

### Parochial Church Council

The PCC meets in church next Tuesday evening. It will be the first time the group has met since March, just before the COVID-19 lockdown.

Please pray for all members of the PCC as they bravely come together again to consider the way forward.

The re-opening of the church for Sunday worship has been most welcome. We need to work out what is the next step that can be safely taken, so that St Michael's can once more take its place as a living witness in Malton.

### A Prayer from the Diocese web site

God of Mission,  
who alone brings  
growth to your  
Church,



send the Holy Spirit  
to give vision to our planning,  
wisdom to our actions  
and power to our witness.

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### Church

is not  
an event we  
turn up to,  
but a family  
that we  
belong to.



Are you harvesting more produce from your garden than you can use yourself? Don't forget that the **Ryedale Free Fridge** at the Wesley Centre in Saville Street will be pleased to take fruit and vegetables and will re-distribute them to people in need. It's open every morning from 10am (except Thursdays and Sundays).

### Sunday Reflection

Every week, the Diocese of York offers a new reflection and prayer resource on video, for individuals and churches to use in their Sunday worship, either online or in church as we return to our buildings. Video at:

[vimeo.com/dioceseforyork](https://vimeo.com/dioceseforyork).

Archbishop of York Stephen Cottrell has invited contributors to join him in taking turns to offer this video resource, which you can also find via the Diocese of York's Facebook and Twitter feeds. **Today's talk is by the Archbishop of York.**

**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.



## 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.*

**6th  
September  
2020**

Welcome to our Parish Communion service in church. If you are not able to attend in person, we are still transmitting the service 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 9.30.

**FACE COVERINGS - must be worn by all attending church, whether for a service or just visiting. Please remember your mask when coming to church.**

### 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 everyone who helps to look after the church gardens and grounds.

**BENEFICE PRAYERS-WEEK 10**

Please pray for those who live or work in these roads: Cheapsides Road, Dickens Road, Middlecave Road, Rainbow Lane, Ryder Square and Wheelgate Square.

**ROMANS 13.8-10**

**Law of love**

- ⇒ What or who do you love most in the world?
- ⇒ What does the reading teach you about the importance of love?
- ⇒ What are the biggest challenges in loving your neighbour as yourself?
- ⇒ Ask God to help you love others as He loves you.
- ⇒ This week, try to show love to someone in a practical way.

Were it not an All Age service today, we would have had the following reading from **Romans (13. 8-14)**. You may like to read it and consider the questions above left.

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, 'You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet'; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law. Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

**READINGS & DUTIES**

**13th September**

**14th Sunday after Trinity**

Readings: Exodus 14. 19-31  
Romans 14. 1-12  
Matthew 18. 21-35

Duty Leader Connie Clark  
Assistant Tracey Young  
Sidesperson Maureen Diggins  
Readers Elsie Peace  
Helen Shaw  
Intercessions Maureen Diggins  
Flowers Ann White

**SERVICES**

**Morning Prayer** is said at 9 am every morning via Zoom.

**Holy Communion** on Wednesdays at 10.30 am in church.

**Evening Prayer** is said at 7:15 pm on Tuesdays via Zoom.

**Parish Communion** on Sundays at 9.30 am in church.

**READINGS FOR THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**  
**A Reading from the book of Psalms**

Lord, teach me your demands.

Then I will obey them until the end.

Help me understand, so I can obey your teachings.

I will obey them with all my heart.

Help me obey your commands because that makes me happy.

Help me want to obey your rules instead of selfishly wanting riches.

Keep me from looking at worthless things.

Let me live by your word.

Keep your promise to me, your servant, so you will be feared.

Take away the shame I fear.

Your laws are good.

How I want to follow your orders.

Give me life because of your goodness.

Psalm 119. 33-40

**Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew**  
Jesus spoke to his disciples. 'If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax-collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.'

Matthew 18. 15-20

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**The Diocesan Prayer Diary** for September is available to download from the Diocese web site. Go to the "Running your church" tab to find it.

David Campion kindly sends us an inspiring quote from Blaise Pascal "In difficult times, carry something beautiful in your heart". Good advice for our times from this 17th century French polymath.