

the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, "Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me." Then the righteous will answer him, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?" And the king will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me." Then he will say to those at his left hand, "You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me." Then they also will answer, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?" Then he will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me." And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.' Matthew 25. 31-46

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Sunday Reflection

Every week, the Diocese of York offers a new reflection and prayer resource on 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 Hull.**

Sally Jones: Adrian Watson, Jazz Kipling and Janet Patten attended Sally's funeral on Thursday and Adrian gave a tribute on behalf of St Michael's.

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Calling all Grandparents!

Carolyn Edwards, the Youth & Children's Adviser at the Diocese has been in touch about a research project being carried out by Sarah Holmes. She is looking into how the faith of children is supported at home and would like to hold focus groups with grandparents to hear their thoughts. The groups are small (3 or 4 people), there are no right answers and Sarah is very good at putting people at ease. If you are a grandparent, or know grandparents in your church or network, please ask them if they would be interested in sharing their thoughts with Sarah. Email Sarah at: youngfaith@hope.ac.uk and the subject line of your email should be 'Supporting a child's faith journey'. Many thanks.



**22nd
November
2020**

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.*

Once again, we are not able to meet in church for public worship. Our Vicar, however, will be in church to celebrate Holy Communion and the service will be transmitted via Zoom, as has become customary. 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 a web link. The service commences at 9.30 am.

Collect

Eternal Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ ascended
to the throne of heaven
that he might rule over all things as Lord and King:
keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit
and in the bond of peace,
and bring the whole created order
to worship at his feet;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion Prayer

Stir up, O Lord,
the wills of your faithful people;
that they, plenteously bringing forth
the fruit of good works,
may by you be plenteously rewarded;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.



Website: www.maltonbenefice.org.uk

THANK YOU: to everyone who served in office this year and all who have committed to take office in the coming year for the effective running of our church.

BENEFICE PRAYERS-WEEK 21

Please pray for those who live or work in these roads: Fitzwilliam Drive, Howe Road, Paul's Row, St Leonard's Lane and Winthrop Close.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: MISSION ACCOMPLISHED

Our Church members have donated:

- * 17 Shoe Boxes
- * £135 in Gift Aided donations
- * Several virtual shoeboxes 'on line'

Our consignment is destined for one of the following places: Albania, Belarus, Central Asia, Liberia, Nigeria, Moldova or Bosnia Herzegovina.

"Thank you for giving hope and joy to a child this year in the midst of a global pandemic".

Under difficult circumstances, St Michael's church has generously responded. Thank you everyone.

Anne Bell

Virtual Christmas Fayre

As we can't have our usual event in the Milton Rooms, we are running the Fayre virtually and you can take part from the comfort of your own home. It's a different way to contribute to church funds and you could win a Christmas hamper. Please see the flyer emailed out with the Weekly Sheet this weekend and maybe send the sheet on to any friends who would have attended the Fayre.

**READINGS & DUTIES 29th Nov
Advent Sunday**

Readings: Isaiah 64. 1-9
I Corinthians 1. 3-9
Mark 13. 24-37
Readers Marjorie Walker
Mike Elvy
Intercessions Trish Atkinson

SERVICES

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

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

Parish Communion on Sundays at 9.30 am via Zoom.

MATTHEW

25.31-46



Sheep and goats

Can you think of a time when you were in need and someone helped you?

- ⇒ Look up verses 40 and 45— what does Jesus mean by this?
- ⇒ How do Jesus' words challenge how you act?
- ⇒ Pray that your actions flow out of your relationship with Jesus.
- ⇒ Think about your actions towards others: are you willing to help the least and the lost?

Items for Weekly Sheet to:
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CHRIST THE KING

A reading from the book of Ezekiel

Thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will search for my sheep and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord GOD. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice. Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep. I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the LORD, have spoken.
Ezekiel 34.11-16, 20-24

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Ephesians

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.
Ephesians 1.15-23

Hear the Gospel of our Lord according to Matthew

Jesus said to his disciples: 'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats and he will put the sheep at his right hand and