



CTSR LENT LUNCHES

Every Friday

8 March to 5 April

12 noon to 1.15pm

Malton Baptist Church

Proceeds to Christian Aid.



St Michael's and St Mary's

Messy Church

TODAY 4-6pm

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

at St Mary's Community Centre
Old Malton

BENEFICE LUNCH

at the Wentworth Arms at 12 noon
on Thursday 28th March. Please let
Helen Morgan (692157) or Adrian
(07870 591142) know if you plan to
attend. Menu out soon.

It's a lovely occasion. Why not join
in for good food and good company.

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 foodstuffs and reduces
food waste. They are on Facebook
for more information.

Items for Weekly Sheet to:
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REMINDER: Next 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 & Evan-
gelism Adviser for the C of E.

MOTHERING SUNDAY

There will be a special,
All Age service on
Sunday 31st March at
the usual time of 9.30
am to mark Mothering Sunday.



Host Lent Appeal

Volunteers needed to
offer hospitality for one
day, or three days and
two nights over a weekend to in-
ternational students. Web site:
www.hostuk.org or call 020 7739
6292 for more information.



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 gratef-
fully 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.*

**17 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. 501, 428, 203, 368

12.45 p.m. Baptism of Matilda Jayne Greenwood

**4.00 p.m. Messy Church at St Mary's Community
Centre, Old Malton**

Collect

Almighty God,
you show to those who are in error the light of your truth,
that they may return to the way of righteousness:
grant to all those who are admitted
into the fellowship of Christ's religion,
that they may reject those things
that are contrary to their profession,
and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same;
through our Lord Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty God, you see that we have no power of ourselves to
help ourselves: keep us both outwardly in our bodies,
and inwardly in our souls;
that we may be defended from all adversities.
which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts,
which may assault and hurt the soul;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Second Sunday
of Lent**

Website: www.maltonbenefice.org.uk

THANK YOU: to Heather Williams, who is working to produce our new Electoral Roll for the Annual Meeting.

The Diary

The March 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 anthem 'Hide not thou thy face' by Richard Farrant and hymn 296.



BENEFICE PRAYERS-WEEK 13

Please pray for those who live or work in these roads: Conference Close, Fitzjohn Close, Newbiggin, Ryngwoode Drive and School Lane.

BAPTISM SERVICE

Matilda Jayne Greenwood

will be baptised at St Michael's today at 12.45 pm

Baptism Welcome

There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism: led by one Spirit we are all baptised into one body.

We welcome you into the fellowship of faith; we are children of the same heavenly Father.

We welcome you

Monday 18 March

8.30 a.m. Morning Prayer

Tuesday 19 March

8.30 a.m. Morning Prayer

Wednesday 20 March

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

Thursday 21 March

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

Friday 22 March

8.30 a.m. Morning Prayer
12.00 noon Lent Lunch at the Baptist church with St Peter's and The Friends

Saturday 23 March

Sunday 24 March

9.30 a.m. Parish Communion
6.30 p.m. Holy Communion at St Mary's

READINGS & DUTIES 24 March

Readings Isaiah 55. 1-9
I Corinthians 10. 1-13
Luke 13. 1-9
Duty Leader David White
Assistant Tracey Young
Sidespersons Anne White, Maureen Diggins
Readers Christine R. Holland, David White
Intercessions Maureen Diggins
Server Margaret Clark
Chalice Margaret Clark,
Christine Roberts-Holland
Transport John Morris
Coffee Joan Brisby, Claudia Brettle
Flowers No flowers in Lent.

Fairtrade Fortnight

Many thanks to all who supported Fairtrade at St Michael's stall and the craft event at the Friend's Meeting House. Goods worth £282.62 were sold.



A reading from the book of Genesis

The word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, 'Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.' But Abram said, 'O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?' And Abram said, 'You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir.' But the word of the LORD came to him, 'This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir.' He brought him outside and said, 'Look towards heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them.' Then he said to him, 'So shall your descendants be.' And he believed the LORD; and the LORD reckoned it to him as righteousness. Then he said to him, 'I am the LORD who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess.' But he said, 'O Lord GOD, how am I to know that I shall possess it?' He said to him, 'Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtle-dove, and a young pigeon.' He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away. As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him. When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire-pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. On that day the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying, 'To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates.'

Genesis 15.1-12, 17-18

Choir Anthem: A metrical version of Psalm 27 by T. Dudley-Smith

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Philippians

Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will transform the body of our humiliation that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved. Philippians 3.17-4.1

Hear the Gospel of our Lord according to Luke

At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to him, 'Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.' He said to them, 'Go and tell that fox for me, "Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. those who are sent to it! ! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, "Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord."'

Luke 13. 31-35