

does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, saying, "This fellow began to build and was not able to finish." Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.' Luke 14. 25-33

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### Prayer Walk

Today at 2pm



from opposite the Royal Oak pub in Old Malton 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 tea & cake.

### St Michael's and St Mary's Messy Church

Sunday 22nd September  
3pm St Mary's Priory  
Community Centre, Old Malton  
01653 693489 for details

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### Vintage Fashion Show

Friday 27th Sept  
at 7.30 in the evening.  
Admission is £10, to  
include a glass of wine.

Followed by an  
**Exhibition** of the fashions on  
Saturday 28th; from 10.00am -  
4.30pm. Refreshments available.

**STEWARDS NEEDED** for  
the 28th. Please sign up on the  
list at the back of church, if you  
can help

Last Saturday's Table Top Sale  
made the splendid amount of  
£546. A big **THANK YOU** to  
everyone who contributed to the  
success in whatever way.

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.*

**8th  
September  
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. Harvest Food Festival Praise

President & Preacher Revd Glyn Diggins

**Hymns at 9.30 a.m.** 538 omit \* vs, 411, 386, 262

**2.00 p.m. Prayer Walk** details on pg. 4

**6.30 p.m. Evensong at St Mary's**

### Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,  
you are always more ready to hear than we to pray  
and to give more than either we desire or deserve:  
pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy,  
forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid  
and giving us those good things which we are not worthy  
to ask but through the merits and mediation  
of 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 all mercy,  
in this eucharist you have set aside our sins  
and given us your healing:  
grant that we who are made whole in Christ  
may bring that healing to this broken world,  
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Twelfth  
Sunday after  
Trinity**

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

**THANK YOU:** to everyone who came to church on Wednesday evening to support Hendrik, as he was licensed by Bishop John, to begin his ministry among the 20-40 age group across the joint benefice.

## The Diary

The September 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

During Communion the hymns not in the hymn book can be found in the service booklet.



## BENEFICE PRAYERS-WEEK 12

Please pray for those who live or work in these roads: Colling Wood Gardens, Fenton Lane, Mount Road, Rowan Avenue, Saville Street and York Road.

Tea, Coffee, Cake & Chat at Costa Coffee starts again **Today** at 3.30 pm. All welcome.



**Harvest Festival Service & shared lunch** on Sunday 6th Oct at 10.30 a.m. Forms at back of church for making your food offer.

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

**Monday 9 September**

**Tuesday 10 September**

8.30 a.m. Morning Prayer

**Wednesday 11 September**

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

**Thursday 12 September**

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

7.30 p.m. Choir Practice

**Friday 13 September**

8.30 a.m. Morning Prayer

**Saturday 14 September**

9.00 a.m. Prayer Breakfast

10.00 a.m. Coffee Stop: Connie Clark, John Morris

**Sunday 15 September**

9.30 a.m. Parish Communion

## READINGS & DUTIES 15 September

Readings Exodus 32. 7-14  
1 Timothy 1. 12-17  
Luke 15. 1-10

Duty Leader Connie Clark  
Assistant John Morris  
Sidespersons Christine R Holland  
Readers Sarah Barry, Elsie Peace  
Intercessions Connie Clark  
Server Tracey Young  
Chalice Tracey Young, David White  
Coffee Trish Atkinson, Rita Postill  
Transport Karen Dallimore  
Flowers Mrs D Thackray  
Cleaning Week comm 9 Sept Team F

## PRAYER BREAKFAST:

**Next Saturday** at 9.00 a.m. Join us for thirty minutes of prayer followed by tea/coffee & toast. All welcome.



## A reading from the book of Deuteronomy

See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. If you obey the commandments of the LORD your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the LORD your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, loving the LORD your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the LORD swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.  
Deuteronomy 30. 15-20

## A reading from the letter of Paul to Philemon

Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother, To Philemon our dear friend and co-worker, to Apphia our sister, to Archippus our fellow-soldier, and to the church in your house: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. When I remember you in my prayers, I always thank my God because I hear of your love for all the saints and your faith towards the Lord Jesus. I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective when you perceive all the good that we may do for Christ. I have indeed received much joy and encouragement from your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you, my brother. For this reason, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do your duty, yet I would rather appeal to you on the basis of love – and I, Paul, do this as an old man, and now also as a prisoner of Christ Jesus. I am appealing to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I have become during my imprisonment. Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful both to you and to me. I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. I wanted to keep him with me, so voluntary and not something forced. Perhaps this is the reason he was separated from you for a while, so that you might have him back for ever, no longer as a slave but more than a slave, a beloved brother – especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord. So if you consider me your partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. If he has wronged you in any way, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand: I will repay it. I say nothing about your owing me even your own self. Yes, brother, let me have this benefit from you in the Lord! Refresh my heart in Christ. Confident of your obedience, I am writing to you, knowing you will do even more than I say.  
Philemon 1-21

## Hear the Gospel of our Lord according to Luke

Large crowds were travelling with Jesus; and he turned and said to them, 'Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. For which of you, intending to build a tower,