

father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.' He also said to the crowds, 'When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, "It is going to rain"; and so it happens. And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, "There will be scorching heat"; and it happens. You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?' Luke 12. 49-56

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BENEFICE LUNCH

at the Wentworth Arms, 12 noon on Thursday 29th August. 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.

Late Summer Table Top Sale on Sat 31 August 09.00 - 12 noon



Help Needed! Contributions for the following stalls gratefully accepted: cakes and pastries; books (especially novels); produce (jams, pickles etc) and plants. PLEASE sign up on the Volunteering List at the back of church. Many thanks from Anne Bell (01653 489423).

We are wanting one or two people to take **photos** of events, such as services, table top sales, coffee stops, etc and then send them to Adrian for use on the church Facebook page. Could you take on this role? If so, speak to Adrian on 07870 591142.

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Prayer Walk on Sunday 8th Sept leaving from opposite Royal Oak pub in Old Malton at 2pm with prayers on the way. Tea and cake at Wyse House Farm camp site. Children and dogs welcome. Opportunity to attend Evensong at St Mary's afterwards at 6 pm. Donations will be accepted for the Country File Ramble.

We look forward to seeing you; please feel free to bring a friend and enjoy each other's company. Alternatively, if you don't want to walk, just meet us at Wyse House at approx. 3.30 pm for the tea and cake.

Date for your Diary

Friday 27th Sept for our Vintage Fashion Show at 7.30 in the evening and an Exhibition in church the following day, Saturday 28th.



The Vicar is available for **Pastoral Home visits** on Friday afternoons. If you live in the Parish, or are on the Electoral Roll of the church, and would like a visit at home, please contact The Revd. Glyn to schedule an appointment, using the contact information adjacent.'



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.

18th August 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 & Baptism of George Henry Owen

President & Preacher Revd Glyn Diggins

Hymns at 9.30 a.m. 626, 416, 191, 423

Collect

Almighty God,
who sent your Holy Spirit
to be the life and light of your Church:
open our hearts to the riches of your grace,
that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit
in love and joy and peace;
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

Holy Father,
who gathered us here around the table of your Son
to share this meal with the whole household of God:
in that new world where you reveal
the fullness of your peace,
gather people of every race and language
to share in the eternal banquet of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Ninth Sunday after Trinity

Website: www.maltonbenefice.org.uk

THANK YOU: to Ian Little for playing the organ today.
Also, to those who have donated to the Foodbank.

The Diary

The August 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

The choir are on their holidays during August.



BENEFICE PRAYERS-WEEK 9

Please pray for those who live or work in these roads: Chapel Lane, Copperfield Close, Middlecave Drive, Rabbit Lane, Russett Road and Wheelgate.

BAPTISM SERVICE

George Henry Owen

will be baptised today.

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.

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

Monday 19 August

Tuesday 20 August

8.30 a.m. No Morning Prayer

Wednesday 21 August

10.30 a.m. Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel followed by coffee at Bar 46, Market Place

Thursday 22 August

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

Friday 23 August

8.30 a.m. No Morning Prayer

Saturday 24 August

10.00 a.m. Coffee Stop: Sue Wright, Elaine Ramsey, Sally Ainsworth

Sunday 25 August

9.30 a.m. Parish Communion

6.30 p.m. Holy Communion at St Mary's

PLEASE NOTE: Morning Prayer will not be said in church this week but will begin again on Tuesday 27 August.

READINGS & DUTIES 25 August

Readings Isaiah 58. 9b-14
Hebrews 12. 18-29
Luke 13. 10-17

Duty Leader Trish Atkinson
Assistant Eileen Searle
Sidespersons Margaret & Peter Cl6ark
Readers Alison Hardwick, Helen Shaw
Intercessions Trish Atkinson
Server Margaret Clark
Chalice Margaret Clark, Sue Wright
Coffee Janet Rogers, Sandy Jeffries
Transport Alan Young
Flowers Mrs E Searle, Mrs A Screeton
Cleaning Week comm 26 August -Team E

CHURCH GARDEN: Rosy could use some help with the gardens during August. If anyone has a spare half-hour, please feel free to do some weeding and dead-heading.

A reading from the book of the prophet Jeremiah

Am I a God near by, says the LORD, and not a God far off? Who can hide in secret places so that I cannot see them? says the LORD. Do I not fill heaven and earth? says the LORD. I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, 'I have dreamed, I have dreamed!' How long? Will the hearts of the prophets ever turn back - those who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart? They plan to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, just as their ancestors forgot my name for Baal. Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let the one who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? says the LORD. Is not my word like fire, says the LORD, and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?
Jeremiah 23. 23-29

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

By faith the people of Israel passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace. And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets - who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented - of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground. Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had provided something better so that they would not, apart from us, be made perfect. Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.
Hebrews 11. 29-12. 2

Hear the Gospel of our Lord according to Luke

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! From now on, five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; they will be divided: