

given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.'

John 17. 1-11

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Message from the Directors of the Parish Zoom Service

We both hope that you have found the last few weeks of an online Parish Eucharist helpful in meeting your spiritual and social needs. As this is likely to continue for many weeks we wanted to keep you informed of our thoughts.

We always welcome feedback to see if we can improve the way this is presented, so keep letting us know if you have any comments or want to be involved in the prayers and readings. We should explain though that at present it is difficult to show a video and sound in synchronization (such as a choir singing) but we are exploring ways to have the choir singing the communion anthem. We have considered having the readings 'live' but that may detract from the reading themselves if folk are trying to work out what Connie has on her mantelpiece instead of listening! We may in future be able to have some live video from church, but we cannot combine live streaming from Facebook with a Zoom service.'

John and Alan

The RSCM has on their website a **Hymn of the day**, and the words come up on the screen as it is played. New hymns are being added each day.

Visit www.rscm.com and scroll down to Hymn of the Day. Janet Patten

MORNING PRAYER: Every morning at 9am (7 days a week) a group meet on Zoom to pray and you are warmly invited to join us as/when you can. Please email Revd. Glyn for the "joining" details.

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FACE MASKS: Sue Wright is making non-medical standard, washable masks in floral or plain material in return for a donation to church funds. Contact Sue with any orders on 01653 698106.

Christian Aid Week 2020 
Thank you to all who made donations to Christian Aid this year either online or by phone. In the 23 years I have been involved with CAW in Malton I have always been very grateful for the faithful band of collectors, the majority of whom are St Michael's folk., This year has been so different but it gives me the opportunity to honour your commitment and faithfulness. with deepest gratitude. Alison Hardwick



24th May
2020



7th Sunday
of Easter

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.

We are now transmitting **Parish Communion** live using **Zoom** software. You will need this software installed and working on a tablet or a PC with camera and mic. You will receive by email each week an ID and password for the meeting and/or a web link. The service commences at 10.00 with a short organ introduction beforehand. You may wish to have your software in gallery view at the start to see everyone arriving!

You may be aware of parishioners who aren't connected to the internet and who are missing out. It is now possible to listen to the Parish Communion service on the **telephone**. Please get in touch and let us know of anyone who would like to participate this way.

Collect

O God the King of glory,
you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ
with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven:
we beseech you, leave us not comfortless,
but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us
and exalt us to the place where
our Saviour Christ is gone before,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion Prayer

Eternal God, giver of love and power,
your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world
to preach the gospel of his kingdom:
confirm us in this mission,
and help us to live the good news we proclaim;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Website: www.maltonbenefice.org.uk

MESSAGE FROM REV'D GLYN

Last week I wrote about Jesus's "manifesto" (Luke 4: 18-19) and promised to unpack aspects of it. This week, I want to focus on what Jesus meant by "the poor". Jesus rejected cultural norms to embrace people society had pushed to the margins. Among those people were the poor, but poverty exists in other areas than the obvious first thought...financial poverty. By considering 5 Biblical accounts and parables, we will see that Jesus was keen to tackle poverty of **care; circumstance; health; finance and spirit**. In the Parable of The Sheep and Goats (Matthew 25) Jesus says; "Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me." Jesus equated **caring** for or neglecting the poor with **caring** for or neglecting God. When John the Baptist was imprisoned, he sent a message to Jesus with a question (Matthew 11: 2-3), but instead of giving him a direct answer, Jesus points to the messianic signs and wonders he had performed (Matthew 11: 4-6). People's **circumstances** were miraculously changed, as redemption for the poor is part of God's plan for restoration through the Messiah. The bleeding woman in Luke 8 shows Jesus's compassion to a woman who's been impoverished through poor **health**. The Parable of the Great Banquet in Luke 14 displays how **financial** poverty will never exclude people from the Kingdom of God, even when society tries to exclude them. The parable of Lazarus and the Rich Man in Luke 16 shows how the values of this world will be turned upside down in His Kingdom and those suffering **spiritual** poverty will experience redemption in Christ. Jesus had a lot to say about how we should treat people living in poverty and what God thinks of the poor.

BENEFICE PRAYERS-WEEK 21

Please pray for those who live or work in these roads: Fitzwilliam Drive, Howe Road, Paul's Row, St Leonard's Lane & Winthrop Close.

Sunday 31st May Pentecost

Readings: Numbers 11. 24-30
Acts 2. 1-21
John 7. 37.39

Duties: Margaret will soon need to prepare a new 'duties' list. In the first instance it will be for readers and intercessors only. If you would like to record a reading or prayer (at least for the moment) for the Zoom service, please let her know.
Tel: 696790

Ryedale Food Bank

The Food Bank re-opened on Monday 18th May. Many thanks to all who already make contributions but further donations particularly of money would be welcome at this time. A one-off payment or a regular financial contribution; either in lieu of the actual food that would normally have been committed, or in memory of Jacqui Griffiths. Just search 'Ryedale Foodbank', find the site and click on the 'Donate' button." All new referrals to Rev Malcom Dyer on 07990 264008.



Items for Weekly Sheet to:
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READINGS FOR THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

A reading from the book of the prophet Ezekiel

Thus says the Lord GOD: I will take you from the nations, and gather you from all the countries, and bring you into your own land. I will sprinkle clean water upon you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. A new heart I will give you, and a new spirit I will put within you; and I will remove from your body the heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. I will put my spirit within you, and make you follow my statutes and be careful to observe my ordinances. Then you shall live in the land that I gave to your ancestors; and you shall be my people, and I will be your God.

Ezekiel 36. 24-28

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

When the apostles had come together, they asked Jesus, 'Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.' When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up towards heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, 'Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up towards heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.' Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey away. When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers. Acts 1. 6-14

Hear the Gospel of our Lord according to John

Jesus looked up to heaven and said, 'Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed. I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have