

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

There will be a meeting on Wednesday 30th January at 7pm at the Vicarage to plan fund-raising and social events for 2019. All welcome, especially if you have some fresh ideas or you are willing to get involved and help out at events.

BENEFICE LUNCH at the Wentworth Arms at 12 noon on Thursday 31st January. Menu at the back of church and please let Helen Morgan (692157) or Adrian (07870 591142) know by Monday 28th January if you plan to attend, with your menu choices.

World Day of Prayer



A Bible Study will be held at the Salvation Army HQ, Wood Street, Norton, on Tuesday 12th February at 9.45am for a 10am start.

The Study will be led by Major Matthew Bennett and the material has been prepared by the women of Slovenia. Everyone Welcome.
Nan Noble (693762)

Lent Course—March 2019

This year's Lent course is titled 'Inspiring Music in Worship' and it will be a series of five meetings to explore what music means to us and why it is important in worship. Look out for further details soon.

ANOTHER DATE FOR YOUR

DIARY: Saturday 23rd March for training on "Talking Jesus" at Manor CE Academy, Poppleton, York. This is a valuable opportunity to develop confidence in sharing our faith. The day is to be led by Rachel Jordan-Wolf, who is the National Mission & Evangelism Adviser for the C of E. See poster on the porch notice board. Best of all, **IT'S FREE**, but booking is essential. There will be a sign-up list at the back of church and Glyn will make a block booking. Lifts/car sharing can be organized.

St Michael's and St Mary's

Messy Church starts on

Sunday 20th January
4-6pm

Join us for Fun, Faith and
Food for all the Family
at
St Mary's Community Centre
Old Malton

Pop up Café on Fridays

St Peter's Church House
8.45 am - 11.30 am
18th January; 1st & 15th February
Everyone welcome

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13 January
2019

2nd SUNDAY
of EPIPHANY



St Michael's Church, Malton

The Church in the Market Place

Welcome to our services today

TODAY'S SERVICES

10.00 a.m. **Joint Covenant Service at
The Wesley Centre, Saville Street**

President The Revd Tanya Short
Preacher The Revd Glyn Diggins

Hymns at 10.00 a.m. 495, 507, 564, 549, 596

6.30 p.m. Evensong at St Mary's

Collect

Eternal Father,
who at the baptism of Jesus
revealed him to be your Son,
anointing him with the Holy Spirit:
grant to us,
who are born again by water and the Spirit,
that we may be faithful to our calling
as your adopted children;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion Prayer

Lord of all time and eternity,
you opened the heavens and revealed yourself
as Father in the baptism of Jesus your beloved Son:
by the power of your Spirit complete the heavenly
work of our rebirth through the waters of the new
creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Website: www.maltonbenefice.org.uk

THANK YOU: to everyone who got involved and helped with Tot's Church on Tuesday morning at Malton Primary School. Almost 20 children attended, as well as carers, and there was a very relaxed and friendly atmosphere. Next one on 5th Feb. Speak with Tracey, if you'd like to volunteer.

The Messenger

The January edition is available on the church web site to read at: www.maltonbenefice.org.uk

The January edition will be last one in its present form and we are consulting about the best solution for a replacement.

BENEFICE PRAYERS-WEEK 4

Please pray for those who live or work in these roads: Bridge Road, Castle Howard Road, Hospital Road, Peasey Hills Road, Railway Street and Wells Lane.

Tea, Coffee, Cake
& Chat at Costa
Coffee **today** from
3.30 pm onwards. All welcome.



Churches Together in Southern Ryedale

A service to mark the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity on Sunday 20th January at 4pm at The Salvation Army, Wood Street. Material for 2019 originates from the churches of Indonesia, where there is a strong emphasis on the need for unity alongside the nation's ethnic and religious diversity. Also highlighting issues of economic injustice; the theme is based on Deuteronomy 16. 18-20, 'Justice, and only justice, you shall pursue...'



Monday 14 January
8.30 a.m. Morning Prayer

Tuesday 15 January
8.30 a.m. Morning Prayer

Wednesday 16th January
10.30 a.m. Holy Communion followed by coffee at Bar 46, Market Place

Thursday 17th January
9.00 a.m. Morning Prayer at St Mary's
7.30 p.m. Choir Practice

Friday 18th January
8.30 a.m. Morning Prayer

Saturday 19th January

Sunday 20th January
9.30 a.m. Parish Communion
4.00 p.m. Service for Week of Prayer for Christian Unity at the Salvation Army, Wood Street, Norton

READINGS & DUTIES 20 January

Readings Isaiah 62. 1-5
I Corinthians 12. 1-11
John 2. 1-11

Duty Leader Romey Willis
Assistant Eileen Searle
Sidespersons Christine Roberts-Holland,
Sandy Jeffries

Readers Margaret Clark, Romey Willis
Intercessions Margaret Clark
Server Trish Atkinson
Chalice Trish Atkinson,
Christine Roberts Holland

Transport Heather Williams
Coffee Lorraine Small, Janet Gavigan
Flowers Ms E Peace

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

A reading from the book of the prophet Jeremiah

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, 'Know the LORD', for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more. Jeremiah 31. 31-34

A reading from Paul's letter to the Romans

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect.

Romans 12. 1-2

Hear the Gospel of our Lord according to John

'I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine-grower. He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples. As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love.

John 15. 1-10