

For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.' When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed Jesus.
Luke 5. 1-11

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DUTIES

The current duty lists finish on 24 February. The new period will run until the end of June and will include Easter, when there will be extra services. Would you please let Margaret Clark know **today**, Sunday 10 February, if and when you are unavailable for duties during this period. Anybody who would like to be included in the team of welcomers, readers or intercessors, please let, Trish, Alan or Margaret (696790) know.

Lent Course starts in March

'Inspiring Music in Worship' will be a series of five meetings to explore what music means to us and why it is important in worship. The course will take place at St Michael's on Wednesday evenings 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 requirements. If the cost will prohibit you from being able to attend, please see the vicar, as there may be some help available.

There will be a service of Holy Communion at **Coneythorpe** church this evening at 6.30 pm and also at 10.30 am on Sunday 24th February.

World Day of Prayer Service

on Friday 1st March at 2pm at Trinity Methodist Church, Norton. Praying for Slovenia.
"Come, Everything is Ready."



DATE FOR YOUR DIARY: Saturday 23rd March for "Talking Jesus" training 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.

GREAT JOY in Belarus, when our shoeboxes were delivered. Every shoebox, packed with love and fueled by prayer, has the potential to impact a child's life in a very special way!

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St Michael's Church, Malton

The Church in the Market Place

*We are a church, who invites and welcomes others,
to journey together, growing in our love of Christ
and deepening our relationship with Him.*

**10 February
2019**

**Fourth Sunday
before Lent**

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. 202, 577, 622, 470

6.30 p.m. Evensong at St Mary's

Collect

O God, you know us to be set in the midst of so many and great dangers, that by reason of the frailty of our nature we cannot always stand upright: grant to us such strength and protection as may support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; 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

Go before us, Lord, in all we do with your most gracious favour, and guide us with your continual help, that in all our works begun, continued and ended in you, we may glorify your holy name, and finally by your mercy receive everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Website: www.maltonbenefice.org.uk

THANK YOU: to Andrew Wright, who is playing the organ at our service this morning.

The Diary

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

If there is anything you want included in future back page jottings of The Diary, leave info in church, clearly marked "For the Diary" or email to maltonbenefice@yahoo.com

CHOIR NOTES

During communion the choir will sing the hymns 309 and 582.



BENEFICE PRAYERS-WEEK 8

Please pray for those who live or work in these roads: Chandlers Wharf, Chestnut Avenue, Market Street, Quarry Bank, Ropery Walk and Westside Close.

World Day of Prayer

A Bible Study will be held at the Salvation Army HQ, Wood Street, Norton, **this** Tuesday 12th February at 9.45am for 10am start. Tea, coffee and cakes provided.



LENT LUNCHESES: St Michael's will be responsible for organizing the lunch on Friday 8th March and help will be needed. If you can spare some time on this day, please prepare to sign up on the sheet at the back of church.

Monday 11 February

8.30 a.m. Morning Prayer

Tuesday 12 February

8.30 a.m. Morning Prayer
9.45 a.m. World Day of Prayer Bible Study at the Salvation Army

Wednesday 13 February

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

Thursday 14 January

9.00 a.m. Morning Prayer at St Mary's
7.30 p.m. Choir Practice

Friday 15 February

8.30 a.m. Morning Prayer

Saturday 16 February

Sunday 17 February
9.30 a.m. Parish Communion

READINGS & DUTIES 17 February

Readings Jeremiah 17. 5-10
1 Corinthians 15. 12-20
Luke 6. 16-26

Duty Leader Connie Clark
Assistant Elaine Ramsey
Sidespersons Rob Hall, Margaret Clark
Readers Rob Hall, Alison Hardwick
Intercessions Maureen Diggins
Server Margaret Clark,
Chalice Margaret Clark,
Christine Roberts-Holland

Transport Janet Rogers
Coffee Rita Postill, Elsie Peace
Flowers Mrs R Miller

BENEFICE LUNCH at the Wentworth Arms at 12 noon on Thursday 28th February. Please let Helen Morgan (692157) or Adrian (07870 591142) know if you plan to attend, with your menu choices. It's a lovely occasion. Why not join in for good food and good company? Menu out soon.

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said: 'Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.' The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: 'Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!' Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: 'Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.' Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I; send me!' Isaiah 6. 1-8

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians

I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you – unless you have come to believe in vain. For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace towards me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them – though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe. 1 Corinthians 15. 1-11

Hear the Gospel of our Lord according to Luke

While Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, 'Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.' Simon answered, 'Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.' When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signalled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, 'Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!'