

Acts 9 1 – 19 (check out Acts 22. 1 – 16 and 26. 9 – 18 too)

Quick CV of Saul.

- What do we know about him? Life, motivation, character

Jesus breaks into Saul's plans and agenda, not with punishment but with mind-blowing love.

- Why are you persecuting **me**? Jesus identifies with his suffering church.
- **Why** are you persecuting me? A simple question with not so simple answers.

A relationship with Jesus requires submission, baptism, deepening discipleship

- Get up!... and not just off the floor.
- Ananias – obedient and brave. Go!

The radical change God is able to bring about in the hearts and lives of people he calls.

Small group question pick and mix.

- What key things stand out for you in the text(s) and in the message?
- God brought about a huge change in Saul's heart and in his plans but what things in his 'old' education, lifestyle and character would serve him well in his new calling?
- Why do you think God used such a dramatic method for capturing Paul's attention? Is there significance in blindness? For three days? Whilst fasting?
- What was different about the Lord's interaction with Ananias than with Saul? Why?
- Do you have experience of being told to 'get up' or 'go'? Can you share?
- Is baptism important?
- How does the radical change God is able to bring about in these men's attitudes give you hope in praying for seemingly impossible situations?



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WELCOME

Sunday 26th October 2025

9:30 – 10:00 am - Prayer

10:30 am – Morning service

(Please join us for tea and coffee after the service)

4:30 pm – Youth

6:00 pm – New Wine Celebration at Christ Church
Bridlington *(no meeting at Ebenezer this evening)*



Sunday 26th October

@ 4:30 pm

In the Church Hall

Youth (11-17) will meet in the hall approximately every two weeks.

Next dates: 9th November, 23rd November and 14th December

This Sunday @ 6:00 pm



With: Fiona Kirby-Smith



Refuel

Wed 28th October at 7:30 pm.

Worship led by Matt.
Join us in the church, to spend time
seeking God and enjoying His
presence.

All welcome.



Please send any updates or notices for the newsletter by midday on Thursday to
enews@rockofhelp.org.uk

Regular weekly events

Day	Time		Activity	Venue	Contact
	a.m.	p.m.			
Mon	open	8:00	Praying for workers Men's prayer meeting	Homes Church	John Gleghorn John Games
Wed	10:30	2:00 7:30 8:30	Small group – Northside A Small group – Southside A Small group - Northside B Small group	Homes Homes Homes Zoom	Denise John & Gill P Paddy & Gwen Andy & Ali
Thu	10:30	2:00 7:30	Men's fellowship coffee (venue depends on numbers) Small group – Southside B Small group – Tea and Cake	TBC wkly Homes Manse	Ray Terry & Sue John & Hilary
Fri	10:30		Ladies fellowship coffee (change of venue until the Hub lift is repaired)	Palm Court	Viv G
Sat	8:30		Prayer for our congregation	Zoom	John Boulby
Sun	9:30 10:30	4:30	Prayer Morning service Youth meeting	Church Church Church hall	 John Gleghorn

Small groups who normally meet on a Wednesday night usually attend Refuel instead.

Dates for your diary

Wed 28 th Oct @ 7:30pm	Refuel
Fri 31 st Oct @ 6pm	Friday Supper Club
Tue 11 th Nov @ 10am	Prayer Walking
Fri 28 th Nov Time tbc	Scarborough SPARKLE lantern parade Join the community parade through Peasholm Park
Sun 30 th Nov 1:30 – 2pm	CTIS Carol Singing at the Scarborough Sparkle event Invited by the Scarborough Fair initiative at the Open Air Theatre. Join with Churches Together in Scarborough as we joyfully proclaim the Lord's birth, and enjoy some community carol singing.
2026 24 th - 26 th Apr	Spring Tide Conference Weekend  <i>We are hosting Spring Tide next year. Andy Frost is the main speaker.</i>

Muck & Magic Guest Speaker

Monday 10th November 7-9pm.

Muck & Magic is a local gardening club who meet in our church hall once a month.

Next month they will be hosting a nationally known guest speaker *(name to be confirmed)* and anticipate much interest, so this event will be held in the church building.

Gardeners amongst you might be interested! Bill will try to ascertain the name of the speaker.



Ebenezer Birthdays

As a church family we love to celebrate people's birthdays when they fall on a Sunday. If you have joined us recently, we would love to know when your birthday is so we don't miss you out!

Please pass it on to John, John, or Joanne.



 COME TO OUR NEXT....



Ebenezer Baptist Church

Sign up at the back of church

Friday Supper Club

Our last one of the year!

Friday 31st October at 6pm.

Come and enjoy a wonderful meal, fantastic company and a great start to the weekend.

Sign up at the back of church

Prayer Walk

Tuesday 11th November 10-11am

Join as we spend an hour walking the streets around our church, praying for our neighbours.

Meet in the church car park.



Peasholm Lantern Parade

Friday 28th November

Join us on the community parade, shining light in the darkness.

Starting at 5:30pm on Peasholm Drive, walking through Peasholm Park to the Scarborough Sparkle event at the Open Air Theatre.



Baptism matters



If baptism is something you are considering or want to know more about it, speak to John or drop him an email at:

minister@rockofhelp.org.uk

On profession of faith, we encourage people to be baptized. This is what Jesus taught, the disciples practiced, and the early church embraced. When they encountered believers that had not been baptized, they encouraged them to be baptized! We practice "Believers Baptism" which means that the person being baptized has chosen for themselves to be baptized and has confessed Jesus as their Saviour and Lord.

Mustard Seed



Mustard Seed has been faithfully running in this church for many years through a fabulous group of volunteers. They seek to support those with additional needs to feel valued, supported and fulfil their potential. As well as meeting each Sunday, Mustard Seed meets on the **third Saturday of the month** engaging with a far larger group of people in the community. Sue, with the support of Terry, has taken over the leadership and would love you to consider if this is something you could become involved with.

How can I serve?



Current opportunities:

- Sound desk and video operative (2 roles)
- Sunday School teacher
- Treasurer

Here I am Lord!