

CHURCH CLEANING LIST

Thank you to everyone who has willingly cleaned and helped to keep the church looking fresh and tidy.

I am preparing a new list for **2019/20** and would be pleased to have new volunteers to join the teams, as some have only two people in them. Your turn would come around only every 12 weeks and involves a few light tasks, to supplement the weekly clean. If you feel able to help please contact **Romey Willis on 694289**.

You will be most welcome

FOOD BANK at Easter

There are families locally who struggle during school holidays when their children don't receive a school lunch. So, with the Easter holidays approaching, please help by donating: UHT milk & juice, tinned potatoes, soup, baked beans, tinned solid meat, tinned vegetables or fruit, cleaning products or toilet rolls. Thank you for your support and there is a green box at the back of church for your donations.



BENEFICE LUNCH

at the Wentworth Arms at 12 noon on Thursday 25th April. Menu out soon. Please let Adrian know (07870 591142) if you plan to attend, with your menu choices & whether you prefer a small or standard portion. It's a lovely occasion. Why not join us for good food and good company.

Is anyone going into York in the near future? We have a lot of stamps to drop off at the **Oxfam** shop near Monk Bar. See Adrian. Thank you.

EASTER THEMED TABLE TOP SALE

**Next Saturday 13th April
From 9.30 am onwards**

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. 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, etc. Refreshments served throughout and sandwich and scone lunch from 11 am to 1 pm. PLEASE COME & SUPPORT THE EVENT

St Michael's and St Mary's

Easter Messy Church

Saturday 20th April 10.00 a.m.
**Join us for Fun, Faith and Food
for all the Family
at St Michael's Church
Malton**

COFFEE STOPS started again on Saturday 6th April and will run until Christmas. Tell all your friends!

Annual Parochial Church Meeting

Will, as usual, be held as part of the Parish Communion service on Sunday 28th April. The Annual Report on 2018 is complete and printed copies are available for you to take away to read. Please remember to bring the document back on the 28th.

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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.*

7 April 2019

**Fifth Sunday
of 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. 557, 116, 123, 122

6.30 p.m. Passiontide Service - Faure's Requiem

Collect

Most merciful God,
who by the death and resurrection
of your Son Jesus Christ
delivered and saved the world:
grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross
we may triumph in the power of his victory;
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 Jesus Christ, you have taught us
that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters
we do also for you:
give us the will to be the servant of others
as you were the servant of all,
and gave up your life and died for us,
but are alive and reign, now and for ever.

**Passion
Sunday**

Website: www.maltonbenefice.org.uk

THANK YOU: to Maurice Walker, who has given up his time to emulsion paint the old choir vestry, following Alan's renovations. It is now a smart and far more usable space.

The Diary

The April 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

'I waited patiently for God'
(a metrical version of psalm 40)
by John Bell and hymn 120.



BENEFICE PRAYERS-WEEK 16

Please pray for those who live or work in these roads: Damson Court, Great Sike Road, Orchard Gardens, Sheepfoot Hill & Sycamore Avenue.

FAURE'S REQUIEM

Tonight at 6.30 p.m.

In a service for Passiontide our augmented choir will sing the much-loved Faure's Requiem.

INVITE YOUR FRIENDS

ANOTHER THANK YOU: to all those who gave up almost the whole of Friday last week to be at Malton Primary School with Glyn for the inauguration of their Prayer Space.

Monday 8 April

8.30 a.m. Morning Prayer

Tuesday 9 April

8.30 a.m. Morning Prayer

Wednesday 10 April

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

7.00 p.m. Benefice Lent Course 4

Thursday 11 April

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

7.30 p.m. Choir Practice

Friday 12 April

8.30 a.m. Morning Prayer

12.00 noon Lent Lunch at the Baptist church

Saturday 13 April

9.30 a.m. Table Top sale with an Easter theme, refreshments throughout with a sandwich and a scone lunch 11am-1pm

Sunday 14 April Palm Sunday

9.30 a.m. Parish Communion

6.00 p.m. Stations of the Cross at St Leonard's RC Church

6.30 p.m. Evensong at St Mary's

READINGS & DUTIES 14 April Palm Sunday

Readings Isaiah 50. 4-9a
Phillippians 2. 5-11
Luke 22. 14-23

Duty Leader David White
Assistant Elaine Ramsey
Sidespersons Alison Hardwick, Peter Thompson
Readers Methodist/Baptist
Intercessions Methodist/Baptist
Server Janet Rogers
Chalice Janet Rogers, Methodists/Baptist
Transport Heather Williams
Coffee Rita Postill, Elsie Peace
Flowers No flowers in Lent.

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah

Thus says the LORD, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, who brings out chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick: Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old. I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. The wild animals will honour me, the jackals and the ostriches; for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people, the people whom I formed for myself so that they might declare my praise.

Isaiah 43. 16-21

Choir Anthem: 'O Bone Jesu' by Ingegneri

'O good Jesus, have mercy on us, for thou hast created us, thou has redeemed us by thy most precious blood.'

Hear the Gospel of our Lord according to John

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, 'Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?' (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) Jesus said, 'Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me.'

John 12. 1-8

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Stations of the Cross

6pm Sunday 14th April

at St Leonard's & St Mary's RC church, Malton.

Come and join CTSR in this ecumenical celebration of the Lord's Passion and Resurrection.



Items for Weekly Sheet to:
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Churches Together in Southern Ryedale Good Friday Gathering

on Friday 19th April 2019 at 10.45am in Malton Market Place followed by refreshments at St Michaels

Help is needed to present the service & to form a small choir. If you would like to help, contact Major Matthew Bennett on 01653 693344 or 690305

