



Tots Church
 Playing and praising together with St Michael's and St Mary's
 Join us for Christmas creative play, messy art,
 bible stories, songs and praise.
 For all pre-school children and families.
 Tuesday 4th December, 9.15am in
 Malton County Primary School Hall
 Call 693489 for details

Tots Church needs your help.
 To help us get off to a great start, the Tots Church team would like to borrow small, child-friendly torches and kaleidoscopes. We also need lots of small, cardboard boxes eg empty Oxo or cracker boxes (not cereal size). Please leave them in the labelled box at the back of church.
 We are looking for a few more helpers on this 'first Tuesday of the month' slot. There is something for everyone to do; welcoming, serving refreshments or simply joining in the fun. Call Tracey on 693489 with your offers.

Christingle Service
Sunday 2nd December at 4pm.

 Do join us for this special service for children that welcomes the whole community. Refreshments.

Curate: The Revd Glyn Diggins
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Benefice Christmas Lunch on
 Sun 9th Dec at 12.30 for 1.00 pm at
 Malton & Norton Golf Club. There
 are still a few places available and you
 are welcome to invite friends.
John Morris & Romey Willis are collecting payments and menu choices to Romey by 1st December, please.

**Institution and Induction of
 The Revd Glyn Diggins**
 as Vicar of the Benefice of
 St Michael's and St Mary's
 Wednesday 28th Nov at 7.30 pm
 Refreshments afterwards
ALL WELCOME

Last Saturday's **Christmas Fayre**
 raised the amazing sum of **£2,154.19**.
 Well done and thanks to all involved.

Christmas Card Scheme: You are
 invited to send one Christmas card
 to your church family and make a
 donation to our chosen charity,
 which is CRISIS. Donations in lieu of
 cards in the wall safe, please & the
 boards will be ready by 4th Dec.



St Michael's Church, Malton

The Church in the Market Place

**25 November
 2018**

Welcome to our services today,

We welcome to Communion all baptised Christians. Coffee is served after the Parish Communion service; please stay for this and, if you are new to St Michael's, make yourself known to us.

TODAY'S SERVICES

9.30 a.m. Parish Communion
 President & Preacher The Revd Judy Duke

Hymns at 9.30 a.m. 591, 432, 466, 166

6.30 p.m. Holy Communion at St Mary's

Collect
 Eternal Father,
 whose Son Jesus Christ ascended
 to the throne of heaven
 that he might rule over all things as Lord and King:
 keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit
 and in the bond of peace,
 and bring the whole created order
 to worship at his feet;
 who is alive and reigns with you,
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion Prayer
 Stir up, O Lord,
 the wills of your faithful people;
 that they, plenteously bringing forth
 the fruit of good works,
 may by you be plenteously rewarded;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**CHRIST
 THE KING**



Website: www.maltonbenefice.org.uk

THANK YOU: to Carolyn, who has helped administer Holy Communion at The Abbey, Rockingham House and Ashfield for many years. She has now handed over her duties in anticipation of leaving Malton and she will be much missed by the residents.

The Messenger

The November edition is available on the church web site to read and print at: www.maltonbenefice.org.uk
Items for inclusion by 15th of month via telephone: 07779 038184 or
Email: Jezza31@hotmail.com

If you are organising an event, please make sure you send details over to Jezz for inclusion in The Messenger.

CHOIR NOTES

During communion the choir will sing the Iona song 'Lord of Life' and Hymn 309.



BENEFICE PRAYERS-WEEK 24

Please pray for those who live or work in these roads: Appletree Way, Greengate, Lime Tree Avenue, Pinfold Garth and Tara Park.

BENEFICE LUNCH

at the Wentworth Arms at 12 noon next Thursday 29 Nov. Please let Helen Morgan know by **tomorrow** (692157 if you plan to attend, with your menu choices.

DUTIES AT CHRISTINGLE SERVICE 2nd December

Duty Leader Trish Atkinson
Assistant Tracey Young
Sidespersons Janet Rogers, Sandy Jeffries

Monday 26 November
8.30 a.m. **NO** Morning Prayer
Tuesday 27 November
8.30 a.m. Morning Prayer
Wednesday 28 November
10.30 a.m. Holy Communion followed by coffee at Bar 46, Market Place
7.30 p.m. Institution & Induction of Revd Glyn Diggins as our Vicar
Thursday 29 November
9.00 a.m. Morning Prayer at St Mary's
7.30 p.m. Choir Practice
8.15 p.m. Carol Service Rehearsal
Friday 30 November
8.30 a.m. Morning Prayer
Saturday 1 December
10.00 a.m. Coffee in the Milton Rooms at St Mary's Christmas Fayre
Sunday 2 December
9.30 a.m. Parish Communion
4.00 p.m. Christingle Service

READINGS & DUTIES 2 December Advent Sunday

Readings Jeremiah 33. 14-16
1 Thessalonians 3. 9-end
Luke 21. 25-36
Duty Leader Romey Willis
Assistant Eileen Searle
Sidespersons Alison Hardwick, Nan Noble
Readers Romey Willis,
Christine Roberts-Holland
Intercessions Margaret Clark
Server Maureen Diggins,
Chalice Maureen Diggins,
Christine Roberts-Holland
Transport Janet Rogers
Coffee Joan Brisby, Claudia Brettle
Flowers No Flowers in Advent

A reading from the book of Daniel

As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne; his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire. A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence. A thousand thousand served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him. The court sat in judgment, and the books were opened. As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him. To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed. Daniel 7.9-10, 13-14

A reading from the book of The Revelation

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. 'I am the Alpha and the Omega', says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty. Revelation 1. 4b-8

Hear the Gospel of our Lord according to John

Pilate asked Jesus, 'Are you the King of the Jews?' Jesus answered, 'Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?' Pilate replied, 'I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?' Jesus answered, 'My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.' Pilate asked him, 'So you are a king?' Jesus answered, 'You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.' John 18. 33-37

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Pop up Café on Fridays

St Peter's Church House
8.45 am - 11.30am
Friday 7th & 21st Dec 2018

All Welcome

Items for Weekly Sheet to:
helen.shaw59@btinternet.com

**NEXT HOLY COMMUNION
AT HOLLIS COURT: Flat 49
Monday 3rd December at 3.30 pm.**

ANOTHER THANK YOU: to all the staff at Deansfield Court Extra Care Unit for all the Christmas Food generously donated to the Food Bank.