

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

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

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

**Diary**

**March 2020**



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| <b>March 2020</b>  | <b>ST. MARY'S</b>   | <b>ST. MICHAEL'S</b>   |
|--------------------|---|--|
| <b>Sunday 1st</b>  | <b>11.15am Mattins followed by<br/>said Communion</b>               | <b>9.30am All Age Service<br/>4.00pm Celtic Service for Lent</b>   |
| Monday 2nd         | ---   | ---  |
| Tuesday 3rd        | ---   | 9.15am Tot's Church  |
| Wednesday 4th      | 9.00am Holy Communion   | 10.30am Holy Communion in<br>In the Lady Chapel <i>followed<br/>by coffee at Bar 46</i><br>6.30pm Welcomer Meeting |
|                    | 7.00pm Talking Jesus: A Lent Course at St Michael's Church          |  |
| Thursday 5th       | 9.00am Morning Prayer<br>7.30pm Women's Fellowship                  | 7.30pm Choir Practice  |
| Friday 6th         | ---   | 9.00am Morning Prayer  |
| Saturday 7th       | ---   | ---  |
| <b>Sunday 8th</b>  | <b>11.15am Mattins<br/>6.30pm Evensong</b>                          | <b>9.30pm Parish Communion<br/>3.30pm Coffee and Chat @<br/>Costa</b>  |
| Monday 9th         | ---   | ---  |
| Tuesday 10th       | ---   | 9.00am Morning Prayer<br>7.15pm PCC Meeting  |
| Wednesday 11th     | 9.00am Holy Communion   | 10.30am Holy Communion in<br>In the Lady Chapel <i>followed<br/>by coffee at Bar 46</i>                            |
|                    | 7.00pm Talking Jesus: A Lent Course at St Michael's Church          |  |
| Thursday 12th      | 9.00am Morning Prayer   | 7.30pm Choir Practice  |
| Friday 13th        | ---   | 9.00am Morning Prayer  |
| Saturday 14th      | ---   | 10.00am Coffee Stop  |
| <b>Sunday 15th</b> | <b>12.30pm Baptism</b>  |  |
|                    | <b>10.00am United Deanery Service at St. Peter's Church, Norton</b> |  |

| March 2020  | ST. MARY'S   | ST. MICHAEL'S   |
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| Monday 16th   | ---  | ---   |
| Tuesday 17th  | ---  | 9.00am Morning Prayer   |
| Wednesday 18th  | 9.00am Holy Communion                                      | 10.30am Holy Communion in<br>In the Lady Chapel <i>followed<br/>by coffee at Bar 46</i> |
|   | 7.00pm Talking Jesus: A Lent Course at St Michael's Church |   |
| Thursday 19th   | 9.00am Morning Prayer                                      | 7.30pm Choir Practice   |
| Friday 20th   | ---  | 9.00am Morning Prayer   |
| Saturday 21st   | ---  | ---   |
| <b>Sunday 22nd</b><br><b>MOTHERING</b><br><b>SUNDAY</b> | <b>11.15am Mattins</b><br><b>6.30pm Holy Communion</b>     | <b>9.30am All Age Communion</b>   |
| Monday 23rd   | ---  | ---   |
| Tuesday 24th  | ---  | 9.00am Morning Prayer   |
| Wednesday 25th  | 9.00am Holy Communion                                      | 10.30am Holy Communion<br><i>followed by coffee at Bar 46</i>                           |
|   | 7.00pm Talking Jesus: A Lent Course at St Michael's Church |   |
| Thursday 26th   | 9.00am Morning Prayer                                      | 7.30pm Choir Practice   |
|   | 12 noon Benefice Lunch at the Wentworth Arms               |   |
| Friday 27th   | ---  | 9.00am Morning Prayer   |
| Saturday 28th   | ---  | ---   |
| <b>Sunday 29th</b>                                      | <b>11.15am Mattins</b>                                     | <b>9.30am Parish Communion</b>  |
| Monday 30th   | ---  | ---   |
| Tuesday 31st  |  | 9.00am Morning Prayer   |

## DIFFERENT STYLES OF PRAYER

Prayer is a conversation with God and it means many different things to different people. Maybe it's what you do on a Sunday morning in church or you may remember kneeling by your bed, as a child, saying your 'good night' prayers.

It can be what is known as an 'arrow' prayer shot up to God in a moment of crisis; a 'thank you' prayer when something really good has happened or you have seen a stunning sunset or had a really fruitful conversation with a friend; a 'why' prayer when something happens to you that you feel is unjust.

Possibly none of these prayers will be very long and will probably be said in your head but they are important to you and important to God as he hears them all.

No conversation is one way and if you are asking God for something you need to listen for a reply. It may not be an audible spoken word but more likely a thought that comes, unbidden, into your mind, some idea that you hadn't considered before. Sometimes called a 'light bulb moment'!!

So if you have a dilemma you can't solve or are feeling upset about a situation that is out of your control or somebody close to you is ill, try having a longer prayer conversation with God. So find somewhere quiet to sit, gather your thoughts together and, if possible, speak them out loud to God.

Tell him just how you feel, what is worrying you and if you are angry let Him know - He can deal with it. Having given the situation to God, if you can, let it go and just sit quietly with an open heart listening to see what comes into your mind.

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