

ASCENSION DAY SERVICE & BREAKFAST

Thursday 30th May

Service at 7am, followed by breakfast at Le Chalet. The menu is at the back of church. Please sign up, if you would like to come, and make your menu choices by Friday 24th May. Payment to Trish Atkinson before the day, please.

BENEFICE LUNCH

at the Wentworth Arms at 12 noon on Thursday 30th May. 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.

THY KINGDOM COME



Help us to light up Malton & Norton in prayer between 30th May-9th June for Thy Kingdom Come. Through the centuries Christians have gathered between Ascension and Pentecost to pray for the coming of the Holy Spirit. Thy Kingdom Come is a global prayer movement that invites Christians around the world to pray for more people to come to know Jesus. We are joining with our friends in Norton to pray 'Thy Kingdom Come' for our neighbours and communities in Ryedale.

Messy Church
Sunday 19th May 4.00-6.00 p.m.

Items for Weekly Sheet to:
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BIG BREKKIE FOR CHRISTIAN AID



at St Peter's Church
House on Saturday 18th May from
8.30-11 am.

Serving breakfast while raising money to fight poverty and help save lives. Everyone welcome.

VINTAGE FASHION SHOW

1929



Planned for the evening of Friday 27th September, followed by an Exhibition in church the next day. If I haven't already asked you, and you have some vintage pieces tucked away, please let me know. The older the better. We have already been offered dresses from the 1960s, 70s and 80s, as well as a Victorian garment. It's not restricted to ladies fashion either. A few gentlemen's vintage outfits would be a welcome addition. Ideally, I would like a photo of you or your family member wearing the outfit, so we can scan it and make a film show to run as the models parade down the catwalk.
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12 May 2019



**Fourth
Sunday of
Easter**

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.*

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
Christian Aid Week**

President & Preacher The Revd Canon Simon Wright

Hymns at 9.30 a.m. 156, 589, 467, 543

6.30 p.m. Evensong at St Mary's

Collect

Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection
and the life: raise us, who trust in him,
from the death of sin to the life of righteousness,
that we may seek those things which are above,
where he reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion Prayer

Merciful Father, you gave your Son Jesus Christ
to be the good shepherd,
and in his love for us
to lay down his life and rise again:
keep us always under his protection,
and give us grace to follow in his steps;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Website: www.maltonbenefice.org.uk

THANK YOU: to Andrew Wright who is playing the organ for our service this morning

The Diary

The May 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 hymn 309.



BENEFICE PRAYERS-WEEK 21

Please pray for those who live or work in these roads: Fitzwilliam Drive, Howe Road, Paul's Row, St Leonard's Lane & Winthrop Close.



Food Festival Weekend 25th-26th May



St Michaels will be serving tea and cakes in church on Saturday 25th only, between 9.30am. and 4.30pm. More helpers are needed, so if you would like to bake cakes and/or help with serving refreshments, please add your name to the lists at the back of church. Thank you.

Monday 13 May

8.30 a.m. NO Morning Prayer

Tuesday 14 May

8.30 a.m. Morning Prayer

Wednesday 15 May

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

Thursday 16 May

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

7.30 p.m. Choir Practice

Friday 17 May

8.30 a.m. Morning Prayer

Saturday 18 Coffee Stop: Margaret Clark, Elaine Ramsey

7.30 p.m. Harmonia Choir concert at St Mary's for Organ Restoration

Sunday 19 May

9.30 a.m. Parish Communion

4.00 p.m. Messy Church at St Mary's Community Centre

READINGS & DUTIES 19th May

Readings Acts 11. 1-18
Revelation 21. 1-6
John 13. 31-35

Duty Leader Romey Willis
Assistant Elaine Ramsey
Sidespersons Rob Hall, Peter Thompson
Readers Howard Fox, Peter Nicholson
Intercessions Margaret Clark
Server Elsie Peace
Chalice Elsie Peace, Helen Shaw
Transport Derek Searle
Coffee Joan Brisby, Claudia Brettle
Flowers Mrs J Loseby, Mrs R Bratley
Cleaning Week comm 20 May-Team D

Tea, Coffee, Cake & Chat at Costa Coffee

Today from 3.30pm onwards. All welcome.



A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

In Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, 'Please come to us without delay.' So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, 'Tabitha, get up.' Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner. Acts 9. 36-43

A reading from the book of Revelation

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.' Revelation 7. 9-14

Hear the Gospel of our Lord according to John

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, 'How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.' Jesus answered, 'I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one.' John 10. 22-30