

GRADUAL HYMN

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BENEFICE LUNCH

at the Wentworth Arms at 12 noon on
Thursday 30th May. Please let Adrian
know (07870 591142) if you plan to at-
tend, 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.

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
or Connie before the day, please.

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THY KINGDOM COME

Help us to
light up Malton
& Norton in



prayer between 30th May-9th
June for Thy Kingdom Come.
Launch Ascension Service at
St Peter's on Thursday 30th
May at 7pm.

12/48 hours of Prayer at St
Peter's and St Michael's Fri-
day 31st May to Sunday 2nd
June. Sign up on the web site
or in church.

[www.stpetersnorton.org.uk/
thy-kingdom-come-2019](http://www.stpetersnorton.org.uk/thy-kingdom-come-2019)

ROGATION SUNDAY 25th MAY



There will be
a service of celebration for
the land, crops and animals
at St Mary's at 3pm. Swinton
Band will be present and re-
freshments will be served.
You are invited to bring your
pets to be blessed.

The **Open Gardens** event that
was to have been held over the
weekend of 8th/9th June in Old
Malton is not now going ahead.



19 May 2019



Fifth
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

President & Preacher The Revd Glyn Diggins

Hymns at 9.30 a.m. 516, Gradual see pg.4, 311,
380 omit * verse

Collect

Almighty God,
who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ
have overcome death and opened to us
the gate of everlasting life:
grant that, as by your grace going before us
you put into our minds good desires,
so by your continual help
we may bring them to good effect;
through Jesus Christ our risen Lord.

Post Communion Prayer

Eternal God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth,
and the life:
grant us to walk in his way,
to rejoice in his truth,
and to share his risen life;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Website: www.maltonbenefice.org.uk

THANK YOU: to the Messy Church team for all their hard work and effort put into encouraging the young.

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 318.



BENEFICE PRAYERS-WEEK 22

Please pray for those who live or work in these roads: Folliot Ward Close, Hudson Close, Paul's Yard, St Leonard's Close and Wyse House Lane.



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 20 May

8.30 a.m. NO Morning Prayer

Tuesday 21 May

8.30 a.m. Morning Prayer

Wednesday 22 May

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

7.00 p.m. Deanery Gathering

Thursday 23 May

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

7.30 p.m. Choir Practice

Friday 24 May

8.30 a.m. Morning Prayer

Saturday 25 May

9.30 a.m. - 4.30 p.m. Food Festival Coffee Stop

Sunday 26 May

10.30 a.m. Food Festival Praise

3.30 p.m. Rogation Sunday service at St Mary's

READINGS & DUTIES 26th May

Readings Acts 16. 9-15
Revelation 21. 10, 22
John 14. 23-29

Duty Leader Alan Young
Assistant Tracey Young
Sidespersons Margaret Clark, Peter Clark
Readers Helen Shaw, Claudia Brettell
Intercessions Alan Young
Server No Communion
Chalice No Communion
Transport Alan Young
Coffee Janet Rogers, Sandy Jeffries
Flowers Mrs S Thompson, Mrs M Makins
Cleaning Week comm 20 May-Team D

Messy Church at St Michael's
TODAY 4.00-6.00 p.m.

Items for Weekly Sheet to:
helen.shaw59@btinternet.com

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

The apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, 'Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?' Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, 'I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, "Get up, Peter; kill and eat." But I replied, "By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth." But a second time the voice answered from heaven, "What God has made clean, you must not call profane." This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, "Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved." And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, "John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit." If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?' When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, 'Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life.'

Acts 11. 1-18

A reading from the book of Revelation

I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, 'See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.' And the one who was seated on the throne said, 'See, I am making all things new.' Also he said, 'Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.' Then he said to me, 'It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.'

Revelation 21.1-6

Hear the Gospel of our Lord according to John

During the supper, when Judas had gone out, Jesus said, 'Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.' John 13.31-35