

calls together his friends and neighbours, saying to them, "Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost." Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance. Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbours, saying, "Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost." Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.'

Luke 15. 1-10

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**Self-harm Awareness Evening for Parents** on 25th September: 7.30-9.00 pm at St Peter's church, Norton. The evening is being run by Youthscape on behalf of the Diocese. **Free entry. No need to book-just turn up.**

**BENEFICE LUNCH** at the Wentworth Arms, 12 noon on **Thursday 26th September.** 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 & good company.

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

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 below

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**Vintage Fashion Show on Friday 27th Sept at 7.30 in the evening.** Admission £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

**Ladies Day Conference on the theme of 'Journey to the Well.'** Saturday 28th September 10.00-3.30 pm at Elim Ryedale Church Centre with the 'Beauty from Ashes' Team. For a day of connecting with God, through Worship, Prayer & Ministry and linked to the ministry of Jennifer Rees Larcombe.

Minimum donation of £5 for the day, together with a bring and share lunch. Drinks provided. Contact Denise Dyer to book a place on 07909 057396.



## 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.*

**15th  
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. Parish Communion

President & Preacher Revd Glyn Diggins

**Hymns at 9.30 a.m.** 533, 101, 318, 555

#### Collect

Almighty God,  
who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself:  
help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

#### Post Communion Prayer

God our creator,  
you feed your children with the true manna, the living bread from heaven:  
let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage until we come to that place where hunger and thirst are no more; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Thirteenth  
Sunday after  
Trinity**

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

**THANK YOU:** to Tracey who is working hard to map out the programme for the new term of Tot's Church.

## 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 choir will sing the Taize song 'Bless the Lord my soul' and hymn 594.



## BENEFICE PRAYERS-WEEK 13

Please pray for those who live or work in these roads: Conference Close, Fitzjohn Close, Newbiggin, Ryngwoode Drive and School Lane.

### 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

## ADVANCE NOTICE

Operation Christmas Child leaflets and shoe boxes in church from Sunday 29th Sept. Return boxes by Sunday 18th November.



**Monday 16 September**

**Tuesday 17 September**

8.30 a.m. Morning Prayer

**Wednesday 18 September**

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

**Thursday 19 September**

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

7.30 p.m. Choir Practice

**Friday 20 September**

8.30 a.m. Morning Prayer

**Saturday 21 September**

10.00 a.m. Coffee Stop: Lorraine Small, Janet Rogers

**Sunday 22 September**

9.30 a.m. Parish Communion

3.00 p.m. Messy Church

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

## READINGS & DUTIES 22 September

Readings Amos 8. 4-7

I Timothy 2. 1-7

Luke 16. 1-13

Duty Leader Romey Willis

Assistant Tracey Young

Sidespersons Alison Hardwick,

David Campion

Readers Peter Nicholson, Peter Clark

Intercessions Tracey Young

Server Margaret Clark

Chalice Margaret Clark,  
Christine Roberts-Holland

Coffee Ann White, David White

Transport John Patten

Flowers Mrs S Wright, Mrs A Bell

Cleaning Week comm 23 Sept Team A

## Harvest Festival Service on Sunday

**6th Oct at 10.30am**, followed by a shared lunch. Sign-up forms at the back of church for making your food offer.

## A reading from the book of Exodus

At the top of Mount Sinai, the LORD said to Moses, 'Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshipped it and sacrificed to it, and said, "These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!"' The LORD said to Moses, 'I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation.' But Moses implored the LORD his God, and said, 'O LORD, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? Why should the Egyptians say, "It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth"? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, "I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it for ever.'" And the LORD changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people. Exodus 32. 7-14

## A reading from the first letter of Paul to Timothy

I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners – of whom I am the foremost. But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen. I Timothy 1.12-17

## Hear the Gospel of our Lord according to Luke

All the tax-collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to Jesus. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, 'This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.' So he told them this parable: 'Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he