

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

Once more Jesus spoke to the chief priests and Pharisees in parables, saying: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. Again he sent other slaves, saying, "Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet." But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his slaves, maltreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his slaves, "The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore into the main streets and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet." Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests. But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe and he said to him, "Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?" And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, "Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." For many are called, but few are chosen.'

Matthew 22. 1-14

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Adrian advises us **Norma Readman** passed away last week after a short illness. She would have been well known to those who went for coffee after the Wednesday Communion Service to Bar 46, where she worked. Adrian describes her as wonderfully kind. RIP Norma

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

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Congratulations to Glyn and Maureen who have just celebrated their Silver Wedding Anniversary.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

If buying items to fill a shoe box is too difficult this year, you can do it online for £20 (to include the £5 handling charge). Go to the website: www.samaritans-purse.org.uk Leaflets will be in church next Sunday and filled boxes need to be brought to church on Sunday 15th Nov and only on that day. If you can't make that date, then they can be left at Anne Bell's house (2, Orchard Road) by prior arrangement. Anne has some covered shoe boxes, if you need one. (489423)



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.*

**11th
October
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 and everlasting God,
increase in us your gift of faith
that, forsaking what lies behind
and reaching out to that which is before,
we may run the way of your commandments
and win the crown of everlasting joy;
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

We praise and thank you, O Christ,
for this sacred feast: for here we receive you,
here the memory of your passion is renewed,
here our minds are filled with grace,
and here a pledge of future glory is given,
when we shall feast at that table where you reign
with all your saints for ever.

**Eighteenth
Sunday
after
Trinity**

Website: www.maltonbenefice.org.uk

THANK YOU: to everyone who provided flowers and arranged them for our Harvest Festival last Sunday.

BENEFICE PRAYERS-WEEK 15

Please pray for those who live or work in these roads: Damson Avenue, Gilling Way, Old Malton-gate, Seven Street and Showfield Lane.

DUTIES

If you are able to be part of the next period for the duty list, November to the end of February **please let Margaret know today**, including any dates you are not available,

The list covers Sunday morning duties plus Midnight Mass & Christmas morning service. The same pattern will be retained for the foreseeable future i.e. a Duty Leader, an Assistant and one other drawn from the sidesman's list to organize the running of the service. Readings and intercessions can be read in church or recorded from home. There is, of course, no need at this time for a server or chalice assistant. It would also be helpful to know if you prefer not to be involved. Thank you to all who have helped in the past. **Margaret Tel: 696790 or email on maggsclark@maggsclark.f9.co.uk**

Your **prayers** are requested for Eileen and Derek's daughter Elizabeth, her husband Rob, and their premature twin baby boys Teddy and Billy. Also the staff of the Family Trust neonatal unit in Sheffield who are looking after them.

READINGS & DUTIES

18th October

Readings: Exodus 33. 12-23
1 Thessalonians 1. 1-10
Matthew 22. 15-22

Duty Leader Rob Hall
Assistant Elaine Ramsey
Sidesperson David White
Readers Rob Hall
Michael Elvy
Intercessions Andrew Nicholson
Flowers Heather Williams

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.

Annual Meeting

Our Annual Meeting is to be held as part of the Parish Communion service on Sunday 15th November. The **Electoral Roll** is at the back of church along with Electoral Roll forms. Please check that your entry is correct and, if you are not on the roll and you would like to be, take one of the forms, complete it and give it to Heather Williams, our Electoral Roll Officer. Thank you.

READINGS FOR THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

A reading from the book of Exodus

When the people of Israel saw that Moses delayed to come down from the mountain, the people gathered around Aaron, and said to him, 'Come, make gods for us, who shall go before us; as for this Moses, the man who brought us up out of the land of Egypt, we do not know what has become of him.' Aaron said to them, 'Take off the gold rings that are on the ears of your wives, your sons, and your daughters, and bring them to me.' So all the people took off the gold rings from their ears, and brought them to Aaron. He took the gold from them, formed it in a mould, and cast an image of a calf; and they said, 'These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!' When Aaron saw this, he built an altar before it; and Aaron made proclamation and said, 'Tomorrow shall be a festival to the LORD.' They rose early the next day, and offered burnt-offerings and brought sacrifices of well-being; and the people sat down to eat and drink, and rose up to revel. The LORD said to Moses, 'Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshipped it and sacrificed to it, and said, "These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!"' The LORD said to Moses, 'I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation.' But Moses implored the LORD his God, and said, 'O LORD, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? Why should the Egyptians say, "It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth"? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, "I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it for ever."' And the LORD changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

Exodus 32. 1-14

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Philippians

My brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved. I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life. Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you

Philippians 4. 1-9