modern thought') leads you through these big burning questions, drawing on the videos he has produced. This week will involve a stimulating mixture of expert input and informal discussion.

No previous academic knowledge of these questions required. Tim Hull is director of the St John's Timeline Theological Videos project and has taught theology for many years,

[25MB24 Standard adult price £316](#)

Art, faith and failure

Mon 17 to Fri 21 June

Led by Annie Naish & Debbie Lewer

Failure and foolishness, vulnerability and doubt are part of being human. They abound in Bible stories, change history and shape our lives in surprising and sometimes painful ways. They are also essential to artistic creativity. This week is a chance to discover the paradoxical, generative power of failure

– in art, life, and faith. Led by art historian Deborah Lewer and Scargill Chaplain Annie Naish, together we will explore works of visual art from the Middle Ages to the present and see how wisdom, beauty and grace can come from things going wrong. Dr Deborah Lewer is Senior Lecturer in History of Art at the University of Glasgow and is a regular speaker in faith contexts.

[25MC24 Standard adult price: £316](#)

The Bass note

Fri 21 to Sun 23 June

Led by Adrian & Bridget Plass

Jazz musicians value bass players. Rhythm and momentum are held by the bass note, a reliable platform that supports and enriches melody. Church communities can suffer, metaphorically, from lack of a bass note. Positive legacies from people or traditions thoughtlessly discarded, unfocused enthusiasm eclipsing the best kind of spiritual common sense, success disastrously redefined. The result can be shrill, discordant, and often revealed as simply passing fashion. Most disturbing is a tendency to allow the cross to slide from its central, essential position in our faith. Without this particular bass note the true melody of salvation is lost. How do we achieve balance as groups and individuals? This weekend we shall ask ourselves that question. A serious subject, but lots of music and laughter as usual.

[25WA24 Standard adult price: £163.50](#)

[\(Online £30\)](#)

June/July

Mindful formation & freedom

Mon 24 to Fri 28 June

Led by Shaun Lambert

Mindful formation enables us to find our true self - the spacious God-given space within. As we inhabit our true self through contemplative and biblical wisdom and spiritual practices, we can let go of the cramped anxiety, stress and narrowness of our cultural conformity. We experience spiritual freedom. The sessions will be interactive, and draw on different creative strands within spirituality. Shaun will be drawing on his newly researched book currently in progress.

26MA24 Standard adult price £316

The sound of musings

Mon 24 to Fri 28 June

Led by Bryony Wood

Spend an encouraging and inspiring week with Maria the 'flibbertigibbet' nun turned

governess as she discovers the life she was born to live. The Sound of Musings is inspired by the much loved, iconic musical and offers profound and accessible insights into life, love and faith. Prompted by the songs, characters and stories in the film, Bryony will lead us on our own journey of faith - it will be biblical, authentic and quite a lot of fun. We will probably even make our own sounds of music too! Rev Bryony Wood is a priest in the Church of England, Sound of Musing theologian, Speaker, Writer and Author of The Sound of Musings.

www.bryonywood.co.uk

26MB24 Standard adult price £316

The wonder of stories

Mon 1 to Fri 5 July

Led by Donna Worthington

Exploring how stories can be guides to deeper self-awareness, freedom and wholeness that God offers us... From Christian perspectives, we will explore the famous tales of Sleeping Beauty and Cinderella. And then: As the gong is sounded, an ancient Emperor of Japan appears, his eyes held by what he has just read about the exquisite song of the Nightingale... Sit back, relax and enjoy the performance... We will seek to enter another world and mine the treasures of this old story through storytelling and simple, inclusive theatre techniques. We will discuss questions that can emerge from the story e.g. what do we really need to be happy and have peace of



July/August

mind? An opportunity to let the imagination run wild and let Hans Christian Andersen's wonderful tale of 'The Nightingale' take you where it will!' Donna has MAs in Theatre Directing, Writing and TV Production She has led creative workshops with all ages and on various themes, including exploring the Gospels through theatre and movement. She also explores dream-prayer and how to pray through movement.

27MA24 Standard adult price: £316

Mindful photography

Mon 1 to Fri 5 July

Led by Janet Heighton

Immerse yourself in photography as we learn to see with 'the eyes of the heart'. Short talks and practical exercises, in the beautiful grounds of Scargill, will enable us to observe God's world through the camera lens. Afternoons will offer optional guided photography walks. Janet is an Anglican Priest who enjoys linking photography and spirituality. This is not a technical retreat and any digital camera is welcome – phone, compact, DSLR or mirrorless. See Facebook.com/revdjanetsphotoreflections

27MB24 Standard adult price: £316

Advanced Enneagram: God-shaped people

Wed 17 to Sun 21 July

Led by Margi Walker & Diane Stone

This course is for those who already have a good grasp of their own type

and have attended our courses 1 to 3 or the equivalent. It is an opportunity to reflect more deeply on your own spiritual journey using the insights of the Enneagram. This is a time for sharing as a gathered group as well as for personal reflection. We will be exploring topics such as: How each type experiences anger, fear, and anxiety/shame; How we defend ourselves in conflict situations; Healthy ways of developing leadership skills.

29MA24 Standard adult price: £316

Making a Musical: 'Pharisee' – The story of Nicodemus

Sat 17 to Sat 24 Aug

Led by Christian Music Ministries

Learn a musical in the week. The musical follows the journey of discovery made by Nicodemus and his household, from the baptism of Jesus to the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. Open to all ages and abilities, singers, instrumentalists, and those who just come to watch! The week will include: Bible teaching on the background of the musical; Worship; Open time to the Holy Spirit; Free time to explore and enjoy the surroundings and each other's company

33WA24 Standard adult price: £500.50

See next two pages for
details of Summer-fest
2024!

Summerfest 2024!

Summerfest 1

Sat 27 July to Thurs 1
August
30WA24

Summerfest 2

Sat 3 to Thurs 8
August
31WA24

Summerfest 3

Sat 10 to Thurs 15
August
32WA24

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	£442.50
Full board shared facilities	£392.50
Full board camping	£252.00
Camping self catering	£143.50

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.

Note: The full board prices above include café lunch. (If your financial circumstances make it difficult for you, please contact the Director in confidence to discuss a discount from our Bursary Fund.) The last day of each holiday will finish after lunch giving a chance for a final morning session and coffee, followed by Holy Communion. Once again there are three holidays to choose from. Book early to avoid disappointment! Your options include camping or accommodation in the house on a full board basis.



How to book

Please email or call us with your enquiry or for help with booking:
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.



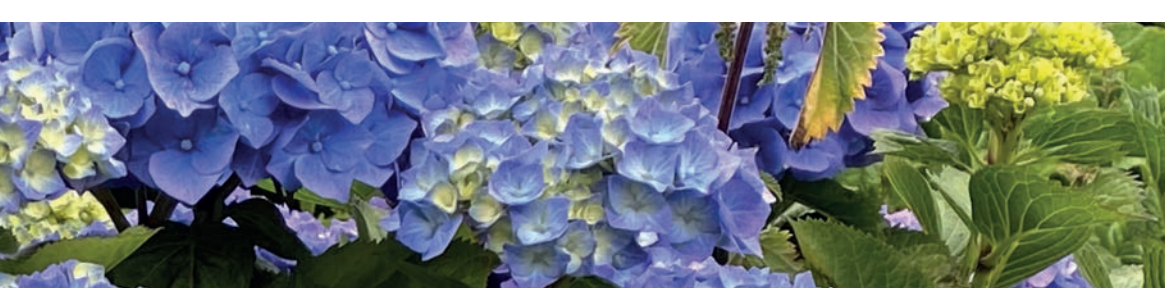
Booking

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.

Pets

As much as we love animals at Scargill House, we do not permit our guests to bring pets with them when they stay with us. The ONLY exception is for assistance dogs. It is not permitted to leave dogs in a car while you attend an event at Scargill House.





Rates and Rooms


- Our standard adult rates from March 2024 are: Weekend £163.50, Monday to Friday £316 (For Jan/Feb they are £152 and £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 £11 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 from March 2024 are £25.00 per person (Jan/Feb £23.25). For individuals wanting space on their own or for small groups not needing a private meeting room, our day rates are £18.80 per person (Jan/Feb £17.50). 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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