



## Scapegoat Hill Baptist Church Sunday 2nd March 2025

### Our Vision

To win the people of Scapegoat Hill and the surrounding areas to Christ and to nurture and develop maturing and witnessing Christians within a growing and loving fellowship, which promotes the values of God's kingdom in our area and beyond.



Today's Service is led by  
**Chris Baskerville**  
**Family Service**  
Today's Bible Reading is  
**Psalm 98**



If you are a visitor and wish to find out more about our church please just ask the person next to you and they will point you in the right direction  
Please feel free to stay seated during the service if you prefer  
You are welcome to join us for refreshments which are served downstairs at the end of the service

**GOD IS ALWAYS LISTENING—KEEP ON PRAYING**

**SUNDAY**  
Residents of Nettleton Hill / Maggie Pereira

**MONDAY**  
Brain Tumour Trust / David Redman

**TUESDAY**  
Kirkwood Hospice / Philip & Susan Rooker

**WEDNESDAY**  
Forget Me Not Children's Hospice / Simon Shaw

**THURSDAY**  
Welcome Centre Food Bank / Michael & Sylvia Shaw

**FRIDAY**  
Residents of Golcar / Caroline Squires

**SATURDAY**  
Operation Agri / John & Pauline Stephenson

**Prayer Corner**

The prayer corner is at the front righthand side of church  
If you need prayer for any reason please make your way there after the service

**This weeks flowers donated by**

Nicky  
In loving memory of Mum & Dad

Contact Pauline or Susan to  
donate flowers  
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The year is marching ahead – March already!

For those of us fortunate enough to be on the Scarborough trip, it was lovely to see the abundance of snowdrops and crocuses as we travelled but especially the little lambs. We went over the eastern edge of the Yorkshire Wolds from Beverley, which despite the winds coming off the North Sea, is a more gentle climate than up here, on the top of the Pennines. It's all in the altitude!

In all this we see the hope of Spring. Alexander Pope says "Hope springs eternal in the human breast." The question is, I think, what are we basing that hope upon? Is it coming from the hope that when the weather gets a little warmer, life will be easier? Looking forward to a holiday in warmer climes? Or do we trust in ourselves and our own abilities? Or our family? Or our own resources? All of these things are precarious, life can be turned upside down in a moment. And here, it's all in the attitude!

The One who longs to be our anchor in life is God. He is the same, yesterday, today and for ever, regardless of how our circumstances may change. He is our hope. Romans 5:5 says "and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us." All the different seasons can be a reflection of our relationship with God. Someone once said of Winter, "this is the season when God shows you who's boss", Spring speaks of new life, new hope and the other seasons bring their message too. Nature is wonderful. The beauty in a flower, the majesty and power in the sea, and of course the rainbow, reminding us of God's faithful promise not to flood the earth again, being a sign of the covenant between God and all mankind Gen 9:12-17. I love the fact that when God sees the rainbow He remembers – and when we see it, we remember too!

We are blessed to live in such a beautiful part of God's world, but let's recognise the hand of Almighty God, the Creator of it all, and give Him praise

Liz



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Monday 3rd - 2pm - **LADIES FELLOWSHIP**  
Wednesday 5th - 6pm - **SCARECROW**  
**WEEKEND MEETING**  
Saturday 8th - 9am - **PRAYER BREAKFAST**

For future dates go to [www.scape.church](http://www.scape.church)>What's on>Calendar



If you want light to come into your life, you need to stand where it is shining.

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**Next Weeks Service Is Led By  
Liz Hardy (Communion)**



Located in the Deacons Room  
—front right of church



Children's group  
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