St. Mary's Priory Church, Old Malton

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St. Michael's Church, Malton

'The Church in the Market Place'

Diary May 2019



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May 2019	ST. MARY'S	ST. MICHAEL'S
Wednesday 1st	9.00am Holy Communion	10.30am Holy Communion <i>followed by coffee at Bar 46</i>
Thursday 2nd	9.00am Morning Prayer 7.30pm Women's Fellowship AGM	7.30pm Choir Practice
Friday 3rd		8.30am Morning Prayer
Saturday 4th		10.00am Coffee Stop 7.00pm Male Voice Choir Concert for MENCAP
Sunday 5th	11.15am Holy Communion	9.30am Parish Communion 12.45pm Baptism
Monday 6th		
Tuesday 7th		8.30am Morning Prayer
Wednesday 8th	9.00am Holy Communion	10.30am Holy Communion <i>followed by coffee at Bar 46</i>
Thursday 9th	9.00am Morning Prayer	7.30pm Choir Practice
Friday 10th		8.30am Morning Prayer
Saturday 11th		PARISH WEEKEND AWAY at Holyrood House
Sunday 12th	11.15am Mattins 6.30pm Evensong	PARISH WEEKEND AWAY 9.30am Parish Communion 3.30pm Tea, Cake and Chat at Costa
Monday 13th		8.30am Morning Prayer
Tuesday 14th		8.30am Morning Prayer
Wednesday 15th	9.00am Holy Communion 9.45am Choir Practice	10.30am Holy Communion followed by coffee at Bar 46
Thursday 16th	9.00am Morning Prayer	7.30pm Choir Practice

May 2019	ST. MARY'S	ST. MICHAEL'S
Friday 17th		8.30am Morning Prayer
Saturday 18th	7.30pm Harmonia Choir Concert	10.00am Coffee Stop
Sunday 19th	11.15am Mattins	9.30am Parish Communion
	4.00pm- 6.00pm Messy Church - St. Mary's Community Centre	
Monday 20th		8.30am Morning Prayer
Tuesday 21st		8.30am Morning Prayer
Wednesday 22nd	9.00am Holy Communion	10.30am Holy Communion <i>followed by coffee at Bar 46</i> 7.00pm Deanery Gathering
Thursday 23rd	9.00am Morning Prayer	7.30pm Choir Practice
Friday 24th		8.30am Morning Prayer
Saturday 25th	2.30pm Wedding	10.00am - 4.00pm Food Festival Coffee Stop
Sunday 26th	11.15am Holy Communion 12.30pm Baptism 3.30pm Rogation Service	10.30am Food Festival Service
Monday 27th		
Tuesday 28th		8.30am Morning Prayer
Wednesday 29th	9.00am Holy Communion	10.30am Holy Communion followed by coffee at Bar 46
Thursday 30th ASCENSION DAY	7.00pm Ascension Day Service 9.00am Morning Prayer	7.00am Ascension Day Service followed by breakfast at Le Chalet
	12 noon Benefice Lunch at T	ne Wentworth Arms
Friday 31st		8.30am Morning Prayer

DIARY JOTTINGS

Looking back, April is the month most C of E churches hold their APCM (Annual Church Parochial Meeting). It is here that church members receive reports from the vicar and other PCC officials concerning the preceding calendar year.



It seems amusing that we have to live with different "years" for different purposes (calendar, academic, financial). Of course, the last of these can be any sequence of 365/366 days the organisation chooses. Trust the accountants to complicate things!

Anyway, at St. Michael's this year we are holding our APCM as late as possible, during the morning service on Sunday 28 April. Reports are given in a written form. This can prove difficult as they relate to a period that ended four months before and those of us writing them have to somehow suspend our memory to avoid mentioning things that have just happened! Collated copies of the annual reports are available in church.

It is at the APCM that elections are held for vacancies on the PCC and for the Churchwardens.

This year, churches' electoral rolls have to be renewed. Being on the roll means that you are officially a member of the Church of England and have a right to speak and vote at the APCM (and to serve on the PCC). You don't have to wait for roll renewal time to join. You can do this at any time.

If you would like to know more about any of this, do speak to Glyn, our vicar, or to one of the Churchwardens at St. Mary's or St. Michael's. Any regular church attender will point them out to you if you don't know them.

Malton Food Lovers Festival Weekend



Saturday 25th May

10.00am - 4.00pm St. Michael's Church

Coffee Stop Refreshments served in Church

Sunday 26th May

10.30am St. Michael's Church

Food Festival Service of Praise and Thanksgiving with seasonal hymns and readings, followed by refreshments.

St. Mary's Priory Church, Old Malton

11.15am Holy Communion

3.30pm Rogation Service

You are invited to bring your pets to be blessed. The Swinton Band will be in attendance and tea, coffee, juice and light refreshments will be served at the end of the Service.

Donations are needed for the Ryedale Food Bank, particularly needed are cans of:- soup, beans, meat, potatoes and vegetables, cereal and jam.

Please donate whatever you can for this worthy cause. Collection boxes can be found in both St. Michael's and St. Mary's churches.



Support Malton's Choirs ...

St. Michael's Church - Malton Male Voice Choir

7.00pm Saturday 4th May - in aid of MENCAP Tickets £8. Tel. 07702 783 3574 to book.

St. Mary's Priory Church - Harmonia Ladies Choir

7.30pm Saturday 18th May

Tickets £8 available from Helen and Sue or at the door on the evening with tea/coffee/non-alcoholic punch and light refreshments included.

Celebrate Ascension Day in the Benefice

Thursday 30th May



Services:

7.00am St. Michael's Church followed by breakfast in Le Chalet (see the Weekly Sheet for further details)

7.00pm St. Mary's Priory Church

St Michael's and St Mary's



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

Sunday 19th May 4-6pm At St Mary's Community Centre, Old Malton,