

OFFERTORY HYMN (Sheet music available)

Our God be praised, and on his name be blessing:
how rich in mercy to redeem, how swift to save!
He heals and pardons those who come their sin
confessing:

Praise be to God who rescues from the grave!

High as the heavens, see his mercy towering!
He sets our sins as far as east is from the west.
Our days are brief as short-lived summer
meadows' flowering,
yet in his love we are for ever blest.

May children's children learn that love amazing,
all creatures bow before his universal throne;
his whole dominion join in everlasting praising:
Glory to God, my soul, and God alone!

Timothy Dudley-Smith (born 1926) based on verses from *Psalms*
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BENEFACTE 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 Jan-
uary if you plan to attend,
with your menu choices.

Pop up Café on Fridays

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

St Michael's Church, Malton

The Church in the Market Place



**20 January
2019**

Welcome to our services today

We welcome to Communion all baptized 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 Glyn Diggins

Hymns at 9.30 a.m. 305, 341, Offertory pg.4, 418

**4.00 p.m. CTSR Service for the Week of Prayer for
Christian Unity, Salvation Army,**

**4.00 p.m. Messy Church at St Mary's Community Hall
Collect**

Almighty God,
whose Son revealed in signs and miracles
the wonder of your saving presence:
renew your people with your heavenly grace,
and in all our weakness
sustain us by your mighty power;
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

Almighty Father, whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ
is the light of the world: may your people,
illumined by your word and sacraments,
shine with the radiance of his glory,
that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed
to the ends of the earth;
for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Website: www.maltonbenefice.org.uk

Lent Course - March

'Inspiring Music in Worship' will be a
series of five meetings to explore what
music means to us and why it is im-
portant in worship. The course will take
place at St Michael's on Wednesday eve-
nings 13th, 20th, 27th March and 3rd and
10th April from 7-9pm.

Everyone attending should have their own
course book. If you would like to take
part, please sign the list at the back of
church before 24th Feb, so that we can
order enough books. A book costs £5
and we would also request an additional
£5 for refreshments and other require-
ments. If the cost will prohibit you from
being able to attend, please see the vicar,
as there may be a bursary available.

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.



Tots Church

Playing and praising
together with

St Michael's and St Mary's
Join us for creative play,
messy art, bible stories,
songs and praise

For all pre-school children
and families.

Tuesday 5th February

'A baby in a basket'

Malton CP School Hall
at 9.15am

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**3rd SUNDAY
of EPIPHANY**



THANK YOU: to Tracey and her team of helpers, who are giving up their time to run Messy Church this afternoon, as well as the monthly Tots' Church activities at Malton Primary School.

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 working on an expanded form of Diary as a replacement.

BENEFICE PRAYERS-WEEK 5

Please pray for those who live or work in these roads: Borough Mere Lane, Castlegate, Lowfield Lane, Pickering Road, Riccal Drive and Wentworth Mews.

CHOIR NOTES

During communion the choir will sing hymn 441 and Non Nobis Domine.



**St Michael's and St Mary's
Messy Church
starts Today
4-6 pm at**

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

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

Monday 21 January

8.30 a.m. Morning Prayer

Tuesday 22 January

8.30 a.m. Morning Prayer

Wednesday 23 January

10.30 a.m. Holy Communion followed by coffee at Bar 46, Market Place

Thursday 24 January

9.00 a.m. Morning Prayer at St Mary's

7.30 p.m. Choir Practice

Friday 25 January

8.30 a.m. Morning Prayer

Saturday 26 January

Sunday 27 January

9.30 a.m. Parish Communion

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

READINGS & DUTIES 27 January

Readings Nehemiah 8. 1-10
1 Corinthians 12. 12-31a
Luke 4. 14-21

Duty Leader Connie Clark
Assistant John Morris
Sidespersons Anne Elvy, Nora Woodall,
Readers Connie Clark, Marjorie Walker
Intercessions Alan Young
Server Mike Elvy
Chalice Mike Elvy, Sue Wright
Transport Mike Elvy
Coffee Joan Brisby, Claudia Brettle
Flowers Ms E Peace

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.

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn and her salvation like a burning torch. The nations shall see your vindication and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the LORD will give. You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. You shall no more be termed Forsaken and your land shall no more be termed Desolate; but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the LORD delights in you, and your land shall be married. For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you. Isaiah 62. 1-5

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians

Concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says 'Let Jesus be cursed!' and no one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses. 1 Corinthians 12. 1-11

Hear the Gospel of our Lord according to John

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, 'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.' So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.' Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him. John 2. 1-11