

**St. Mary's Priory Church, Old Malton**

**&**

**St. Michael's Church, Malton**

**'The Church in the Market Place'**

# **Diary**

## **October 2019**



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OCTOBER 2019	ST. MARY'S	ST. MICHAEL'S
Tuesday 1st	---	9.15am Tots Church
Wednesday 2nd	9.00am Holy Communion	10.30am Holy Communion
Thursday 3rd	9.00am Morning Prayer 7.00pm Harvest Thanksgiving followed by a Harvest Supper	---
Friday 4th	---	8.30am Morning Prayer
Saturday 5th	---	10.00am Coffee Stop
Sunday 6th	<b>11.15am Mattins followed by said Holy Communion</b>	<b>10.30am Harvest Festival followed by a shared lunch</b>
Monday 7th	---	---
Tuesday 8th	---	8.30am Morning Prayer
Wednesday 9th	9.00am Holy Communion	10.30am Holy Communion <i>followed by coffee at Bar 46</i>
Thursday 10th	9.00am Morning Prayer	7.30pm Choir Practice
Friday 11th	7.30pm Women's Fellowship In the Community Centre	8.30am Morning Prayer
Saturday 12th	---	9.00am Prayer Breakfast 10.00am Coffee Stop raising funds for the World Day of Prayer in March 2020
Sunday 13th	<b>11.15am Mattins 6.30pm Evensong</b>	<b>9.30am Parish Communion 12.45pm Baptism</b>
Monday 14th	---	---

OCTOBER 2019	ST. MARY'S	ST. MICHAEL'S
Tuesday 15th	---	8.30am Morning Prayer
Wednesday 16th	9.00am Holy Communion	10.30am Holy Communion <i>followed by coffee at Bar 46</i>
Thursday 17th	9.00am Morning Prayer	7.30pm Choir Practice
Friday 18th	---	8.30am Morning Prayer
Saturday 19th	---	12.30pm Wedding
<b>Sunday 20th</b>	<b>11.15am Mattins</b>	<b>9.30am Parish Communion</b>
Monday 21st	---	---
Tuesday 22nd	---	8.30am Morning Prayer
Wednesday 23rd	9.00am Holy Communion	10.30am Holy Communion <i>followed by coffee at Bar 46</i>
Thursday 24th	9.00am Morning Prayer	7.30pm Choir Practice
	12 noon Benefice Lunch at The Wentworth Arms	
Friday 25th	---	8.30am Morning Prayer
Saturday 26th	---	10.00am Coffee Stop
<b>Sunday 27th</b>	<b>11.15am Mattins</b> <b>6.30pm Holy Communion</b>	<b>9.30am Parish Communion</b>
Monday 28th	---	---
Tuesday 29th	---	8.30am Morning Prayer
Wednesday 30th	9.00am Holy Communion	10.30am Holy Communion <i>followed by coffee at Bar 46</i>
Thursday 31st	9.00am Morning Prayer	



## OCTOBER JOTTINGS



It was heartening to hear recently of a charity in Bangladesh that has been so successful that, having achieved most of its initial aims, it is now casting about for a revised role in the future. BRAC was founded in 1972 by a Sir Fazle Abed who was so horrified at the state of his country and the number of “ultra-poor” (i.e. those barely able to feed themselves) that he was moved to do something about it.

The charity equips people with the resources and skills to climb out of their poverty. For instance, they might provide a cow and training in animal husbandry, while in the shorter-term supplementing this with food and a small cash stipend. Bangladesh is far from a rich country, but it sees consistent GDP growth outstripping both India and Pakistan. It is categorised as a “lower-middle-income country” and will soon be too rich to be eligible for Development Assistance Loans from the World Bank.

In contrast, the Pope on visiting Africa has reminded us again how Global Warming and the effect it is having on agricultural yields, is believed to be one of the underlying reasons for the wars on that continent and the spread of terrorism as the various players vie for the shrinking resources. Of course, others promulgate an alternative narrative believing Global Warming does not exist and that extremism has other more straightforward origins.

It is a good time to think about these things as we enter the period of the Harvest Festival when we thank God for food we eat and the resources at our disposal. Both St. Mary’s and St. Michael’s have **Harvest Festivals** in October.



**St. Mary’s – 7 pm Thursday 3 October**

**St. Michael’s – 10.30 am Sunday 6 October,  
as part of our All Age Communion**

Both services are followed by a shared meal.

We look forward to seeing at one or both!





ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, MALTON

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

### SHOE BOXES AND LEAFLETS IN CHURCH FROM SUNDAY 29 SEPTEMBER

**A project of Samaritan's Purse - its Mission 'to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to needy children around the world.**

**PLEASE NOTE:** This year we shall have ready covered shoe boxes in church

Tougher import regulations mean **no toothpaste or sweets** as shoobox gifts.

DO NOT INCLUDE used or damaged items; clothing other than hat, gloves or scarves; war-related items such as toy guns, knives or military figures; seeds; sweets, chocolate or food items; toothpaste, lotions or liquids including bubbles; medicines; hand-made stuffed toys; playing cards of the 4-suit variety; religious or political literature; sharp or fragile items; books with mainly words. *This may seem a lot of 'DO NOT' items but is very important that we observe it.*

*Tip from Roz Dyson (area organiser). Don't fill your shoe box to the top. (a) it is less expensive and (b) it prevents the contents spilling out when they are being stacked for dispatch.*

In 2018 Operation Christmas Child delivered more than 10.6 million gift-filled shoe-boxes to needy children worldwide and Yorkshire contributed hugely to this total.

The suggested donation per shoe box is again £5 which now includes a contribution for training. Not everyone will wish to pay the higher amount and it is left to the individual to decide how much they will contribute, but anything from £3 to £5 is fine.

All you need to do to take part is:-

1. Collect a shoe box (either from Church (already covered) or from any Malton shoe shop).
2. Collect a leaflet from the back of Church
3. Decide whether your gift is for a boy or girl (Age Range 2-4 / 5-9 / 10-14)
4. Fill your box with gifts using the gift ideas list contained in the leaflet and on the web site
5. Include a donation of between £3 and £5 per box to cover costs.

Boxes will be received in church at the 9.30 am service on Sunday 18 November.

Thank you for your generosity

Anne Bell

**St. Michael's Church, Malton**

**HARVEST FESTIVAL**

**SERVICE**

**Sunday 6 October at 10.30 a.m.**



Any gifts brought to the service will be given to the Food Bank or taken for distribution at the Free Fridge

**Please join us for a shared lunch in church after the service**

**ALL WELCOME**

**St. Michael's Church, Malton**



**World Day of Prayer  
England, Wales, & Northern Ireland  
2020**

**COFFEE STOP**

**Morning, Saturday 14 October**

Donations of Cakes to sell welcome.

Proceeds towards the Day of Prayer which in 2020  
will take place on 6th March.