

St. Mary's Priory Church, Old Malton

&

St. Michael's Church, Malton

'The Church in the Market Place'

Diary

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FEBRUARY 2020	ST. MARY'S	ST. MICHAEL'S
Saturday 1st	7.00pm Chechelele World Choir Concert in aid of the Jacob Well Appeal	---
Sunday 2nd	11.15am Mattins followed by said Holy Communion Service	9.30am Parish Communion (All-age)
Monday 3rd	---	---
Tuesday 4th	---	9.15am Tots Church
Wednesday 5th	9.00am Holy Communion	10.30am Holy Communion 12 noon Lunch at Bar 46
Thursday 6th	9.00am Morning Prayer 7.00pm Women's Fellowship	7.30pm Choir Practice
Friday 7th	---	8.30am Morning Prayer
Saturday 8th	---	10.00am Coffee Stop
Sunday 9th	11.15am Mattins 6.30pm Evensong	9.30am Parish Communion
Monday 10th	---	---
Tuesday 11th	---	8.30am Morning Prayer 7.00pm Deanery Gathering
Wednesday 12th	9.00am Holy Communion	10.30am Holy Communion followed by coffee at Bar 46
Thursday 13th	9.00am Morning Prayer	7.30pm Choir Practice
Friday 14th	---	8.30am Morning Prayer

FEBRUARY 2020	ST. MARY'S	ST. MICHAEL'S
Saturday 15th	---	---
Sunday 16th	11.15am Mattins	9.30am Parish Communion
Monday 17th	---	---
Tuesday 18th	---	8.30am Morning Prayer
Wednesday 19th	9.00am Holy Communion	10.30am Holy Communion followed by coffee at Bar 46
Thursday 20th	9.00am Morning Prayer	7.30pm Choir Practice
Friday 21st		8.30am Morning Prayer
Saturday 22nd	---	---
Sunday 23rd	11.15am Mattins 6.30pm Holy Communion	9.30am Parish Communion
Monday 24th	---	---
Tuesday 25th	---	8.30am Morning Prayer
Wednesday 26th ASH WEDNESDAY	7.00pm Holy Communion with the Imposition of Ashes	10.30am Holy Communion followed by coffee at Bar 46
Thursday 27th	9.00am Morning Prayer	7.30pm Open Choir Practice
	12 noon Benefice Meal at The Wentworth Arms	
Friday 28th	---	8.30am Morning Prayer
Saturday 29th	---	---

DIARY JOTTINGS



We seem increasingly wedded to marking anniversaries. 2020 marks the start of a new decade; or does it? Should not the new decade not start in 2021? In May we remember that it's 75 years since VE Day.

But, of course, much of how we mark the passage of time is more an historical accident than anything else. The length of a day and of a year are both determined by nature. However, the fact we choose to split the day into 24 hours of 60 minutes, each of 60 seconds, is entirely of man's making. Why not 10 hours of 100 minutes, each of 100 seconds.

Why split the year into 12 months; why not 10 as indeed was the case in civilisations past? Then, of course, there's the numbering system itself.

Why do we use a base of 10? The Babylonians liked 60 a lot as it has many factors (it can be divided by more numbers than can 100). Perhaps that's why an hour is of 60 minutes.



Of course, had we chosen 12 as the base of our numbering system, then welcome to 1684 and we're 12 years too early to mark 75 years since VE Day!

A belated Happy New Year.

Prayer

You will find the beneficent Prayer Diary inside. This is an opportunity for us to pray alone, or with friends, for the many and various aspects of our church life. This is the start of several articles on Prayer that will be appearing in the Diary over the coming months which I hope you will find informative and useful to your own personal prayer life.

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