

Scargill House

SCARGILL

Programme & Momentum
July 2024 to
February 2025



Scargill Movement

Lives shared, lives transformed

Welcome to the new programme



Dear Friends,
A very warm welcome to our latest Momentum and Programme. I hope that the Programme excites you and there is something that inspires you to come and join us.

It is a joy to work in partnership and in this programme we welcome A Rocha (arocha.org.uk) for a Jungle Book themed half term week in October along with a second half-term week run by Scargill Community. We welcome ReSource (resourcingrenewal.org) in November and Jesus Shaped People (jesusshapedpeople.net) in February. Also in February, we have a 'Back through the Wardrobe' half term focusing on 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe' – not just for one week, but for two!

You will see that our Chaplaincy Team, who we feel are really gifted, are leading a number of events such as 'Pathways to Prayer', 'Relishing the Good', 'The Peace of Wild Things'. Please look them up, they sound enriching. We are very glad to be welcoming back David Robinson from Searchlight Theatre, Bishop Bob Evens leading our Advent Retreat and the thought-provoking Dave Tomlinson. We would particularly love to highlight the Epiphany music retreat; this should be a very creative and spiritually enlightening week – please check them out on their website (www.epiphanymusic.org.uk). We are glad to say that there are also two individually guided retreats in October 2024 and January 2025. It is lovely to be welcoming back Andreas with Anna Weister- Andersson, who will be leading her popular 'Sing for Joy!' in September.

As you read this Momentum you will see pictures of our wonderfully refurbished Marsh Lounge, it is a joy to be able to use it again. It has become a beautiful and inviting space to encounter the love of God.

We realise that we are still in very economically unsettling times, so please be aware of the bursary fund. 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, to 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

On sabbatical

Di and I will be on sabbatical from April to June. We're planning lots of fun and some serious reflection on our time at Scargill and the gift of community to the church. It will be a treat to visit the monastery in Bose including their fraternity in Assisi. We're inspired by St Francis who lived a Spirit filled life and wrote, 'It's not fitting, when one is in God's service, to have a gloomy face or a chilling look!' Sound advice for all who serve at Scargill! We'll have a holiday with former Community members Andreas and Anna, and finish with a trip to a small retreat house on the isle of Fetlar. I'm walking the last 100km of the Camino de Santiago with Shaun Lambert (I'm pleased to be taking my own spiritual advisor but I will probably have to carry his bag! ☺). Although we are not leaving Scargill for a while, Di and I will be considering where we might live when we eventually leave. We would value your prayers for this time and for our future.

St Oswald's Whitby...sadly closed

From Phil Stone

It was with great expectation that the St Oswald's Community was founded with a partnership between the Sisters of the Holy Paraclete Whitby and the Scargill Movement. A community of former Scargillians took over the day-to-day running of the retreat centre from the Sisters in 2020 and Phil served as chair of trustees. The Sisters decided to sell the property late last year and with deep sadness we witnessed the recent closure of St Oswald's. This all happened so swiftly and has been a painful and bewildering process for the Community who have now dispersed. What has been lost? A place for beautiful hospitality - a small pearl for the kingdom of God - and a wonderful resource for the challenging times in which we are living. We wait to see what shoots of resurrection will emerge. Many of you will remember Jackie, Paul, and Michyla so please do pray for them and the other members of their Community at this difficult time.



Entrance to St Oswald's



The beautiful chapel

Major projects completed

Refurbished Marsh Lounge, new car park and more

From Dave Lucas & Ben Meyer

Over the last few months, we've completed some major renovations at Scargill! Amongst other things, the Marsh Lounge has been refurbished and the pillars removed. There is a new car park and new windows in Old House. We've put together some pictures to give you an impression of the work that's been underway - and what to expect the next time you visit Scargill! We are very grateful for all the donations and support we've received to make this possible.



Supporting the roof as the pillars in the Marsh Lounge are removed.

The new floor slab is poured over the underfloor heating.



Bob the builder and mate!

The new Marsh Lounge with specially engineered parquet flooring.

The new car park and new sewage works, with more planting still to be done.



The wall in the Walled Garden has been repaired! There is still some work to be done to stabilise other parts of the wall.

The Marsh Lounge from above, showing the new zinc roof and new windows.



Celebrating the transformed Marsh Lounge

It is absolutely wonderful that the Marsh Lounge is now finished. It is a glorious space. One of our guests who was in there recently really felt God's presence, and whatever you may think about this, they said they saw a huge angel in the middle of the Lounge. I just love that. God longs to make his home right at the heart of Scargill and is present with us.

As well as the presence of an angel we also had the presence of Archbishop of York Stephen Cottrell! Stephen is our President and has been a good friend of Scargill over many years. We had a service starting in the Chapel that joyfully moved to the Marsh Lounge to celebrate communion together.

Our scripture readings were the wedding at Cana and the hospitality shared between

Abraham, Sarah and their three mysterious visitors at the Oaks of Mamre. These readings encapsulate the values of Scargill: generosity, a celebration with abundant, excellent wine from water that is transformed and beautiful; mysterious hospitality given and received with an important place for laughter in the story. At the heart of Scargill is the desire that the lives of Community and guests will be transformed by the love of Jesus through mutual hospitality and the sharing of joy and laughter. The Marsh Lounge is one of places where this is experienced.

It was a very joyful occasion including worship, food and a Q&A session with Stephen. The Marsh Lounge has not just been refurbished but blessed with an angelic host and an Archbishop!



**Archbishop Stephen Cottrell, Phil Stone
& Felicity Lawson**

Community... ...comings and goings

John joined us in September and works on the estate and kitchen teams. **Ben E** arrived in October and is assisting Diane in personnel as well as doing a few kitchen shifts. After a very long wait, **Gilbert** from Uganda has also finally made it to Scargill. **Anil** returned to India in February and **Ana K** went back to Brazil in March. **Ruth H, David, Chris, Rose, Ellen** and **Susan** have all spent some time on sabbatical at Scargill, working alongside the kitchen and house teams.

...and now



Back row: Mike, Jacob, Isaac, Matt, Paty, Dave
Mid back row: Gillian, Annie, Ivan, Hilary, John, Ben E (+ Hen), Faith, Shelagh, Martin, Diane, Phil G, Phoebe
Mid front row: Matthew, Anna R, Anil, Sarah, Ana K, Esther, Linda, Margi
Front row: Phil S (+Ozzy), Jo, Miriam, Liz



How can I keep from singing

From Mike Leigh

I have been singing all my life; ever since I joined the church choir as a young boy, I have been lucky enough to be able to sing in choirs, choral societies and opera companies, as well as perform and entertain people with songs and arias that I love. However, the two things that I value the most about singing are firstly, the way it draws me to other people and secondly, how it instils in me a sense of the transcendence, the presence of God. Without those two things, I don't think I would be where I am today, living in Community, here at Scargill.

I remember visiting a remote village in Tanzania many years ago and as we approached, the sound of singing could be heard from far away – it wasn't a choir, it was simply the people of the village welcoming us into their community. The time we spent in that village was filled with a soundtrack of song that not only bound the villagers together with each other, but also spoke of their hospitality and faith where Christ was present among us.

For a long time, we have known that singing is good for our health and that it has the ability to draw us together and create community. A quick look at other cultures reminds us that for many people, singing is simply part of what it means to be part of a tribe or a faith or a tradition.

For many years I have championed the use of simple unaccompanied songs as a means to discover the gift of singing together. There are many songs from around the world which are good to sing and encourage all to participate – we call this 'natural voice singing' or 'paper-less song' as it requires no paper for words or music and so it is a natural way to sing. We don't need to be able to read music or to be experienced singers, we just need the willingness to listen and trust the person leading, allowing them to teach everything needed in order for the song to be sung. It is the quickest way I know to connect people together. We can be singing songs in 3 or 4 part harmony within minutes and the joy it brings is immediate and so life-giving.



In recent years I have been working with Shaun Lambert, who many of you will know as a member of our extended Community here and an expert in the world of Christian mindfulness. Shaun and I have worked closely to bring these two worlds together and we have found a deep richness in courses where we can talk about paying attention, being in the present moment and noticing what is happening around us and within us. What we find is that when we sing together, we can experience these things in a rich and beautiful way. God is definitely present among us and together we can be aware that when we lift our voices, we join with the angels in heaven in an endless song of praise:

"Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory, hosanna in the heights."



Light & Life in the Spirit



— The Aurora Borealis

From Felicity Lawson, Chair of Scargill Council

As I write I am preparing to go on an early April holiday to Norway. The temperature is likely to be several degrees colder than it is in England at that time of year, probably minus degrees centigrade some days and most nights. The Norwegians have a saying, 'There is no such thing as bad weather, only bad clothes!'

I wonder how often we embark on our Christian journeys with the spiritual equivalent of the wrong clothes? Jesus told his first disciples to wait in Jerusalem until the Holy Spirit had come upon them and they were clothed with power from on high. Luke offers us a picture of them praying earnestly together in the upper room until, on the Day of Pentecost, God fulfilled that promise. The New Testament is very clear that we cannot live the Christian life in our own strength. It is equally clear that the gift of the Holy Spirit is available to all.

One of the things I am hoping to see while away is the aurora borealis or northern lights. There is no guarantee of course, it depends on what is happening in the atmosphere. But what I can do is be prepared. A friend of mine who went on a similar trip a few years ago used to adjust her camera settings and put out warm clothes every night before she went to bed so she could leap into them and grab the camera as soon as the captain announced they were visible. She was rewarded with some wonderful photos.

I am one of those people who, over 50 years ago, was fortunate enough to have a powerful encounter with the Holy Spirit. It changed me, my faith and the direction of my life. In some ways it was the spiritual equivalent of seeing the aurora borealis. Except, of course, it was not as transitory and fleeting. Not everyone is blessed in this way and although I have encountered God in different ways over the years, nothing has ever matched that particular experience. It was life transforming.

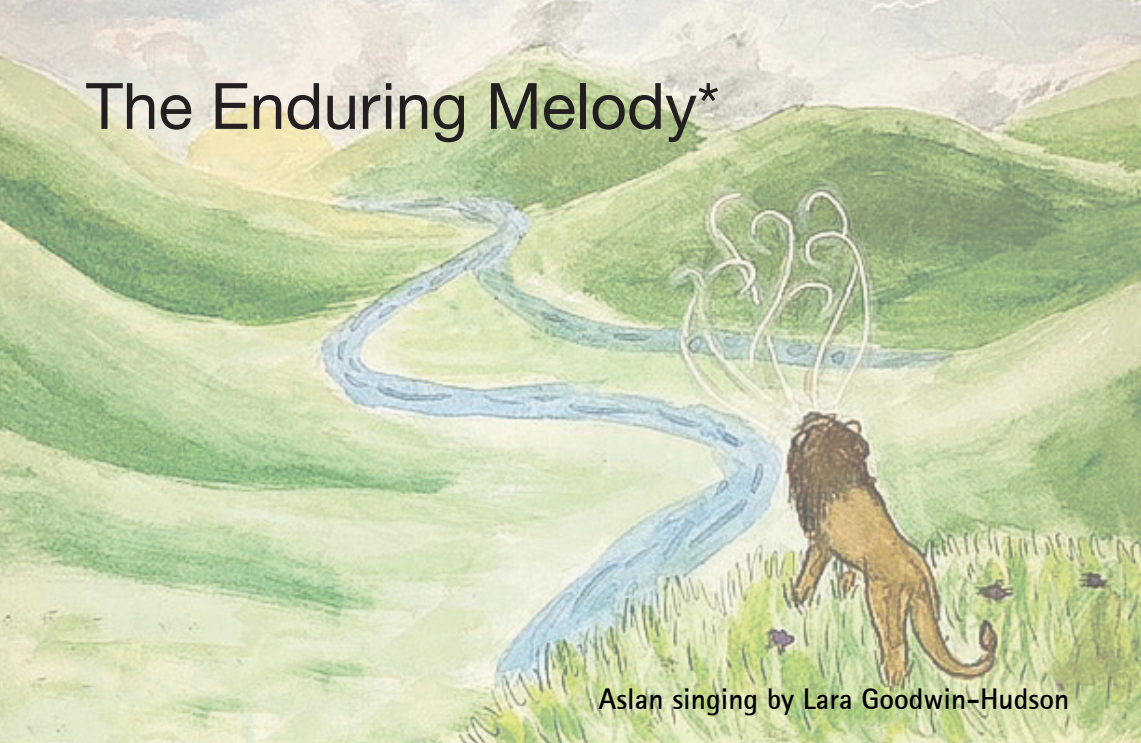
The Charismatic History Project

One of the things which is occupying my time when not at Scargill or on holiday is the Charismatic History Project hosted by our partner organisation ReSource (www.resourcingrenewal.org/charismatic-history). It is seeking to record and learn from what was happening in the lives of individuals and churches between 1960 – 2000. Each person's story is unique, each church's journey slightly different. But behind each one lies a radical dependence on the Holy Spirit. Not every story is about spiritual fireworks, or aurora. Rather it is about seeking and responding to God's good gift, his Holy Spirit.

Our Scargill Identity speaks of lives that are transformed by the love and joy of God that is found in Jesus Christ and being willing to be caught up in the ingenious creativity and adventurous life of the Holy Spirit. 'Come Holy Spirit' is not just a prayer for Pentecost but for every day of our lives. Let's pray it boldly and expectantly for ourselves, our churches and Scargill, that we may see God working in and through us for the transformation of individuals and our conflicted and hurting world.



The Enduring Melody*



Aslan singing by Lara Goodwin-Hudson

From Patrick & Sue Baker

We learned a new song at Scargill. That's one way of summing up what we gained from the seven years we spent as members of the Community. It was a song that enriched our lives. I had been to Scargill even before it was up and running because the first warden, Rev'd Arthur Barker, was my uncle. We'd also attended events at Scargill a few times in the following years. Then came the big surprise: God called us to join the community in 2011! An invitation to be part of the scratch choir, as it were, as Scargill rose from the ashes.

The history of Scargill is full of surprises. From the vision of those who spotted its potential and managed to buy it to the many who have loved and supported it over the years with their time, hard work, prayers and money. Along the way came the heartbreak of Scargill closing its doors and

the tenacity and faith of those who refused to let the music die. Since then - and before - many have come through its doors to learn to sing again. Being on Community, as we discovered, is a life of blissful harmony. That is if you tune out the discords: the personality clashes, the misfits (surely not us?), the occasional disagreements, the pain, the sacrifices required. But through it all, the song goes on. Whether Community member, supporter, prayer partner, guest or working friend, the hope for all is that once you've heard that enduring Scargill melody, you don't forget it. It becomes part of you and you go on your way singing and making music in your heart to God.

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* Title borrowed from a book by Michael Mayne

Bread for life

From Helen Brocklehurst

I love making and sharing bread. It's a simple process, a basic food yet rich with meaning, appearing at important points in the biblical narrative of God's relationship with humanity. The story arc of the Bible is one of human violence with two interventions by God: the giving of the Law (including remembering the Passover) is designed to limit violence; Jesus' coming, submitting to crucifixion and teaching us to absorb violence is remembered in communion. Passover and the Last Supper are not pleasant social gatherings but re-enactments of rescue. They begin with

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What being on community did for us

Stretched and enriched us
Broadened our outlook, churchmanship, horizons, vision of God
Tested our temper, fitness, love, ability to eat whatever was set before us
Revealed our weaknesses, foibles, need for our brothers and sisters
Increased our understanding and girth
Used our gifts - and weaknesses
Challenged our selfishness, tendency to hide, secrets
Gave us lots of fun, lasting friendships
Accepted us as we were (not how we wished to present ourselves)
Helped us to become more the people God created us to be

What it didn't do

Take us too seriously
Solve all our problems
Make us perfect



people in bondage, slavery, or a long way from where God intended them (us) to be. Jesus weeps over Jerusalem as he arrives there for the last time and tells his disciples, 'Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains a single grain. But if it dies, it produces many seeds.' (John 12v24)

Grain is cut down and crushed to make flour which becomes something nourishing. God takes the destructive tragedy of the crucifixion and transforms it to give life to all. Sharing communion re-orientates us within God's story of rescue and transformation, helping us to remember our purpose. The table is a place of equality, all are welcome. It makes us face each other, come close when our instinct might be to avoid certain people, disperse or isolate ourselves. As such, the table may be an uncomfortable place. Walter Wink challenges us 'not (to) celebrate any victory feast that does not include a setting for our enemy.' As we break bread together, may it sustain us to live and pray for peace in a troubled and divided world.

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 10th July, Wed 11th September, Sat 12th October, Thurs 14th November, Sat 30th November, Sat 15th February

Hybrid events

39MA24

On earth as in heaven

Led by Andreas Andersson & Phil Stone (£50)

Mon 23rd to Thurs 26th September

43MA24

Messiness, grace & following Jesus

Led by Phil Stone & Mike Leigh (£50)

Mon 21st to Thurs 24th October

45MB24

Eric Liddell: The chariot of fire

Led by David Robinson & Phil Stone (£50)

Mon 4th to Thurs 7th November

50MA24

Doing it Yahweh

Phil Stone & Dave Hopwood (£50)

Mon 9th to Thurs 12th December

04WA25

Friends' & Companions' weekend (2) £30

Fri 24th to Sun 26th January

06MA25

Simpler, humbler, bolder rebooted

Led by Phil Stone, Gordon Dey & Brendan Bassett (£50)

Mon 3rd to Thurs 6th February



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!

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 2025 with availability in 2026. 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 friends

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



Bring the kids!

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

The wonder of stories

Mon 1 to Fri 5 July

Advanced Enneagram: God-shaped people

Wed 17 to Sun 21 July

Listen well – Think deeply – Live authentically

Mon 7 to Fri 11 October

Eric Liddell: The chariot of fire

Mon 4 to Fri 8 November

Enneagram 1: God-shaped people

Fri 11 to Sun 13 October

Mon 18 to Fri 22 November

Celebrating & renewing ministry

Mon 14 to Fri 18 October

Relishing the good

Mon 27 to Fri 31 January 2025

Simpler, humbler, bolder rebooted

Mon 3 to Fri 7 February 2025

Pathways into prayer

Mon 3 to Fri 7 February 2025

Living the life of beloved

Fri 28 February to Sun 2 March 2025

Seasonal & Celebrations

Advent retreat – On the pilgrim way to Bethlehem

Mon 25 to Fri 29 November

Christmas is coming!

Fri 6 to Sun 8 December

New Year House party

Sun 29 December 2024 to Thurs 2 January 2025

Family Fun

Summerfests 1, 2 & 3

Sat 27 July to Thurs 1 August

Sat 3 to Thurs 8 August

Sat 10 to Thurs 15 August

Why should children have all the fun?

Mon 21 to Fri 25 October

Who's the King of the jungle?

Mon 28 October to Fri 1 November

Back through the wardrobe

Mon 17 to Fri 21 February 2025 (1)

Mon 24 to Fri 28 February 2025 (2)

Life circumstances

For your age....

Mon 23 to Fri 27 September

What does God want me to do with my life?

Fri 11 to Sun 13 October

Positively single

Fri 28 Feb to Sun 2 March 2025

Retreats & Refreshing

Changing seasons

Mon 9 to Fri 13 September

Renew, refresh, restore

Fri 8 to Sun 10 November

Individually guided retreats

Mon 30 September to Fri 4 October

Mon 13 to Fri 17 January 2025

The Space – a creative retreat

Mon 27 to Fri 31 January 2025

Renew, refresh, restore at Candlemas

Fri 31 January to Sun 2 February 2025

The peace of wild things

Mon 10 to Fri 14 February 2025

Bible Study

OMG! – A bad Christian's guide to prayer

Mon 2 to Fri 6 September

On earth as it is in heaven

Mon 23 to Fri 27 September

Messiness, grace & following Jesus

Mon 21 to Fri 25 October

Renewed in prayer

Mon 18 to Wed 20 November

Clergy & church leaders, encouraged

afresh

Wed 20 to Fri 22 November

Doing it Yahweh

Mon 9 to Fri 13 December

Falling in love again

Fri 14 to Sun 16 February 2025

Music & Worship

Sing for joy

Fri 27 to Sun 29 September

Singing weekend

Fri 1 to Sun 3 November

Advent musical retreat

Mon 2 to Fri 6 December

Outdoor & Environment

Cycle, song and psalms

Mon 2 to Fri 6 September

Autumn walking in the Dales

Mon 14 to Fri 18 October

Red squirrels in the Dales

Fri 18 to Sun 20 October

Walk and talk

Fri 25 to Sun 27 October

Interests & Crafts

Mindful photography

Mon 1 to Fri 5 July

Advanced something beautiful

Mon 16 to Fri 20 September

An introduction to photography

Fri 1 to Sun 3 November

Capture late autumn in the Dales in camera.

Mon 4 to Fri 8 November

Advent craft retreat

Fri 29 November to Sun 1 December

Friends & Companions

Friends' & Companions' weekends

Fri 17 to Sun 19 January 2025 (1)

Fri 24 to Sun 26 January 2025 (2)

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:

Wed 10th July, Wed 11th September, Sat 12th October, Thurs 14th November, Sat 30th November, Sat 15th February

July

The July events listed below still have space.

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 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

August/September

See next two pages for details of Summerfest 2024!

(Currently full with waiting lists for both camping and in-house.)

OMG! – A bad Christian's guide to prayer

Mon 2 to Fri 6 September

Led by Dave Tomlinson

Many people feel failures when it comes to praying. This retreat is an antidote to failure. It assumes that we do all pray in various ways – whether or not we call it prayer – and that no one's prayers are superior or inferior to anyone else's. Drawing on contemporary songs, art, and Dave's new book OMG! A Bad Christian's Book of Prayers, we will face honestly the problems surrounding prayer in a world of horrible pain and suffering, drawing on scripture, science and common sense.

We will also contemplate what science may tell us about prayer and whether praying can have any effect. We will also explore the many ways



A bad Christian's
Book of Prayers

Dave Tomlinson

that prayer can be expressed apart from words: Through the enjoyment of music, art and poetry/ By making a walk in the park or the countryside a spiritual practice/ With the help of icons, symbols and silence/ In our approach to work, friendship, gardening, seeking justice, serving others... life/ Breath as prayer. And there will be workshop time on writing your own prayers. Sessions will be interactive, based around multi-media presentations and Q&A – in a playful, fun atmosphere. Come willing to question, debate and receive fresh insight. Non-Christians will find it inclusive and nondogmatic, recognising that no individuals or faith groups have a corner on the experience or understanding of prayer.

36MA24 Standard adult price £316

Cycle, song and psalms

Mon 2 to Fri 6 September

Led by Mike Leigh & Tom Lusty

Come and join Mike (one of our chaplains) and our local vicar Tom, as they invite you to get on your bike and explore the beauty of some of our historic churches and landmarks in this dale, whilst reflecting on the Psalms and singing a few songs along the way. Please note you will need to bring your own bike, the rides may be up to 30 miles a day and there will be some hills involved! If you would like to know more about the rides then do ring to chat to Mike.

36MB24 Standard adult price £316

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

(All Summerfest weeks are currently full with waiting lists for both camping and in-house.)

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.

(Waiting lists only for both camping and in-house.)

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.





September

Changing seasons

Mon 9 to Fri 13 September

Led by Naomi Heywood

An active retreat – challenging hill walks in the Autumnal Yorkshire Dales will provide opportunities for reflection and a vehicle for hearing God's voice. Connect with the Creator through His creation: our walks will include gems Great Whernside and Malham Cove. Develop your ability to hear God to speak into your life through your everyday experiences. Naomi Heywood is a freelance Mountain Leader who loves the way God reveals Himself through His world. You can get a taste for her retreats by exploring [@walkthewalk_retreats](#) on Instagram. **37MA24 Standard adult price £316**

Advanced something beautiful

Mon 16 to Fri 20 September

Led by Michelle Gillam-Hull

This is a week for those who already have some glass fusing experience, to expand their skills with 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. Michelle is an experienced artist who works with textiles and glass. Suitable for adults of any age! We'd love you to come and join us! (Price includes £15 for materials).

38MA24 Standard adult price £331

On earth as it is in heaven

Mon 23 to Fri 27 September

Led by Phil Stone & Andreas Andersson

Is it not our longing to see God's kingdom on earth as in heaven! In this week we will explore what that might look like. Prayer is relationship; a way of being in the world defined by presence, love and grace. And the prayer Jesus taught His disciples is not a half bad way of helping us lean into that stance. Using that prayer as framework we will explore prayer itself, the kingdom of God, forgiveness, hospitality and much more. Art, poetry and music will help guide us, alongside the riches of the bible and our own stories. Phil is director at Scargill. Andreas is a pastor & musician who was previously chaplain at Scargill.

39MA24 Standard adult price £316 (Online £50)

For your age....

Mon 23 to Fri 27 September

Led by Felicity Lawson & Bishop John Finney

How often do you hear, 'It's no fun getting older'? Yes, there are challenges but did you know that if you are reasonably fit when you reach 65 you are likely to live on average for another 20 years? John and Felicity have a combined age of 165 and have been working together for over 50 years and still have a lot of fun. More importantly they believe that God values our old age and wants us to be 'always green and full of sap' (or 'fat and flourishing')



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as the KJV puts Psalm 92:15). Come and discover what is on God's bucket list for you and find support as we face the challenges of age together.

39MB24 Standard adult price: £316

Sing for joy

Fri 27 to Sun 29 September

Led by Anna Weister Andersson

Experience God's embracing love through gospel music in a weekend filled with choir singing! To sing gospel is healing and life-giving. We will work with expression and dynamics and reflect on the encouraging lyrics. There will be mp3-files available to get to know the songs in advance. Anna was a member of the Scargill Community and works with gospel music as a conductor, songwriter and recording artist. (Facebook Anna Weister Andersson)

39WA24 Standard adult price: £163.50

Individually guided retreat

Mon 30 September to Fri 4 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.

40MA24 Standard adult price £316

Listen well – Think deeply – Live authentically

Mon 7 to Fri 11 October

Led by Roy Searle, Kate Pozzo, Simon Hall & Craig Millward

How can we follow Christ and draw from his example to live well and love God and neighbour. Join Roy, Searle, Kate Pozzo, Simon Hall and Craig Millward of the Northumbria Collective in exploring what it means to listen well, think deeply and live authentically in a changing world of many challenges and opportunities. In an age of polarisation and tribal attitudes these four friends from the Northumbrian Collective are captivated by Jesus and believe that his life and teaching are as relevant as ever. Join with them in exploring some of the foundational issues that encourage us to live as disciples of Jesus, recognising and respecting differences, valuing discussion and discernment and celebrating diversity.

41MA24 Standard adult price £316



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What does God want me to do with my life?

Fri 11 to Sun 13 October

Led by Derek Walmsley

A fantastic opportunity to take time out to think more deeply about God's call on your life, with time and space in the beautiful Yorkshire countryside. Is Vocation just something for ministers, monks and missionaries? How do we discover God's purpose for our lives? What does the Bible have to say? Can we take the stories of the great Bible characters and apply them to our situation? Over the weekend, we'll try to get some answers to these vital questions. We'll be led by Derek Walmsley, who is the Director of Ordinands and Vocations for the Diocese of Leeds. Derek has spoken about vocation in many contexts across Britain, including Spring Harvest and Soul Survivor. He is also the author of the popular book 'God Calls Everyone: Finding Your Place in His Great Story', published in 2020.

[41WA24 Standard adult price: £163.50](#)

Enneagram 1: God-shaped people

Fri 11 to Sun 13 October

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. (Limited to 20 places.)
[41WB24 Standard adult price: £163.50](#)

Autumn walking in the Dales

Mon 14 to Fri 18 October

Led by Mike Weighell

Come and discover the beautiful Yorkshire Dales in Autumn. We will be exploring the stunning scenery around Bainbridge and Semer water in Wensleydale, and walking from Scargill in Upper Wharfedale and over the high fells in to Littondale and enjoying the river side scenery before climbing over the fells again. We will also be exploring the



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hidden valley of Coverdale and discovering the history of Middleham Castle, and the beautiful scenery of Coverdale. The walks will be STRENUOUS, 10 - 12 miles each day, with lots of steep climbs and rough moorland walking, and also time to enjoy walking along the valley and riverside paths along the way. We will start and end the day with times of worship and reflection as we enjoy the Yorkshire Dales and Scargill. (Limited to 14 places)

42MA24 Standard adult price: £316

Celebrating & renewing ministry

Mon 14 to Fri 18 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. Contact us for more details.

42MB24 Special adult price: £500

Red squirrels in the Dales

Fri 18 to Sun 20 October

Led by Hugh Firman & Lisa Chadwick-Firman

The Yorkshire Dales provide one of England's last strongholds for the red squirrel. On this weekend you will get to meet them up close. Hugh and Lisa are lifelong enthusiastic naturalists and have been conserving and promoting wildlife at Scargill since it re-

opened in 2009. Hugh has worked as an ecologist for over 25 years and Lisa has worked in environmental education.

42WA24 Standard adult price £163.50

Messiness, grace & following Jesus

Mon 21 to Fri 25 October

Led by Phil Stone & Mike Leigh

Come and explore the reality of faith and life, with all of its untidy ends. What if we have got it wrong with our search for perfection and our belief we have to always get things right? What if we discover that our messy, ordinary lives are the very places we are most likely to find God and the wonder of his grace! Join Phil and Mike as they explore, through scripture and their own heroic (and sometimes amusing) failures, what it means to experience a God who loves us despite our messiness and who calls us to follow him just as we are.

43MA24 Standard adult price £316 (Online £50)



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Why should children have all the fun?

Mon 21 to Fri 25 October

Led by Liz & Phil 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, playdoh, Lego and more we'll explore passages from the Bible which remind us that God can use us whatever age we are!

43MB24 Standard adult price: £316



Walk and talk

Fri 25 to Sun 27 October

Led by Helen Brocklehurst

Come and enjoy a weekend of company and conversation while exploring the beautiful landscape around Scargill. We will spend Saturday out in the hills with a packed lunch, walking 10-12 miles with some strenuous climbs and fabulous views. There will be opportunities for shorter walks on Friday and Sunday. Please bring walking shoes, waterproofs and warm clothing to enjoy the weekend whatever the weather. Walks are led by Helen, a former member of the Scargill community who loves the outdoors.

43WA24 Standard adult price £163.50

Who's the King of the jungle?

Mon 28 October to Fri 1 November

Led by the Scargill Community with A Rocha

This week we will enter into Rudyard Kipling's classic story, 'The Jungle Book'. An opportunity to share in the journey of Mowgli and his friends.

We are delighted to be sharing this week with

A Rocha, who as well as entering into the adventure of this story will help us explore the wonder of creation and how we can cherish God's world. Watch out for Jungle creations all round the house. 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.

44MA24 Standard adult price £266



Singing weekend

Fri 1 to Sun 3 November

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 unaccompanied 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

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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.

44WB24 Standard adult price £163.50

An introduction to photography

Fri 1 to Sun 3 November

Led by Ian Cresswell & Ruth Park

With photography we are always learning, whether beginner or seasoned pro. Why not spend a weekend in the majesty of the Yorkshire Dales picking up tips and tricks that may improve your images? This weekend Ian and Ruth will guide you through a variety of techniques to enable you to take balanced indoor images. We shall also, weather permitting, visit a local waterfall to explore how to create different 'moods' within the same location. Ian and Ruth, are both keen amateur photographers with a wealth of experience between them. (Numbers are limited on these events)

44WA24 Standard adult price £163.50

Capture late autumn in the Dales in camera.

Mon 4 to Fri 8 November

Led by Ian Cresswell & Ruth Park

With Autumn marching inexorably on to winter, we shall be looking to capture the last few leaves, the weather, the water. This week Ian and Ruth will guide you through; exploring natural light indoors, discovering the delights of the Scargill

Estate, experiencing the desolation of upland lead mines, capturing moving water and, should the opportunity arise, some firelight/fireworks photography. Ian and Ruth, are both keen amateur photographers with a wealth of experience between them. (Numbers are limited on these events)

45MA24 Standard adult price £316

Eric Liddell: The chariot of fire

Mon 4 to Fri 8 November

Led by David Robinson & Phil Stone

100 years on from his famous run at the 1924 Paris Olympics we run again with Eric Liddell. Searchlight Theatre Company this year have dramatized his story on stage, in Paris, at The Royal Albert Hall and at the Edinburgh Festival. There will be extracts of the play brought to life during the week, plus fun and interactive sessions on running the race set before us. Begin to learn how it feels to put your head well back and run with wings on your heels and, what is more, to feel God's pleasure because of our endeavours. More details about the production can be found on www.searchlighttheatre.org

45MB24 Standard adult price: £316 (Online £50)



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Renew, refresh, restore

Fri 8 to Sun 10 November

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.

45WA24 Standard adult price £163.50



Divorce recovery workshop

Fri 8 to Sun 10 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 for more information.

45WB24 Standard adult price: £173.50

Renewed in prayer

Mon 18 to Wed 20 November

Led by Mike Leigh, Adrian & Esther Stone

Scargill is often described as a 'thin' place where prayer happens more easily. Whether your own life of prayer feels well-nourished, or is in need of refreshment, this retreat will consider our foundations in prayer, and fresh approaches, rooted in Jesus' teaching in Luke 11:1-13. The retreat is run in partnership with ReSource (www.resourcingrenewal.org). Our time together will include a variety of sung worship and prayer, Biblical teaching, space for personal reflection, and opportunities to welcome the ministry of the Holy Spirit.

47MA24 Standard adult price £163.50

Enneagram 1: God-shaped people

Mon 18 to Fri 22 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

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describes nine personality types. Margi is on the Pastoral Team at Scargill and Diane works in Personnel and looks after community welfare.

47MB24 Standard adult price: £316

Clergy and church leaders, encouraged afresh

Wed 20 to Fri 22 November

Led by Christopher Landau, Felicity Lawson & Annie Naish

Drawing on wisdom for ministry and life in the Spirit from the letter to the Romans, this retreat will seek 'the God who gives endurance and encouragement', so that whatever challenges we are facing in ministry, we know that we are children of God called to share in his glory. The retreat is run in partnership with ReSource (www.resourcingrenewal.org). Our time together will include a variety of sung worship and prayer, Biblical teaching, space for personal reflection, and opportunities to welcome the ministry of the Holy Spirit.

47MC24 Standard adult price £163.50

Advent retreat – On the pilgrim way to Bethlehem

Mon 25 to Fri 29 November

Led by Bishop Bob Evens

Bethlehem is a 90 mile walk from Nazareth but for Mary and Joseph the journey was measured in months not miles. Since the Angel's visit many weeks have passed and

shortly the baby will be born. These months of questioning and prayer have prepared them to accept and understand enough to set out on their journey to Bethlehem. As we prepare for Advent on our own pilgrim journey of acceptance and trust we will linger alongside Mary and Joseph during these months. With a combination of scripture, paintings, poetry, music and stillness Bishop Bob will encourage us to sit with Mary and Joseph and listen to their responses. In this silent retreat there will be space for prayerful reflection and loving response. **The House will be in silence from Tuesday morning until Wednesday evening** so we can focus without distraction on what God is showing us. Bob Evens lives in Cheltenham and was Bishop of Crediton in Devon until 2012. He leads Retreats at Lee Abbey and Scargill and loves to open the Bible alongside pictures, poetry and music.

48MA24 Standard adult price: £316



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Advent craft retreat

Fri 29 November to Sun 1 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.

48WA24 Standard adult price £163.50



Advent musical retreat

Mon 2 to Fri 6 December

Led by Mike Leigh & Jo Penn

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

49MA24 Standard adult price £316

Christmas is coming!

Fri 6 to Sun 8 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

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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!' [49WA24 Standard adult price: £163.50](#)



Doing it Yahweh

Mon 9 to Fri 13 December

Led by Dave Hopwood & Phil Stone

If you have ever visited the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem you will know that if you wish to enter you have to bend low to get in. The Christmas story reminds us that God's way is very different from our way. It is the way of humility, vulnerability and trust. Come and explore with Dave and Phil these themes over this week as we discover afresh the meaning of 'God with us'. Dave

communicates the Bible and spiritual truths in an accessible style, using a wide range of media. Phil is Director of Scargill Movement. [50MA24 Standard adult price: £316 \(Online £50\)](#)

New Year House party

Sun 29 December 2024 to Thurs 2 January 2025

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.

[52WA24 Standard adult price: £337](#)



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Individually guided retreat

Mon 13 to Fri 17 January 2025

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.

[03MA25](#) Standard adult price £316

Friends' & Companions' weekends

Fri 17 to Sun 19 January 2025 (1)

Fri 24 to Sun 26 January 2025 (2)

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) [03WA25](#) (2) [04WA25](#) (Online £30)

Standard adult price for each: £135.50

The Space – a creative retreat

Mon 27 to Fri 31 January 2025

Led by the Epiphany team & others

An opportunity to explore creativity in fresh ways. We look forward to welcoming you to a creative retreat with Epiphany's musicians, who are joined by photographer, Rachel Kiley, and artist, Tamara Jackson. Epiphany's skilled team will gently guide our time together. Our times together will include relaxing improvised music and reflective thoughts for each day. The rest of the time will give you opportunity to enjoy and be inspired by the beautiful surroundings of Scargill House, have a Sound Portrait with Epiphany's musicians, or to engage in photography, art and nature explorations with Rachel Kiley and Tamara Jackson, as well as opportunity for conversation and sharing ideas. Bring your musical instruments, cameras or art materials and



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enjoy stretching your creativity! More information about Epiphany can be found at www.epiphanymusic.org.uk
05MA25 Standard adult price £316

Relishing the good

Mon 27 to Fri 31 January 2025

Led by Mike Leigh & Shaun Lambert

Come and spend a week in the company of Shaun and Mike as they explore Ignatian Spiritually and contemplative prayer that relishes the goodness of God which is deep with us. Singing, praying and paying attention will be ways we can explore and cultivate heart-led spirituality. Mike is a chaplain at Scargill and Shaun was a previous member of community.

05MB25 Standard adult price £316

Renew, refresh, restore at Candlemas

Fri 31 January to Sun 2 February 2025

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.

05WA25 Standard adult price £163.50

Simpler, humbler, bolder rebooted

Mon 3 to Fri 7 February 2025

Led by Jesus Shaped People & Scargill

Can you imagine what a 'Simpler, humbler, bolder Church' would actually look like? What might our lives, our discipleship, look like if we personally took these words to heart? The Archbishop of York spoke of these words a few years back and maybe his three words crystallise a vision that mirrors the life of Jesus and that the church needs to revisit. We would love to celebrate stories where this vision is being lived out, as well as identifying the barriers that get in the way of a 'Simpler, humbler, bolder church'. Come and join us on this adventure through worship, prayer, teaching and conversation as we travel together on what could be a transformative journey. Leading us in this adventure will be Gordon Dey, Brendan Bassett and Phil Stone from Scargill - all three connected to Jesus Shaped People. We hope to be joined by other speakers during the week.

06MA25 Standard adult price £316 (Online £50)



February

Pathways into prayer

Mon 3 to Fri 7 February 2025

Led by Annie Naish & Heather Mole

This week you're invited to retreat from the busyness and constant distractions of daily life, to slow down, take a step back and carve out some time for you and God as we explore together different pathways into prayer. We'll offer you some tools to engage in contemplation, doodling, imagination, movement, visual art, music, collage, nature and silence. Encounter God afresh in body, mind and spirit as we respond to the invitation of Jesus in Matthew 11:28-29: 'Are you tired? Worn out? Burned out on religion? Come to me. Get away with me and you'll recover your life... Learn the unforced rhythms of grace.' (The Message). Annie is a chaplain with the Scargill Community and Heather is a spiritual director based in Durham.

06MB25 Standard adult price £316

The peace of wild things

Mon 10 to Fri 14 February 2025

Led by Ruth Meyer & Phil Goodacre

Taking inspiration from the American farmer and poet Wendell Berry, we'll be exploring 'the peace of wild things'. Journeying with a range of poets, and the gift of God's creation, we'll contemplate what the season of winter might have to teach us in our faith. We'll reflect on themes including darkness, dormancy and hibernation and together consider how God might be at

work even when it seems as though nothing is going on. Ruth & Phil are members of the Scargill community.

07MA25 Standard adult price £316

Falling in love again

Fri 14 to Sun 16 February 2025

Led by Adrian & Bridget Plass

Maybe Marlene Dietrich was right. Perhaps that's what we need, especially at this time of year, when Saint Valentine is peering over our shoulders. How can faith and enthusiasm be reignited? Plans and projects help, but the central need for dulled and demoralised Christians is genuine renewal of relationship. Famously, two disciples heading for Emmaus were filled with disappointment until they encountered the resurrected Jesus. Their hearts burned inside them, and everything changed. That's what this weekend is about. So what are the pathways of change for us? They are many and varied. You might be surprised.

07WA25 Standard adult price £163.50



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Back through the wardrobe

Mon 17 to Fri 21 February 2025 (1)

Mon 24 to Fri 28 February 2025 (2)

Led by the Scargill community

Something very special happens when Scargill House is transformed into Narnia. C.S. Lewis' beloved stories come to life in a fresh way as we travel together with wonder, laughter and lots of good food. Like our previous Narnia adventures, this Half Term family holiday offers lots to do for children, teens and adults alike. We will be running a youth and children's programme as well as teaching for adults, with times for all ages to come together to share the fun. Our Narnia adventure will have a particular focus on 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe'. (These weeks are offered at a reduced family rate.)

(1) 08MA25 (2) 09MA25

Standard adult price for each week £266



Living the life of beloved

Fri 28 February to Sun 2 March 2025

Led by Anna Honeysett & Phil Stone

Henri Nouwen, beloved author, priest, and world-famous counsellor and guide, understood the challenges and joys of the spiritual life. Anna and Phil will explore some of Henri's wisdom starting with the liberating truth that we are God's

beloved. Henri, through his brokenness and vulnerability lived and moved in the knowledge of this truth and encourages us to grasp this for ourselves. You are warmly invited to join us for this weekend to explore some of Henri's teaching who has been an inspiration to Anna and Phil. Anna is a working friend at Scargill, and her Counselling MA Thesis focused on Henri Nouwen's writings. Phil is Director at Scargill and quotes Henri as much as he can!

09WA25 Standard adult price £163.50

Positively single

Fri 28 Feb to Sun 2 Mar 2025

Led by Annie Naish

Living without a partner – love it or hate it, nearly all of us experience life as a single adult at least for a while. Come and share the delights and challenges of being alone, and without any agenda, enjoy the company of others who face similar issues. With space for relaxing, walking and laughing together, we'll also delve into Scripture for new perspectives on singleness, reflect on our place in a marriage-obsessed church and discover whether Jesus' call to life in all its fullness can include meals for one. Annie is a chaplain with the Scargill Community.

09WB25 Standard adult price £163.50

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 grandchildren 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 to February 2025 are: Weekend £163.50, Monday to Friday £316. 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 to February 2025 are £25.00 per person. 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. 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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