

## Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. 'Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?' He said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind." This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: "You shall love your neighbour as yourself." On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.' Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: 'What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?' They said to him, 'The son of David.' He said to them, 'How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying, "The Lord said to my Lord, 'Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet'"? If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?' No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions. Matthew 22. 34-46

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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](http://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)



**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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### PARISH ADDRESS BOOK

Connie intends to update the Parish Address Book during November. Some new names are being added and she would be grateful if people could let her know of any alterations in their details, or if anyone else would like to be added. You can reach her on 01653 690545 or email [clarkconstance@hotmail.com](mailto:clarkconstance@hotmail.com)

### 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.



## 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.*

**25th  
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

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning:  
help us so to hear them,  
to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that,  
through patience, and the comfort of your holy word,  
we may embrace and for ever hold fast  
the hope of everlasting life,  
which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

### Post Communion Prayer

God of all grace,  
your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry  
with the bread of his life  
and the word of his kingdom:  
renew your people with your heavenly grace,  
and in all our weakness  
sustain us by your true and living bread;  
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

**Last  
Sunday  
of Trinity**

Website: [www.maltonbenefice.org.uk](http://www.maltonbenefice.org.uk)

**A HUGE THANK YOU** to Janet Patten, who has been our Director of Music for exactly 37 years and who retires on Saturday. Her contribution to the life of our church is immense.

**BENEFICE PRAYERS-WEEK 17**

Please pray for those who live or work in these roads: Derwent Road, Hawthorne Avenue, Orchard Road, Smithson Court and Town Street.

**BAPTISM SERVICE**

**Billy Frederick Timothy Tasane**

will be baptised in our

Parish Communion service today

**Baptism Welcome**

There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism: led by one Spirit we are all baptised into one body.

**We welcome you into the fellowship of faith; we are children of the same heavenly Father.**

**We welcome you**

**Monday 26th October**

In the church calendar we remember St Cedd and St Chad on this day. They were brothers and students of Aidan at Lindisfarne. Cedd founded a monastery at Lastingham circa 654AC and was the first abbot. After his death, Chad became abbot. The original wooden church was rebuilt in stone circa 725AD and the crypt of Lastingham church is one of the oldest structures in our area, as well as being a deeply atmospheric place.

**CHOIR PRACTICE ON ZOOM**

It will be Janet's final choir practice as Director of Music on Thursday 29th. Members of the congregation are welcome to join in and sing some of Janet's favourite hymns—she'd love to see you. Joining instructions and the hymn sheet will be sent out early next week.

**READINGS & DUTIES 1st Nov**

**All Age service**

Readings: I John 3. 1-3  
Matthew 5. 1-12

Duty Leader Rob Hall

Assistant Elaine Ramsey

Sidesperson Margaret Clark

Readers Samantha Free

Annabel Free

Intercessions Ceri Smith

Flowers Christine Roberts-Holland

**Duties at Service of Light**

Duty Leader Trish Atkinson

Assistant Sarah Barry

Sidesperson Janet Rogers

**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.

**Service of Light** at 4pm on Sunday 1st November

**Services at St Mary's Priory**

**Holy Communion** on Wednesdays at 9.00 am.

**Northumbria Community Prayer** on Thursdays at 10.00 am.

**Matins** on Sundays at 11.15 am.

The church is open daily 10am to 4pm.

Items for Weekly Sheet to:  
helen.shaw59@btinternet.com

**READINGS FOR THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

**A reading from the book of Deuteronomy**

Moses went up from the plains of Moab to Mount Nebo, to the top of Pisgah, which is opposite Jericho, and the LORD showed him the whole land: Gilead as far as Dan, all Naphtali, the land of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the Western Sea, the Negeb, and the Plain - that is, the valley of Jericho, the city of palm trees - as far as Zoar. The LORD said to him, 'This is the land of which I swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, saying, "I will give it to your descendants"; I have let you see it with your eyes, but you shall not cross over there.' Then Moses, the servant of the LORD, died there in the land of Moab, at the Lord's command. He was buried in a valley in the land of Moab, opposite Beth-peor, but no one knows his burial place to this day. Moses was one hundred and twenty years old when he died; his sight was unimpaired and his vigour had not abated. The Israelites wept for Moses in the plains of Moab thirty days; then the period of mourning for Moses was ended. Joshua son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom, because Moses had laid his hands on him; and the Israelites obeyed him, doing as the LORD had commanded Moses. Never since has there arisen a prophet in Israel like Moses, whom the LORD knew face to face. He was unequalled for all the signs and wonders that the LORD sent him to perform in the land of Egypt, against Pharaoh and all his servants and his entire land, and for all the mighty deeds and all the terrifying displays of power that Moses performed in the sight of all Israel.

Deuteronomy 34. 1-12

**A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Thessalonians**

You yourselves know, brothers and sisters, that our coming to you was not in vain, but though we had already suffered and been shamefully mistreated at Philippi, as you know, we had courage in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in spite of great opposition. For our appeal does not spring from deceit or impure motives or trickery, but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the message of the gospel, even so we speak, not to please mortals, but to please God who tests our hearts. As you know and as God is our witness, we never came with words of flattery or with a pretext for greed; nor did we seek praise from mortals, whether from you or from others, though we might have made demands as apostles of Christ. But we were gentle among you, like a nurse tenderly caring for her own children. So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us.

I Thessalonians 2. 1-8