

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

When the chief priests and Pharisees had heard the parables, they realized that Jesus was speaking about them. Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, 'Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?' But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, 'Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax.' And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, 'Whose head is this, and whose title?' They answered, 'The emperor's.' Then he said to them, 'Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's.' When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away. Matthew 22. 15-22

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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 are in church now 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)

Update on Eileen and Derek's new grandchildren- the twins are no longer being fed by tube and their condition is stable. Their mother is improving and regaining strength.

Update on Sandie- she is settling in to her new home in Herefordshire and going to church with her family.

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MATTHEW 22. 15-22

Words and actions

- ⇒ A hypocrite says one thing but does another. Have you experienced this?
- ⇒ Why does Jesus call the religious leaders hypocrites?
- ⇒ How much of your life do you divide up between God and other stuff?
- ⇒ Ask God to prompt you when your words do not match your actions.
- ⇒ Give an extra hour of your time this week to serve God.

A Service of Light

will be held on Sunday 1st November at 4pm. At this service, we read out the names of departed loved-ones. If you would like someone to be remembered in this way, please give the name(s) to Helen Shaw in the first instance. The service will be broadcast over Zoom and a link will be sent out nearer the time.



Items for Weekly Sheet to:
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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.

**18th
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

O God, forasmuch as without you we are not able to please you; mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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

Holy and blessed God, you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son and filled us with your Holy Spirit: may we honour you, not only with our lips but in lives dedicated to the service of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Nineteenth
Sunday
after
Trinity**

Website: www.maltonbenefice.org.uk

THANK YOU: to everyone who put money in the collection at our Harvest service. £143.66 has been passed on to the Ryedale Food Bank.

BENEFICE PRAYERS-WEEK 16

Please pray for those who live or work in these roads: Damson Court, Great Sike Road, Orchard Gardens, Sheepfoot Hill and Sycamore Avenue.

The Most Revd Stephen Cottrell

will be enthroned as the 98th Archbishop of York **today at 4pm** during a service of Evensong at York Minster. The service will be streamed via Minster's and the Church of England's national social media channels.



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.

A VERY BIG THANK YOU to Maurice Walker and Simon Wright for their hard work in replacing the rotting posts to our chain link fence on the edge of the north side garden.

We send our very best wishes to Ben and Emma, who are getting married at St Michael's next Saturday afternoon.

READINGS & DUTIES 25th Oct

Readings: Deuteronomy 34. 1-12
1 Thessalonians 2. 1-8
Matthew 22. 34-46
Duty Leader Trish Atkinson
Assistant David Campion
Sidesperson Margaret Clark
Readers Marjorie Walker
Mark Davey
Intercessions Margaret Clark
Flowers Christine Roberts-Holland

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.

Harvest Festival at St Mary's on Thursday 22nd at 7pm

Wedding at 2.30 pm on Saturday 24th

NEW DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

We are pleased to announce the appointment of Alison Forster as our new Director of Music. She takes up her post on 1st Nov and her first service will be on 8th Nov. Alison was formerly Head of Music at The Minster School, is a native of Haddington, near Edinburgh, and a graduate of York University with an MA in Music.

New Duty Lists will be sent out in the next few days.

READINGS FOR THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

A reading from the book of Exodus

Moses said to the LORD, 'See, you have said to me, "Bring up this people"; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, "I know you by name, and you have also found favour in my sight." Now if I have found favour in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favour in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people.' He said, 'My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest.' And he said to him, 'If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favour in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth.' The LORD said to Moses, 'I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favour in my sight, and I know you by name.' Moses said, 'Show me your glory, I pray.' And he said, 'I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, "The LORD"; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But,' he said, 'you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live.' And the LORD continued, 'See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen.'

Exodus 33. 12-23

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Thessalonians

From Paul, Silvanus and Timothy, to the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace. We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labour of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead – Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

1 Thessalonians 1. 1-10