

Scargill House

Programme & Momentum
September 2021 to February 2022



Scargill Movement
Lives shared, lives transformed



Dear Friends,

A very warm welcome to our latest programme starting in September and ending in February. We are delighted to be open again and we are looking forward to seeing you through our doors. It will be such a joy to welcome you!

The programme is not as full as it has been in the past as this reflects the size of the Community which remains small, but also the desire to really care for our guests and Community as we continue to navigate through the pandemic.

We are pleased that we can welcome some really good speakers, who are great friends of Scargill, with a variety of different subjects, retreats and activities. As you look through the programme we hope you find something that you feel will give you strength, and encouragement on a journey where the present and the future are still full of twists and turns.

Most importantly, whatever you decide to come on we pray that you will find with us a space to meet with our kind and generous God who desires to shower you with his love.

With much love and prayers

Phil and Di

Phil writes...

Dear Lord Jesus, Please give me patience, kindness and courage...

Don't we live in confusing times? I write this the day before the so called 'freedom day', the day, in England at least, when most restrictions end, but alarmingly we are aware that COVID cases are rising exponentially (that's a new word I've learnt through all this). I feel that the road map ahead still has many twists and turns that are hard to predict. It is difficult to plan, to see ahead. It's a bit like a misty day at Scargill when the hills have just disappeared. How are we to behave let alone lead during these days when the mist is impenetrable....?

The prayer I've been say saying recently is, 'Dear Lord Jesus, through your Holy Spirit, please give me patience, kindness and courage.' I feel we are being invited to take hold of these three beautiful virtues that Jesus had in abundance. They call us to join in the life of God. So here's a couple sentences on patience, kindness and courage.

We had a lovely churchwarden back in Harlesden who used to say, 'Lord help! And hurry!' That has been my prayer recently, but the prayer by Teilhard de Chardin encourages us in these challenging days to be patient.

Above all, trust in the slow work of God.

We are quite naturally impatient in everything to reach the end without delay.

We should like to skip the intermediate stages.

We are impatient of being on the way to something unknown, something new.

What is the 'something new' that God desires to show me but what are those intermediate stages? One thing for sure is the longing for more kindness as these disorientating times can potentially make us less loving and tolerant. Kindness will bring people alive! Acts of kindness are saying you are important to me, and you are valuable to God. I have a poster in my study that says, 'A gentle revolution - Be kind to each other...small things matter, small things done in love! Who is God calling me to be kind to today?

And finally courage! We are on a threshold of wonderful opportunities. There is a spacious space before us for the Kingdom of God to flourish. Susan Beaumont, in her book 'How to lead when you don't know where you are going', says that led by God our lives will be characterised by openness and wonder and 'a willingness to experiment, take risks, and learn from our mistakes'. It takes courage to step out to discover all that God is showing us. I finish then with a quote from the Narnian story 'Voyage of the Dawn Treader': ' "Courage, dear heart," and the voice, Lucy felt sure, was Aslan's, and with the voice a delicious smell breathed in her face!

Dear Jesus, give us courage to go bravely forward to invite a miracle.

Why join Community?

By Shaun Lambert

You think you know why you have

joined community. When you join you find out that it is like the Tardis, much bigger on the inside than the outside! I've lived in two worlds



for some years. In one world I ran a local church, in the other I led retreats at places like Scargill. Seeing community in action was inspiring. I had also experienced micro-community as a chaplain on some skiing and walking holidays with friends of mine.

I have been haunted by the accounts of community in the early church especially in Acts 2 where all the disciples had everything in common. As someone who believes we should live as closely as we can to the lifestyle of the early church, I felt there was a big piece of the jigsaw missing from my spiritual life. I think the Covid-19 pandemic has revealed big moth-eaten holes in our individualistic consumer-driven culture, including that of church. I believe we need to place community back at the heart of local church and that intentional community has the wisdom to help us do this.

For me personally lockdown smashed the hamster wheel of ministry. I also realised that I had created community for some as a local church minister, but not for others. I know I needed to go back to the drawing board, and place myself in community to learn from others, and that a sense of personal failure at not creating community could be one of the most important learning points of my life.

All my theology is relational, I believe we were created to be relational and live in community. All my therapeutic training has been relational. But theology needs to be lived and experienced. I have lived on community with Clare (and Coco and Amy) for nearly five months. I have realised that community is much bigger on the inside than the outside. A famous philosopher has said that the freedom we long for as individuals which is freedom from the other is a myth and unattainable. True freedom is found 'with the other'.

If you're interested in joining community, please contact Diane (di@scargillmovement.org) who would love to hear from you!

Lament reflection

By Mike Leigh

We have recently installed

a "Wall of Lament"

Sculpture in the walled garden created by former community member Lizzy Taylor. The sculpture was commissioned so that we have a place for people to come to acknowledge their laments in times of sorrow, loss and pain and it feels like a timely installation at a time when many of us are dealing with loss and sorrow in all sorts of ways.

There is an old Shaker hymn called "Lay me Low" that was written in the USA during the 19th century. It's a song that dwells in the pain of loss and suffering and touches our hearts as it seeks to heal the painful legacies of sorrow and suffering that many of us carry. In a modern arrangement of the song by Daniel Schwandt, the words are:

**"Lay me low where the Lord can find me,
Lay me low where the Lord can hold me,
Lay me low where the Lord can bless me,
Lay me low, Lord lay me low."**



'Wall of Lament' Sculpture in the walled garden created by former community member Lizzy Taylor

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Lament reflection (cont.)

I've used this song in a number of settings, whether in church or in song workshops and I have always found it to be a profound and beautiful experience to sing it with others. In one recent workshop, I took a group of guests down to the walled garden where we are able to sing amidst the beauty and peace of that place. When we came to this song, we moved down to the new "Wall of Lament" and there we sang.

As we gathered together around the wall, we were able to acknowledge the sorrow and pain many of us have been facing over the past few months. How helpful it was to express this in song and how beautiful to be able to share in that together.

We pray that as we prepare the new programme and look forward to guests both old and new, that there will be time for you to be encouraged, blessed and fed and to find joy, friends and laughter. But we pray also that there will be time, if you need it, to acknowledge the loss and sorrow you are carrying, and in that place find the God who finds us, holds us and blesses us.

Maggie Leach 11.03.1926 – 08.04.2021 RIP

Maggie Leach sadly died this year after a long and fruitful life. Maggie loved God and people, a true and loyal servant and friend of Jesus. Maggie was a founder member of the Scargill Community back in 1959 until 1972. Before joining Scargill, Maggie was a nurse and while at Scargill she had many roles, but mainly made sure the House looked lovely and welcoming. In the resurrected Scargill, Maggie, living locally, would often pop up, join us on a retreat or just come with words of encouragement. Conversations were always lively! We thank God for Maggie and for the long history with the Scargill adventure.



(Left) Maggie Leach and (right) as a member of the early Scargill Community (1961) (she is the third person from the right, back row)

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 going forward

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 2022. 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. Please check the website for details and dates of Scargill forums. We will continue to offer our Wednesday live stream prayer service at 4.30pm.

(See the online events list on page 11)

Working holidays

If you're aged 18 or over, join us in caring for our estate and gardens, with plenty of time to relax as well. You'll spend some of your time working hard outside and some joining other guests or just doing your own thing.

Working friends

We have a terrific group of working friends who love to work alongside the community 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, call us.

Holidays for all ages

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

Check the inside back cover for discounts for children, young people and single parent families.

Youth and school groups

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

Wellbeing – Melt away your stresses and strains

Mon 27 September to Fri 1 October

Exploring the Spirituality of the Desert

Mothers

Fri 1 to Sun 3 October

Celebrating & Renewing Ministry

Mon 4 to Fri 8 October

Fuzzy Church – Exploring Gospel and Culture in the North of England

Mon 1 to Thu 4 November

Mindfulness & Mission

Fri 21 to Sun 23 Jan 2022

Enneagram 2: God-shaped people

Mon 7 to Fri 11 Feb 2022

The kick of the mule

Mon 14 to Thu 17 February 2022

Contemporary culture

The privilege of suffering – Martyrdom

Fri 22 to Sun 24 October

Time for Justice

Fri 12 to Sun 14 November

Family Fun

Who is the king of sea?

The story of Noah and his trust in God

Mon 25 to Fri 29 October

Back through the wardrobe

Mon 21 to Fri 25 February 2022



Friends & Companions

Companions' & Friends' weekend

Fri 14 to Sun 16 Jan 2022

Bible Study

Talking of Michelangelo

Fri 3 to Sun 5 September

Encounters with God

Tue 14 to Fri 17 September

Ten by Eight

Mon 20 to Fri 24 September

Always heading home

Mon 31 January to Fri 4 February 2022

Silences & Nonsenses

Fri 11 to Sun 13 February 2022

Outdoor & Environment

Scargill Cycling Week

Mon 6 to Fri 10 September

Working holiday

Mon 27 September to Fri 1 October

Autumn Walking in the Dales

Mon 18 to Fri 22 October

Life Circumstances

Divorce Recovery Workshop

Fri 12 to Sun 14 November



Seasonal & Celebrations

Advent with the Celtic Saints

Mon 22 to Fri 26 November

Advent retreat

Tues 30 November to Fri 3 December

Christmas is coming!

Fri 10 to Sun 12 December

New Year House party

Wed 29 December 2021 to Sun 2 January 2022

Interests & Crafts

Advent Craft Retreat

Fri 26 to Sun 28 November

Getting Crafty

Mon 24 to Thu 27 January 2022

Bread of life

Mon 7 to Fri 11 February 2022

Retreats & Refreshing

Renew, refresh, restore

Mon 6 to Fri 10 September

Fri 22 to Sun 24 October

Mon 6 to Wed 8 December

Fri 28 to Sun 30 January 2022

Individually Guided Retreats

Mon 11 to Fri 15 October

Mon 17 to Fri 21 January 2022

ReSource Leaders' Retreat

Tues 16 to Thurs 18 November

Online events

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

Hybrid events - online option:

Encounters with God

Tue 14 to Thu 16 September

Ten by Eight

Mon 20 to Thu 23 September

Time for justice

Fri 12 to Sun 14 November

ReSource Leaders' Retreat

Tues 16 to Thurs 18 November

Advent with the Celtic Saints

Mon 22 to Thu 25 November

Online only events

Enneagram 1: God-shaped people

Tue 19 to Fri 22 October

Quiet days on Zoom (free/donation tickets):

Saturday 4th September - 35WB21

Saturday 9th October - 40WA21

Saturday 20th November - 46WA21

Saturday 4th December - 48WA21

Saturday 8th January 2022 - 01WA22

Saturday 5th February 2022 - 05WA22

Regular online events

Wednesday evening prayer 4:30pm



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Talking of Michelangelo

Fri 3 to Sun 5 September

Led by Adrian & Bridget Plass

The great Italian artist and sculptor took a big chunk of second-rate marble and created a statue of David that has astonished millions over the last five hundred years. That ability to imagine something so wonderful out of not very much is an impressive gift from God. Not that surprising. Transforming and transfiguring individual lives and impossible situations is the speciality of a creator who yearns to produce beauty from ashes. We know such change and progress is possible. This weekend, for instance, we shall be taking a look at the gradual making of Simon Peter, the rock upon which the church was to be built, and God's work with Moses that enabled a reluctant servant to become capable of leading the entire nation of Israel for over 40 years. But can we really imagine God applying the same creative imagination to us? Could be interesting.

35WA21 Standard adult price £143

Scargill Cycling Week

Mon 6 to Fri 10 September

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

If you just love to get out on your bike, why not join us for a week of cycling on the quiet roads of the Yorkshire Dales, made famous first by the 2014 Tour de France and, more recently, the 2019 World Road Race Championships. Now in its fifth year,

our week will involve group rides each day around about 40 miles - including a cafe stop (or two!). Bring your own bike and we'll provide the rest - good food, routes and quiet evenings for relaxation. Any questions? - just ask for Bill or Philip's contact details and they'll be happy to answer them.

36MA21 Standard adult price £276

Renew, refresh, restore

Mon 6 to Fri 10 September

Led by the Scargill community

Phew! Just when you thought you couldn't go on, along comes a week 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.

36MB21 Standard adult price £276

Encounters with God

Tue 14 to Fri 17 September

Led by Phil Stone & Dave Hopwood

We will be looking this week at different ways that people meet with God. There is the 'dramatic' like Isaiah in the Temple; 'gentle' like the woman with bleeding; 'surprising' like Balaam; 'exhausting' like Jacob wrestling; 'up a tree' like Zacchaeus; 'unexpected' like Mary in the garden; 'life-changing' like Paul on the road to Damascus. We will also draw on some ways that people have met with God over the centuries and,



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most interestingly, how God meets with us today. It will be good to hear your stories. Yet while you are at Scargill we hope you will encounter God in the beauty, quietness and joy of this place. Dave uses film and contemporary stories to illustrate and illuminate the work of God in our lives. Phil is Director here at Scargill.

[37MA21 Standard adult price £207 \(Online £50\)](#)

Ten by Eight

Mon 20 to Fri 24 September

Led by John Bell

There are ten Commandments and eight Beatitudes. The former are considered to be restrictive (Thou Shalt Not), the latter rather vague (to be 'meek' sounds a bit insipid). They are long due for refreshment. John Bell will argue that the Commandments are about liberation, and the Beatitudes about the potential in all of us. John is a Resource Worker with The Iona Community. He is a hymn writer, author and occasional broadcaster, and lectures, preaches and conducts seminars across the denominations.

[38MA21 Standard adult price £276 \(Online £50\)](#)

Wellbeing – Melt away your stresses and strains

Mon 27 September to Fri 1 October

Led by Mike Leigh, Shaun Lambert & Phil Stone

We can offer you a sanctuary of peace here at Scargill, set in the midst of the

glorious beauty of the Yorkshire Dales. With gentle sessions to feed your mind, calming space to replenish your body and a joyful community to revive your soul. During the week we will offer a variety of activities and sessions covering mindfulness, massage, and meditation, with space for music, art and singing. There will be labyrinth walking and prayer stations, as well as time to cycle, stroll, or even go wild swimming in the beautiful River Wharfe (if the weather is good!) and of course there will be plenty of Scargill silliness, laughter, good food and cake!

[39MA21 Standard Adult Price £276](#)

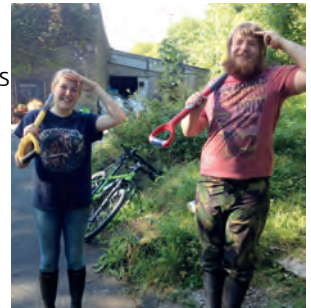
Working holiday

Mon 27 September to Fri 1 October

Help manage Scargill's wonderful gardens and estate and have plenty of time to relax too. We'll be working hard outside in the mornings – often on rough,

hilly terrain, which might not be suitable for anyone with mobility challenges – and joining other guests for the afternoon and evening. You need to be 18 or over to join us. Numbers for this event are limited and the cost is half that of a normal week event.

[39MB21 Standard adult price £138](#)



October

Exploring the Spirituality of the Desert Mothers

Fri 1 to Sun 3 October

Led by Donna Worthington

We will begin this retreat with a short storytelling/theatre piece and discussion that offers us a window into the compelling spirituality of the Desert Mothers of the early centuries. We will then explore the faith, prayer and lives of these incredible Christian women, deep disciples of Christ, who journeyed into the wilderness, lived alone or in community, battled with their demons and yearned to put on the mind and heart of Christ. The retreat will include presentation, opportunity for discussion, music, images etc. Donna is an experienced retreat giver and worked at the ecumenical Tabor Retreat Centre in Preston, Lancashire, which involved leading retreats, events exploring spirituality, contemplative prayer/meditation and creative liturgy.

39WA21 Standard adult price £143

Celebrating & Renewing Ministry

Mon 4 to Fri 8 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.

40MA21 Standard adult price: £540

Individually Guided Retreat

Mon 11 to Fri 15 October

Led by Margi Walker and Team

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

41MA21 Standard adult price £276

'An opportunity to start the process of reconnecting with God. (The scenery's not bad!)

Autumn Walking in the Dales

Mon 18 to Fri 22 October

Led by Mike Weighell

Come and discover the wild moorlands and beautiful valleys of the Yorkshire Dales. We will be walking in Upper Wharfedale and climbing high over the moors into Litton Dale and back and most of the walks will be from Scargill House. The walks will be 10 – 12 miles each day, with lots of steep climbs and rough moorland walking. We will start and end the day with worship as we enjoy the Yorkshire Dales and Scargill.

42MA21 Standard adult price £276

October

The privilege of suffering – martyrdom

Fri 22 to Sun 24 October

Led by Christina Baxter

A look at the deaths of some ancient and more recent Christian martyrs, often neglected in our discipleship – to face the question, 'why them and not us?' This weekend we will lay a plaque for a Christian martyr from Uganda, Archbishop Janani Luwum, in the grounds of Scargill House and we hope that Bishop Colin Buchanan who knew Janani will be with us to reflect on his death. Some churches make much of the Christian martyrs whilst others hardly mention them - this weekend we will explore what we are missing if we ignore faithful sisters and brothers in Christ who have died for their faith and ponder how our discipleship may be enriched by remembering this cloud of witnesses. I retired as principal of St John's College Nottingham some years ago and have pondered this subject prompted by some significant moments when I have stood in the places of martyrdom, or heard the stories of ordinary Christians who were martyred.

42WA21 Standard adult price £143

Renew, refresh, restore

Fri 22 to Sun 24 October

Led by the Scargill community

Phew! Just when you thought you couldn't go on, along comes a weekend at Scargill designed just for you! Drop everything and

book in for a rest and a treat. The community would love to look after you and make your time with us enjoyable and fruitful. Worship and teaching will be optional: do as much or as little as suits you.

42WB21 Standard adult price £143

Who is the king of the sea?

The story of Noah and his trust in God

Mon 25 to Fri 29 October

Led by the Scargill Community and A Rocha

Join Scargill House and A Rocha UK for this Half Term all ages exploration of the story of Noah and his family. There

will be talks, events and activities suitable for all ages from 6 to 106! The Scargill youth team will take younger sailors on an animal extravaganza inside the house and around the estate. Meanwhile, older ship mates can accompany Phil and the A Rocha UK team to look at the lessons we can learn from Noah and the ark and how we can apply those lessons to our care for the planet and love for each other. As well as the youth and children's programme and teaching for adults, this family holiday includes times for all ages to come together to share the fun. (This week is offered at a reduced family rate.)

43MA21 Standard adult price £226





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Fuzzy Church – Exploring Gospel and Culture in the North of England

Mon 1 to Thu 4 November

Led by Elli Wort & Nigel Rooms

Come and explore what the Gospel looks like in the North of England, and how your church can get involved in God's work in your community. Based on their new book 'Fuzzy Church: Gospel and Culture in the North of England', Nigel and Elli will help you locate yourselves and your church in the context of a post-Christendom and post-colonial North. We will explore how we can learn about God from our contexts, and how we can join in where God is at work.

44MA21 Standard adult price £207

Divorce Recovery Workshop

Fri 12 to Sun 14 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.

45MA21 Standard adult price: £153

Time for Justice

Fri 12 to Sun 14 November

Led by Colin & Judith Ashurst & Esther Swaffield

With over 40 million people trapped in slavery today, how can we help bring change? During the weekend you'll learn more about modern slavery and the epidemic of violence against people in poverty around the world. Drawing on the work of International Justice Mission (IJM), we'll learn how they are making a difference. We'll explore key Bible passages calling for justice and explore the actions we can take as individuals and churches.

Learn more about IJM at: ijmuk.org

45MB21 Standard adult price £143 (Online £30)

ReSource Leaders' Retreat

Tues 16 to Thu 18 November

Led by Christopher Landau, Adrian & Esther Stone

This retreat is for church leaders (and spouses are welcome) who are working for Holy Spirit renewal in little, local and ordinary churches. This can be a tough place, especially for the long haul, and this is an opportunity to spend some time away and with others working in similar contexts, to refresh the batteries. The retreat will be led by ReSource for Anglican Renewal Ministries

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(www.resource-arm.net) and the programme will include worship, teaching, ministry times and plenty of space for personal prayer, walking, talking and doing whatever is needed to replenish what life, ministry and the pandemic have depleted.

46MA21 Standard adult price £143 (Online £30)

Advent with the Celtic Saints

Mon 22 to Fri 26 November

Led by Roy Searle

Explore what journeying through Advent looks like when viewed through the lens of Celtic spirituality – an adventurous journey of discovery, hope, transformation and a reminder that God breaks into ordinary, everyday life. The Celtic Saints had an appreciation of the seasons of the year and wove into their life and work an awareness of God and the sacred in the midst of ordinary life. In this, the darkest time of year, echoing much of the darkness enveloping the world in these changing times, we are invited to look again at the story that speaks of light, hope and peace. A story of God's love for the world, a transformative story that touches the hearts of lives of all who encounter its central figure, Christ. Our retreat will be led by Roy Searle, (no stranger to Scargill) who was one of the founders of the Northumbria Community and a former President of the Baptist Union of Great Britain. He is well known as a speaker, retreat leader, writer and leadership mentor.

47MA21 Standard adult price £276 (Online £50)

Advent Craft Retreat

Fri 26 to Sun 28 November

Led by Diane Stone

I always try to experience more of God's peace and presence during the often hectic weeks prior to Christmas, and have found it helpful to set aside a special time in which to focus on God, to be refreshed, to nourish my hope in God and to strengthen my relationship with Him. But I am not very good at settling down and becoming still. If you feel the same please come and join me to seek God through a few short reflections, a labyrinth of Advent prayer stations, have the space to just 'be' OR join in with various craft activities including stollen making, woodwork, card and paper. Learn new skills, revive old ones, bring along a craft project you always wanted to complete or start, or just chat! This is a gentle weekend and a beautiful way to start our own Advent journeys. Di is a member of the Scargill Community.

47WA21 Standard adult price: £143



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Advent Retreat

Tue 30 November to Fri 3 December

Led by the Scargill community

An Advent Retreat focusing on what it means to live expectantly in the light of Christ's coming. We have been living in uncertain and fearful times, and in this retreat we will have the opportunity to give space to the light, love and hope that we find in Jesus, who shows us the heart of God. This week will include worship, spiritual insight, personal space and some silence. The Scargill Team will be available for prayer and conversation throughout the retreat.

48MA21 Standard adult price £207

Renew, refresh, restore

Mon 6 to Wed 8 December

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 event will have an Advent/Christmas theme.

49MA21 Standard adult price £143

Christmas is coming!

Fri 10 to Sun 12 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 or, if you prefer, a chance to walk the winter landscape of Wharfedale. Our teaching will focus specifically on the birth of Christ, certainly the most important event in the history of this troubled world. Come and join us for a rich mix of carols, Christmas trees and candlelight. Let our Community enfold and entertain you. We'll have such a great time.

49WA21 Standard adult price: £143

New Year House party

Wed 29 December to Sun 2 January 2022

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.

52MA21 Standard adult price: £311

Companions' & Friends' weekend

Fri 14 to Sun 16 January 2022

Led by the Scargill Community

We are so grateful for our Friends and

January

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.

02WA22 Standard adult price: £120

Individually Guided Retreat

Mon 17 to Fri 21 January 2022

Led by Margi Walker & Team

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

03MA22 Standard adult price £280

Mindfulness & Mission

Fri 21 to Sun 23 January 2022

Led by Bishop Chris Edmondson & Karen Openshaw

We would love you to join us as we

spend a weekend exploring the concept of mindfulness. We'll reflect on God's mindfulness of us, and the rich Christian heritage of contemplation and mysticism. There will be times of quiet and meditation. We'll also ask how we, as church, might work with others to bring healing and wholeness to a hurting post-pandemic Britain. Could mindfulness be a gift for the church that it hasn't yet unwrapped? Karen runs a consultancy for those in leadership roles, listening services and 'introduction to mindfulness' workshops. Chris has been Chair of the Scargill Movement Council since 2009. They have recently been co-writing 'Mindfulness as a Mission Gift', hopefully to be published in the next few months!

03WA22 Standard adult price: £145

Getting Crafty

Mon 24 to Thu 27 January 2022

Led by Jayne Shepherd & Alison Leigh

Companionship and Crafting! After much crafting alone during the recent past, now 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 and what luxury to be given generous hospitality and plenty of time! A reunion for the online 'Crafternooners' as well as a good opportunity to come and experience the welcome at Scargill for the first time!

04MA22 Standard adult price £210

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Renew, refresh, restore

Fri 28 to Sun 30 January 2022

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.

04WA22 Standard adult price £145

Always Heading Home

Mon 31 January to Fri 4 February 2022

Led by Phil Stone & Rob Halligan

We often talk about life being a journey but what exactly does that mean and how can we be sure of where we're going? It has been a long two years and the journey has been full of so many twists and turns. Over these few days together we'll take apart the clichés and look honestly at where we've been and where we're heading and we may discover that God really is with us. We will look at Biblical characters and their journeying 'home' which very rarely took straight lines. Rob Halligan is a singer/songwriter. His 2020 album 'Always Heading Home' has been described by Crossrhythms as 'Magnificent' and by his mum as 'lovely'. (www.robhalligan.co.uk) Phil is Director of Scargill. He and Rob have been friends for many years.

05MA22 Standard adult price £280

Enneagram 2: God-shaped people

Mon 7 to Fri 11 February 2022

Led by Margi Walker & Diane Stone

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 and Diane works in Personnel and looks after community welfare.

06MA22 Standard adult price: £280

Bread of life

Mon 7 to Fri 11 February 2022

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 some short reflections 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).

06MB22 Standard adult price: £280

Silences and Nonsenses

Fri 11 to Sun 13 February 2022

Led by Adrian & Bridget Plass

When we lived down in Sussex Adrian used to meet a friend almost every week,

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usually in a lovely country pub. Apparently, the things he enjoyed most about those encounters were the 'silences and nonsenses'. What did he mean? We shall have to ask him. What has life in general and this long pandemic period in particular taught us about friendship and relaxation? We shall take a look at the relationship between David and Jonathan in the Old Testament and see if the Gospels will throw any light on our subject from the life and words of Jesus. We will definitely get cosy on this bleak February weekend and do our very best to discover how it feels to relax and enjoy time with our friends. Do join us.

06WA22 Standard adult price £145

The kick of the mule

Mon 14 to Thu 17 February 2022

Led by Michael Mitton

Storytelling was one of Jesus' preferred ways of communicating. He knew a good story was a way of getting under people's skins, disturbing and intriguing them, comforting and consoling them, and sometimes shocking them into new discoveries. The biblical scholar FF Bruce wrote that a Parable is a story with a kick like a mule, and for many of Jesus' first hearers, his parables certainly served as a mule-kick. Such simple and often homely stories held insights and wisdom that had the power to radically change long-held beliefs about God and the way he related to his humans. For some people, this resulted in adjusting beliefs and values that led to a far

better way of living. For others it reinforced their prejudices and determination to close down the whole Jesus enterprise. Jesus' parables are remarkably contemporary, and during this week Michael will be selecting several parables (including some tricky ones!), exploring what their message might be for us. He will also encourage us to write our own parables. Michael Mitton is a writer, speaker and spiritual director. He is author of a number of books including 'Restoring the Woven Cord', 'Seasoned by Seasons' and, recently, the fictional 'Dorchadas Trilogy'.

07MA22 Standard adult price £210

Back through the wardrobe

Mon 21 to Fri 25 February 2022

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 Last Battle'. (This week is offered at a reduced family rate.)

08MA22 Standard adult price £230



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

You will need to complete our booking request form available online on our website. We will then contact you when we receive it. Without a booking form and deposit



we cannot reserve a place. If you have any questions or particular needs please contact us and we will be only too happy to help.



Rates and Rooms

- Our [standard adult rates](#) in 2021 are £143 for a weekend or £276 to stay from Monday to Friday. For 2022 the equivalent rates are £145 and £280. Private guests are charged at an equivalent programme rate. Rates for shorter or longer stays are calculated pro rata.
- These rates are per person and for full board. There is no supplement payable for single occupancy of a bedroom.
- Some events in our programme vary from this price - please see the individual listings.
- For children and youth use the table below for adjustments to standard adult rates for a week:

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

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

- We are unable to offer personal care for disabilities ourselves, so we ask that you bring your own carer if you will need this attention. We will offer your carer a 20% discount, please ask about this when booking.
- We have a limited number of lovely en-suite rooms available at the cost of £10 extra per person per night. If you would like to request an en-suite room please indicate this when booking.
- Weekend programmes run from 4pm on Friday to 2pm on Sunday. Mid-week programmes run from 4pm on Monday to 10am on Friday.
- Day visits are often possible. For individuals or small groups joining the teaching programme or for small groups needing a private meeting room, our day rates in 2021 are £22.00 ([£22.25 in 2022](#)) per person. For individuals wanting space on their own or for small groups not needing a private meeting room, our day rates are £16.50 ([£16.75 in 2022](#)) 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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