# Reflections from previous course participants

'After 18 years of ministry and with thoughts of a possible move in mind, the Mid-ministry course came at just the right time for me. Scargill provide the perfect space for this and the input from members of the community was invaluable. The insights gained through Claire Pedrick of 3D Coaching were of enormous benefit. I came away feeling I had been drenched in God's love and with a clear discernment for the future. Quite simply, this course delivers just what it promises and so much more!'

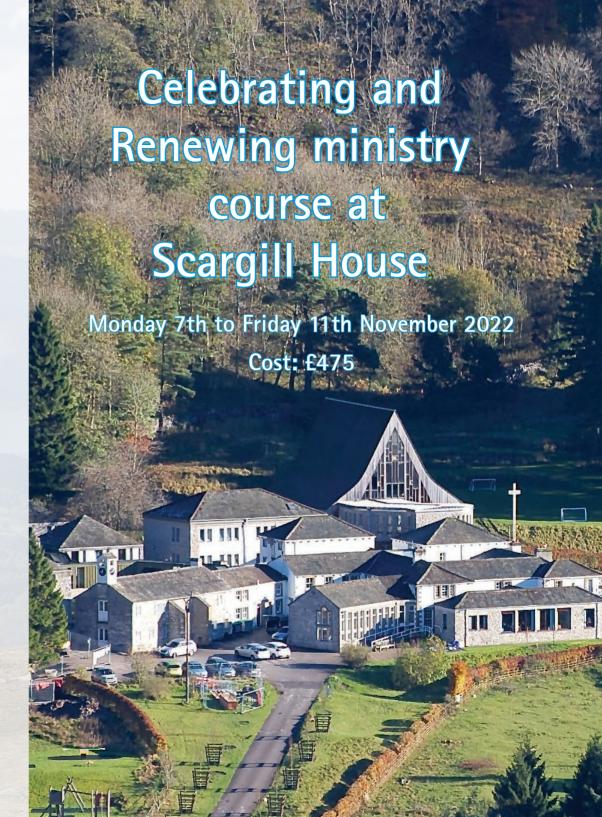
### **Matt Calladine**

'The Mid-ministry Course at Scargill provided a prayerful, refreshing and joyful space in which to reflect upon my experience of ministry, past and present, and to set priorities for the future, with others at a similar stage in ministry. The insights gained were helpful and unexpected, and will be most valuable in shaping future ministry. I thoroughly recommend the course.'

Alison Baillie

Joanna Farnworth





# Set in the beauty of the Dales

- The course is run within a worshipping and praying community
- The course is run in the context of a retreat with plenty of space to pray and reflect
- The course is supported by the Northern Dioceses

### **Phil Stone writes:**

In 2014 we piloted this course with some clergy from Manchester and Liverpool Dioceses. Some years back, I was on a similar course in London which proved very helpful and encouraging. It gave me new vision for my next step of ministry, and was part of a process that brought me to Scargill, enabling me to harness my gifting and passions. The course is an adventure where I hope we open ourselves to God's love to be given fresh vision and how to share this love through the gifts he has given us. The aim of the course is to assist clergy approaching their next phase of ministry to assess their skills, experience and strengths in order to set renewed vision for their ministry. This residential will take place in the context of a retreat environment with daily worship.

### The course aims to offer:

- Professional expertise in helping clergy to identify skills, strengths and preferences
- Some tools to assist leaders in mission and ministry
- Help for clergy to consider options and possibilities for future ministry
- Within an environment of support and shared experience.

# By the end of the residential, participants should:

- Be clearer in articulating their vision in their current ministry situation
- Have started a process of identifying options and preferences for future ministry. Asking the questions: 'If I stay what would that look like, and likewise, if I go what would that look like too?'
- Have gained insights and learning of practical tools to assist them in setting vision and goals for present and future ministry
- Have developed new and renewed insights of the place of support and development in ministry.

Claire Pedrick is a Master Certified Coach who has been coaching for over 30 years. She is in demand by organisations to develop simplicity in their internal coaches. 'Brilliant and modelled some of the best coaching this assessor has had the opportunity to observe. True Mastery in motion!' Claire takes you to the heart of issues enabling you to achieve transformation in your organisation. Supportive and challenging, she uses simple questions that respect your world without allowing you to avoid difficult topics



Phil Stone, Mike Leigh, Shaun Lambert, Canon Felicity Lawson and Bishop Chris Edmondson

**Phil** has been Director of Scargill since it began its ministry in 2010. Before coming to Scargill he was Team Rector and Area Dean in West London, and has been ordained for 33 years.

**Mike** is Chaplain at Scargill, before joining us here he was vicar in Scarborough and Area Dean. He is well known as the "singing vicar" and you'll find out why if you join us!

**Shaun** is a member of the Scargill Community, before coming to Scargill he was a Baptist minister for 23 years and is a psychotherapist, author and mindfulness researcher. It's great to have him as part of the team this week! Also joining us this week as a 'listening ear' will be **Bishop Chris Edmondson**. Chris was, until he retired, Bishop of Bolton and continues to chair the Trustees of the Scargill Movement.

And **Canon Felicity Lawson** comes with a wealth of experience in Parish ministry, clergy training and development. **Other guests** might also be joining us!

