

Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, 'What are you looking for?' They said to him, 'Rabbi' (which translated means Teacher), 'where are you staying?' He said to them, 'Come and see.' They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah' (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, 'You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas' (which is translated Peter).  
John 1. 29-42

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### Next Sunday 26th January

10.00 a.m. United Service at  
The Wesley Centre, Saville Street  
**(No service at St Michael's)**

The congregation of St Michael's are invited to join with the Baptists to share in the annual Methodist Covenant Service. This has become an annual event and everyone is welcome.

### BENEFICE LUNCH

at the Wentworth Arms, 12 noon on  
**Thursday 30th Jan.** Please let Helen Morgan know if you plan to attend, with your menu choices & whether you prefer a small or standard portion. Why not join us for good food & company?

### Chechelele World Choir from York



will be performing at St Mary's church, Old Malton on Saturday 1st February at 7.15 pm. Concert in aid of Jacob's Well charity.

### SATURDAY COFFEE STOPS:

next one on the second Saturday in February (8th).

**St Michael's and St Mary's  
Messy Church**  
3pm Today at  
St Mary's Community Centre  
Old Malton

**Pop up Café** at St Peter's  
Church House on Friday 31st January  
between 8.45 and 11.30am.

### WORLD DAY OF PRAYER (Formerly Women's World Day of Prayer)

On Tuesday 18th February at 10.15 for 10.30 am there will be a Bible Study led by Christine Sheasby in St Leonards' Community Hall. It is in preparation for the service on Friday 6th March and this service is also at St Leonard's at 2 pm.

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 Revd. Glyn to make an appointment.

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# 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.*

**19th  
January  
2020**

### 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.** 418, 401, 166, 496

3.00 p.m. Messy Church at St Mary's Community Centre

4.00 p.m. Service for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity at St Peter's Church, Norton

### Collect

Almighty God,  
in Christ you make all things new:  
transform the poverty of our nature  
by the riches of your grace,  
and in the renewal of our lives  
make known your heavenly glory;  
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 glory,  
you nourish us with your Word  
who is the bread of life: fill us with your Holy Spirit  
that through us the light of your glory  
may shine in all the world.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Second  
Sunday of  
Epiphany**



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

**THANK YOU:** to Ian Little who is playing the organ for our service this morning.

## The Diary

The January 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 'O Lamb of God' by Mozart and hymn 189.



## BENEFICE PRAYERS-WEEK 4

Please pray for those who live or work in these roads: Bridge Road, Castle Howard Road, Hospital Road, Peasey Hills Road, Railway Street and Wells Lane.

## I Corinthians 1. 4-9

### Give thanks

What three things are you most thankful for?

In his letter to the Corinthians, what did Paul thank God for?

Why is it important to be thankful even when life gets challenging?

Spend ten minutes saying only thank you prayers to God.

Send someone a thank you message or card

### Monday 20 January

### Tuesday 21 January

8.30 a.m. Morning Prayer

### Wednesday 22 January

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

### Thursday 23 January

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

7.30 p.m. Choir Practice

### Friday 24 January

8.30 a.m. Morning Prayer

### Saturday 25 January

10.00 a.m. Methodist Covenant Service at The Wesley Centre, Saville St.

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

## Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

18th-25th January 2020

### Service at 4pm Today

### at St Peter's Church

Langton Road, Norton

### Unusual Kindness



Everyone welcome

## READINGS & DUTIES 26 January

Readings Isaiah 9. 1-4

I Corinthians 1. 10-18

Matthew 4. 12-23

### No 9.30 a.m. Service at St Michaels,

Transport Sue Wright

Flowers Elsie Peace

Cleaning Week comm. 20 Jan Team D

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

## A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah

Listen to me, O coastlands, pay attention, you peoples from far away! The LORD called me before I was born, while I was in my mother's womb he named me. He made my mouth like a sharp sword, in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow, in his quiver he hid me away. And he said to me, 'You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified.' But I said, 'I have laboured in vain, I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my cause is with the LORD, and my reward with my God.' And now the LORD says, who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, and that Israel might be gathered to him, for I am honoured in the sight of the LORD, and my God has become my strength – he says, 'It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the survivors of Israel; I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.' Thus says the LORD, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations, the slave of rulers, 'Kings shall see and stand up, princes, and they shall prostrate themselves, because of the LORD, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you.'  
Isaiah 49.1-7

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

From Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes, To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind – just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you – so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.  
I Corinthians 1. 1-9

## A reading from the Gospel of our Lord according to John

John the Baptist saw Jesus coming towards him and declared, 'Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, "After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me." I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel.' And John testified, 'I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, "He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit." And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God.' The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, 'Look, here is the Lamb of God!' The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed