

been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.' Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him." Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, 'If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written, "He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you", and "On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone." Jesus answered him, 'It is said, "Do not put the Lord your God to the test." When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time. Luke 4. 1-13

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### Lent Course starts this Wednesday

'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 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> March and 3<sup>rd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> April from 7-9pm.

### Malton Museum Pop Up Shop

opened on 4th March to raise funds for the Museum. It's in the former Glen Opticians unit and they need a few more helpers. If you have any free time between now and 16th March and would like to give a hand, then please contact Isabel Jones by email at [isabeljones@alumni.york.ac.uk](mailto:isabeljones@alumni.york.ac.uk)

The **Ryedale Free Fridge** is open at the Wesley Centre in Saville Street and it's available to anyone. It's a way to pass on unsaleable but still edible food-stuffs and reduces food waste. They are on Facebook for more information.

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### St Michael's and St Mary's

#### Messy Church

Sunday 17th March 4-6pm

Join us for Fun, Faith and Food  
for all the Family

at St Mary's Community Centre  
Old Malton

**REMINDER:** Saturday 23rd March for "Talking Jesus" training at Manor CE Academy, Poppleton, York. A valuable opportunity to develop confidence in sharing our faith. The day is to be led by Rachel Jordan-Wolf, the National Mission & Evangelism Adviser for the C of E.

### DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday 13th April. There will be an Easter craft stall in church, along with a cake stall and one selling bric-a-brac to raise funds for St Michael's. If you can help on a stall on the day, please offer your services to Adrian or Romey.

We shall need cakes to sell, of course, so any offers of baking will be gratefully received and there's time to ransack your cupboards to search out saleable bric-a-brac, unwanted Christmas gifts and the like.



# 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 March  
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. 95, 97, 96, 525**

**6.30 p.m. Evensong at St Mary's**

### Collect

Almighty God,  
whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness,  
and was tempted as we are, yet without sin:  
give us grace to discipline ourselves  
in obedience to your Spirit;  
and, as you know our weakness,  
so may we know your power to save;  
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 God,  
you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven;  
by it you nourish our faith, increase our hope,  
and strengthen our love:  
teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and living  
bread, and enable us to live by every word  
that proceeds from out of your mouth;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**First Sunday  
of Lent**

Website: [www.maltonbenefice.org.uk](http://www.maltonbenefice.org.uk)

**THANK YOU:** Janet Patten and Sarah Barry who are leading our Lent course starting on Wednesday evening.

## 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 anthem



'O most merciful' and hymn 532.

## BENEFICE PRAYERS-WEEK 12

Please pray for those who live or work in these roads: Colling Wood Gardens, Fenton Lane, Mount Road, Rowan Avenue, Saville Street and York Road.

Tea, Coffee, Cake & Chat at Costa

Coffee **today** from

3.30 pm onwards. All welcome.



## CTSR LENT LUNCHES

Every Friday   
8 March to 5 April  
12 noon to 1.15pm  
Malton Baptist Church  
Proceeds to Christian Aid.

### Monday 11 March

8.30 a.m. **NO** Morning Prayer today

### Tuesday 12 March

8.30 a.m. Morning Prayer  
7.15 p.m. PCC Meeting in the Lady Chapel

### Wednesday 13 March

10.30 a.m. Holy Communion followed by coffee at Bar 46, Market Place  
7.00 p.m. Benefice Lent Course

### Thursday 14 March

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

### Friday 15 March

8.30 a.m. Morning Prayer  
12.00 noon Lent Lunch at the Baptist church with Trinity & Bethel Methodists  
1.00 p.m. Celebration of the life of Gill Milner

### Saturday 16 March

### Sunday 17 March

9.30 a.m. Parish Communion  
12.45 p.m. Baptism of Matilda Greenwood  
4.00 p.m. Messy Church at St Mary's Community Centre, Old Malton

### READINGS & DUTIES 17 March

Readings Genesis 15. 1-12, 17-18  
Philippians 3. 17- 4.1  
Luke 13. 31-35

Duty Leader Connie Clark  
Assistant Elaine Ramsey  
Sidespersons David Campion,  
Christine Roberts-Holland

Readers Anne Elvy, Michael Elvy  
Intercessions Connie Clark  
Server Eileen Searle  
Chalice Eileen Searle, Romey Willis  
Transport Rob Hall  
Coffee Lorraine Small, Janet Gavigan  
Flowers No flowers in Lent.

Items for Weekly Sheet to:  
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### A reading from the book of Deuteronomy

Moses spoke to the people, saying: When you have come into the land that the LORD your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the LORD your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, 'Today I declare to the LORD your God that I have come into the land that the LORD swore to our ancestors to give us.' When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the LORD your God, you shall make this response before the LORD your God: 'A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labour on us, we cried to the LORD, the God of our ancestors; the LORD heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. The LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O LORD, have given me.' You shall set it down before the LORD your God and bow down before the LORD your God. Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the LORD your God has given to you and to your house.

Deuteronomy 26. 1-11

Choir Anthem : 'Lord for thy tender mercy sake' by Farrant

### A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans

What does scripture say? 'The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart' (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, 'No one who believes in him will be put to shame.' If for there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, 'Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

Romans 10. 8b-13

### Hear the Gospel of our Lord according to Luke

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. The devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread.' Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "One does not live by bread alone." Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And the devil said to him, 'To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has