

### Final Hymn

Meekness and majesty,  
 Manhood and Deity,  
 In perfect harmony,  
 The Man who is God.  
 Lord of eternity  
 Dwells in humanity,  
 Kneels in humility  
 And washes our feet.

#### Chorus

*O what a mystery,  
 Meekness and majesty.  
 Bow down and worship  
 For this is your God,  
 This is your God.*

Father's pure radiance,  
 Perfect in innocence,  
 Yet learns obedience  
 To death on a cross.  
 Suffering to give us life,  
 Conquering through sacrifice,  
 And as they crucify

Prays: 'Father forgive.'

#### Chorus

Wisdom unsearchable,  
 God the invisible,  
 Love indestructible  
 In frailty appears.  
 Lord of infinity,  
 Stooping so tenderly,  
 Lifts our humanity  
 To the heights of His throne.

#### Chorus

Graham Kendrick (born 1950)  
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### PRAYER PARTNERS

Who is praying for you?  
 Find out at Easter.



### AN EXERCISE FOR LENT

You will find an information sheet on the table at the back of church. If you would like to take part, fill in on the sheet your name, family details (if you wish) and any special prayer needs you may have. Then place this form in one of the plain envelopes seal it and place it in the box marked "Prayer Partners".

**Today or Ash Wednesday**-(only if you have left an envelope yourself) take another envelope from the box and each day during Lent pray personally and anonymously for this person. *(If you get your own sheet back again - then please speak to Trish Atkinson or Margaret Clark who will arrange for you to be given another!)*

Then finally at Easter, address and sign an Easter card for the person for whom you have been praying; telling them who you are (and that you will continue to pray for him or her?) and leave it on the table at the back of Church. If you know the person you may want to give them a small gift.

**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 & families. **Malton CP School Hall at 9.15 am Tuesday 5th March 'Joshua and the trumpets'**

### Fairtrade & Local Crafts Fair

Saturday 9th March, 10 am to 4 pm at  
 The Friends' Meeting House,  
 Greengate, Malton. Crafts, Cards, Pottery,  
 Fairtrade refreshments and craft demonstrations



## 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.*

**3 March  
 2019**

**The Sunday  
 next 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 - All Age**

President & Preacher The Revd Glyn Diggins

**Hymns at 9.30 a.m. 474, 248, 505, Final see pg.4**

### Collect

Almighty Father,  
 whose Son was revealed in majesty  
 before he suffered death upon the cross:  
 give us grace to perceive his glory,  
 that we may be strengthened to suffer with him  
 and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory;  
 who is alive and reigns with you,  
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
 one God, now and for ever.

### Post Communion Prayer

Holy God,  
 we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ:  
 may we who are partakers at the table  
 reflect his life in word and deed,  
 that all the world may see his power  
 to change and save.  
 This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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### HELP NEEDED WITH COFFEE

**STOPS:** are you able to help serve coffee on Saturday mornings? There are some gaps in the rota and it is an important part of our outreach into the community. Please speak to Adrian (07870 591142), if you can help. Thank you.

**THANK YOU:** to churchwarden Alan, who has spent much of this week renovating the old choir vestry to make the space more usable and congenial.

## The Diary

The March edition is available on the church web site to read at:

[www.maltonbenefice.org.uk](http://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](mailto:maltonbenefice@yahoo.com)

## CHOIR NOTES

During communion the choir will sing the hymns 383 and 386.



## BENEFICE PRAYERS-WEEK II

Please pray for those who live or work in these roads: Church Hill, Edenhouse Road, Mount Crescent, Riggs Road, Rye Close and Worsley Court.

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

## PRAYER BREAKFAST

**Saturday 9 March**

at 9.00 a.m. You are invited to join us for thirty minutes of prayer followed by tea/coffee and toast. All welcome.



### Monday 4 March

8.30 a.m. Morning Prayer

### Tuesday 5 March

8.30 a.m. Morning Prayer

9.15 a.m. Tot's Church in Malton CP Hall

### Wednesday 6 March

10.30 a.m. Holy Communion with Imposition of ashes, followed by coffee at Bar 46, Market Place

### Thursday 7 March

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

7.30 p.m. Choir Practice

### Friday 8 March

8.30 a.m. Morning Prayer

12.00 noon Lent Lunch at Malton Baptist Church organised by St Michael's

### Saturday 9 March

9.00 a.m. Prayer Breakfast

10.00 a.m. Fairtrade Coffee Stop & Stall: Connie Clark, John Morris

### Sunday 10 March

9.30 a.m. Parish Communion

3.30 p.m. Coffee & Chat at Costa

6.30 p.m. Evensong at St Mary's

## READINGS & DUTIES 10 March

Readings Deuteronomy 26. 1-11

Romans 10. 8b-13

Luke 4. 1-13

Duty Leader Trish Atkinson

Assistant Tracey Young

Sidespersons Marjorie Walker, Nan Noble

Readers John Patten, Alan Young

Intercessions Trish Atkinson

Server Maureen Diggins

Chalice Maureen Diggins, Helen Shaw

Transport Helen Shaw

Coffee Shirley Thompson, Pat Lythe

Flowers No flowers in Lent.

## Fairtrade Coffee Stop Sat 9th: 10-12

Stall selling coffee, tea, biscuits, chocolate etc.

## A reading from the book of Exodus

Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. Afterwards all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the LORD had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; but whenever Moses went in before the LORD to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him. Exodus 34. 29-35

## Hear the Gospel of our Lord according to Luke

Jesus took with him Peter and John and James and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' Peter did not know what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, 'This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!' When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And the disciples kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen. On the next day, when they had come down from the mountain, a great crowd met him. Just then a man from the crowd shouted, 'Teacher, I beg you to look at my son; he is my only child. Suddenly a spirit seizes him, and all at once he shrieks. It throws him into convulsions until he foams at the mouth; it mauls him and will scarcely leave him. I begged your disciples to cast it out, but they could not.' Jesus answered, 'You faithless and perverse generation, how much longer must I be with you and bear with you? Bring your son here.' While he was coming, the demon dashed him to the ground in convulsions. But Jesus rebuked the unclean spirit, healed the boy, and gave him back to his father. And all were astounded at the greatness of God. Everyone was amazed at all that he was doing. Luke 9. 28-43