

## Hear the Gospel of our Lord according to Luke

Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, 'Woman, you are set free from your ailment.' When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, 'There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day.' But the Lord answered him and said, 'You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?' When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing. Luke 13. 10-17

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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. Alterna-  
tively, if you don't want to walk, just  
meet us at Wyse House at approx.  
3.30 pm for the tea and cake. Altern-  
atively, there's Tea, Cake and Chat at  
Costa Coffee, starting at 3.30 pm.

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### BENEFICE LUNCH

**This coming Thursday;** please let  
Adrian know (07870 591142) if you  
plan to attend, with your menu  
choices & whether you prefer a  
small or standard portion.

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

**Harvest Food Festival Praise** on  
Sunday 8th September at 9.30 am.  
Not to be confused with our **Harvest  
Festival**, which is on Sunday 6th Oc-  
tober at 10.30 am.

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 appoint-  
ment, 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.*

**25th 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

President & Preacher Revd Glyn Diggins

Hymns at 9.30 a.m. 555, 383, 598, 455

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

### Collect

Let your merciful ears, O Lord,  
be open to the prayers of your humble servants;  
and that they may obtain their petitions  
make them to ask such things as shall please you;  
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

God of our pilgrimage,  
you have willed that the gate of mercy  
should stand open for those who trust in you:  
look upon us with your favour  
that we who follow the path of your will  
may never wander from the way of life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Tenth  
Sunday after  
Trinity**

Website: [www.maltonbenefice.org.uk](http://www.maltonbenefice.org.uk)

**THANK YOU:** to all those who welcome people into church & serve refreshments on a Sunday morning.

### The Diary

The August edition is available on the church web site to read at:

[www.maltonbenefice.org.uk](http://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](mailto:maltonbenefice@yahoo.com)

### CHOIR NOTES

The choir are on their holidays during August.



### BENEFICE PRAYERS-WEEK 10

Please pray for those who live or work in these roads: Cheapsides Road, Dickens Road, Middlecave Road, Rainbow Lane, Ryder Square and Wheelgate Square.

### Late Summer Table Top Sale Next Saturday 09.00 - 12 noon

Contributions for the 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).



Items for Weekly Sheet to:  
[helen.shaw59@btinternet.com](mailto:helen.shaw59@btinternet.com)

#### Monday 26 August

#### Tuesday 27 August

8.30 a.m. Morning Prayer

#### Wednesday 28 August

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

#### Thursday 29 August

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

#### Friday 30 August

8.30 a.m. Morning Prayer

#### Saturday 31 August

9.00 a.m. Table Top Sale

10.00 a.m. Coffee Stop: Trish Atkinson

#### Sunday 1 September

9.30 a.m. Parish Communion-All Age

### READINGS & DUTIES 1 September

Readings Hebrews 13. 1-8, 15-16  
Luke 14. 1, 7-14

Duty Leader Connie Clark  
Assistant John Morris  
Sidespersons Janet Rogers, Sandy Jeffries  
Readers Claudia Brettle  
Intercessions TBC  
Server Trish Atkinson  
Chalice Trish Atkinson, Romey Willis  
Coffee Beryl Queen, Karen Dallimore  
Transport Helen Shaw  
Flowers Mrs A White, Mrs A M Elvy  
Cleaning Week comm 26th August Team E

### Dates 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.



### A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah

You shall call, and the LORD will answer; you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am. If you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil, if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday. The LORD will guide you continually, and satisfy your needs in parched places, and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters never fail. Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt; you shall raise up the foundations of many generations; you shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to live in. If you refrain from trampling the sabbath, from pursuing your own interests on my holy day; if you call the sabbath a delight and the holy day of the LORD honourable; if you honour it, not going your own ways, serving your own interests, or pursuing your own affairs; then you shall take delight in the LORD, and I will make you ride upon the heights of the earth; I will feed you with the heritage of your ancestor Jacob, for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.

Isaiah 58. 9b-14

### A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

You have not come to something that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them. (For they could not endure the order that was given, 'If even an animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to death.' Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, 'I tremble with fear.') But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel. See that you do not refuse the one who is speaking; for if they did not escape when they refused the one who warned them on earth, how much less will we escape if we reject the one who warns from heaven! At that time his voice shook the earth; but now he has promised, 'Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heaven.' This phrase, 'Yet once more,' indicates the removal of what is shaken – that is, created things – so that what cannot be shaken may remain. Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us give thanks, by which we offer to God an acceptable worship with reverence and awe; for indeed our God is a consuming fire.

Hebrews 12.18-29