

Church Finances 2020

Given the exceptional circumstances this year, I thought you would like to know how this has impacted on church finances. Last year service collections, including any one-off gift aid envelopes together with relevant GASDS Tax recovery, totaled £12,294 and Fund Raising events realised a further £6,554. This year to date those same numbers total £2,634 and £474 respectively: that's a difference of £15,740. With so much uncertainty about the Christmas services and with most of the fund-raising events scheduled for the last 6 months of the year postponed, it is difficult to see how this situation will change very much.

The PCC will be reviewing what can be done and how we can best involve you. They will also be determining what our Free Will Offering to the Diocese for next year can be. The Archdeacons have asked us to at least maintain our offer at the same level as this year, which would mean £41,240.

For the moment, our reserves are healthy, but that is not to suggest that we could sustain deficits of this magnitude for very long.

John Morris
Treasurer

Calling all Jam and Preserve Makers.

I have a supply of small screw topped jam jars (approx. 250ml or half a pint in old money).

Contact Alison (Hardwick) on 691290.



David Campion kindly sends us a quote from the late Rabbi Lionel Blue: "Love people as they are, not as you want them to be".

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.

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 Bishop of Beverley.**

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.

Harvest Service

We will celebrate the harvest **next Sunday 4th October**. It will be an All Age service, led by Revd Canon Simon Wright. The charity we will support this harvest will again be Ryedale Food Bank. **You can bring gifts for the Food Bank and there will be a box to put them in as you come into church.**

Items for Weekly Sheet to:
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**27th
September
2020**



**Patronal
Festival
of
St Michael**

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.*

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

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; 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

Almighty God,
you have taught us through your Son that love is the fulfilling of the law:
grant that we may love you with our whole heart and our neighbours as ourselves;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Website: www.maltonbenefice.org.uk

THANK YOU: to the Revd John Dawkins who is leading our Parish Communion service this morning.

BENEFICE PRAYERS-WEEK 13

Please pray for those who live or work in these roads: Conference Close, Fitzjohn Close, Newbiggin, Ryngewood Drive and School Lane.

Tuesday 29th September

On this day, we mark the Feast of St Michael the Archangel. In the 18th century the feast day was combined with those of the other two Archangels - Gabriel and Raphael. This time of year is often referred to as Michaelmas, which is a contraction of Michael's Mass.

The name Michael is a rhetorical question meaning "Who is like God?" and he is regarded as the supreme angel and leader of the heavenly armies. He is almost always portrayed carrying a spear or sword. Michael is referred to several times in the Old Testament and the idea of Michael as prince-protector is clearly a pre-Christian tradition that was adopted by the early church.

Legend has it that Michael the Archangel appeared to fishermen off the Cornish coast in the 5th century AD and hence the small island became known as St Michael's Mount. It was given to the Benedictine order in the 11th century by Edward the Confessor and was a popular pilgrimage site. The church in the nearby village of Barton-le-street is dedicated to St Michael & All Angels and Michael is the patron saint of soldiers, the police and doctors.

Is there any value in remembering the Holy Angels? Well, since they appear to excel us in both knowledge and power, they remind us that we humans are not top of the heap!

**READINGS & DUTIES 4th October
HARVEST FESTIVAL**

Readings: Psalm 65
 Luke 12. 13-21
Duty Leader Samantha Free
Assistant Sue Wright
Sidesperson Mark Davey
Readers Susannah Clarke
 Sam Free
Intercessions Annabel Free
Flowers Edith Mason

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.

Message from Sandy Jeffries

Hello, just to let you all know that I will be leaving Malton around the end of September to move closer to my family in the south. I have enjoyed my time in Malton and at St Michaels with my church family and will miss you all. I am looking forward to meeting new people at my new church when I get settled in. I want to thank everyone for their kindness and support given to me and I will miss you all so much. With love from Sandy.

We all send her our very best wishes for happiness in her new home.

READINGS FOR THE PATRONAL FESTIVAL OF ST MICHAEL

A reading from the book of Revelation

War broke out in heaven; Michael and his angels fought against the dragon. The dragon and his angels fought back, but they were defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. The great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the Devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world – he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him. Then I heard a loud voice in heaven, proclaiming, 'Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Messiah, for the accuser of our comrades has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God. But they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they did not cling to life even in the face of death. Rejoice then, you heavens and those who dwell in them! But woe to the earth and the sea, for the devil has come down to you with great wrath, because he knows that his time is short!'

Revelation 12. 7-12

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

To which of the angels did God ever say, 'You are my Son; today I have begotten you'? Or again, 'I will be his Father, and he will be my Son'? And again, When he brings the firstborn into the world, he says, 'Let all God's angels worship him.' Of the angels he says, 'He makes his angels winds, and his servants flames of fire.' But of the Son he says, 'Your throne, O God, is for ever and ever, and the righteous sceptre is the sceptre of your kingdom. You have loved righteousness and hated wickedness; therefore God, your God, has anointed you with the oil of gladness beyond your companions.' And, 'In the beginning, Lord, you founded the earth, and the heavens are the work of your hands they will perish, but you remain; they will all wear out like clothing; like a cloak you will roll them up, and like clothing they will be changed. But you are the same, and your years will never end.' But to which of the angels has he ever said, 'Sit at my right hand until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet'? Are not all angels spirits in the divine service, sent to serve for the sake of those who are to inherit salvation?

Hebrews 1. 5-14

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

When Jesus saw Nathanael coming towards him, he said of him, 'Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!' Nathanael asked him, 'Where did you come to know me?' Jesus answered, 'I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.' Nathanael replied, 'Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!' Jesus answered, 'Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.' And he said to him, 'Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.'

John 1. 47-51