

Parish Passes

for free entry into our mother church are going digital and you need to book ahead if you wish to visit the Minster. Helen Shaw has a pdf file of the pass. Also, it seems we may still use our paper passes dated 2020 for the time being. If you would like to visit the Minster, please speak to either one of the wardens about borrowing a pass or get the pdf version from Helen. You then need to go to the Minster web site to book a slot:

www.yorkminster.org
Or telephone 01904 557275

Ryedale Food Bank

Thank you to all who have contributed over Christmas. They are well-stocked with UHT fruit juice, but need small sizes in hot chocolate drinks, coffee, tinned meat and instant mash. Also children's shampoos, nappies sizes 5/5+, 6/6+, 7 and multi-surface cleaners. Thank you.



POSTAGE STAMPS FOR OXFAM

If you've still been saving your used postage stamps, Adrian will get them to Oxfam. You can leave them in a bag on his doorstep (26 Crabtree Drive, Broughton Manor). **Please do not leave them in church.**

Privacy Notice: The seating in the side aisles is designated as a "video-free" area, as it is out of the range of our cameras. Any concerns, speak with a Warden.

David Campion kindly sends us an interesting quote from E B White, which was written in 1973. "Man's curiosity, his relentlessness, his inventiveness, his ingenuity have led him into deep trouble. We can only hope that these same traits will enable him to claw his way out. Hang on to your hat. Hang on to your hope. And wind the clock, for tomorrow is another day."

David send us his best wishes from Dubai, where he may have to stay longer than planned.

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

Dr John Sentamu: it was announced from Downing Street on Tuesday 22nd December that the 97th Archbishop of York, who served from 2005 to 2020, is to receive a life peerage from Her Majesty The Queen. Dr Sentamu's is one of four 'Crossbench' peerages with no political party allegiance. In his public acts he drew attention to injustices and highlighted remedies. In 2015 he spent six months walking the length and breadth of our Diocese on a pilgrimage of prayer, witness and blessing, sharing the Gospel with everyone he met.

Sunday Reflection: Today's talk on Vimeo is by Bishop Graham Cray. You can find his talk on the Diocese web site and also on vimeo.com/dioceseofyork.

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**3rd
January
2021**



**All Age
service for
EPIPHANY**

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, the service will be transmitted via Zoom. You will need this software installed and working on a tablet or a PC with camera and mic. You will receive a link to the service by email each week.

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,
who by the leading of a star
manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth:
mercifully grant that we,
who know you now by faith,
may at last behold your glory face to face;
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

Lord God,
the bright splendour whom the nations seek:
may we who with the wise men
have been drawn by your light
discern the glory of your presence in your Son,
the Word made flesh,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Website: www.maltonbenefice.org.uk

THANK YOU: to everyone who contributed in any way to our Christmas services. Your efforts are much appreciated by the congregation. There were 41 Zoom connections to the Carol Service and many of them were couples or families.

Special thanks to William Dore for playing the organ and to the Treble Soloist singing the opening verse of Once in Royal. He is a former chorister at York Minster and has missed choral singing so much that he wanted to come and sing for us.

During Communion the choir will sing Earth has many a noble City and In the Bleak Mid-winter. At the end of the service, Alison will play Rhapsodie sur des Noels by Eugene Gigout.



BENEFICE PRAYERS-WEEK 26

Please pray for those who live or work in these roads: Bramble Walk, Greengage Close, Milton Avenue, Princess Court and The Mount.

ANOTHER BIG THANK YOU

to Malton School for the loan of their equipment, which helped us to stay Covid-secure between our many services over the Christmas period.

AND ANOTHER BIG THANK YOU

to everyone who contributed to the collection plates at Midnight Eucharist and Christmas Day. Together with some additional donations, our Treasurer will be sending a total of £240.26 to Ryedale Special Families.

**READINGS & DUTIES 10th Jan
Baptism of Christ**

Readings: Genesis 1. 1-5
Acts 19. 1-7
Mark 1. 4-11

Duty Leader: Connie Clark
Assistant: Maureen Diggins
Sidesperson: Andrew Nicholson
Readers: Maureen Diggins
Andrew Nicholson

Intercessions: Chris Gillibrand
Flowers: Romey Willis

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.

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 EPIPHANY

A reading of the letter of Paul to the Ephesians

By God's special gift of grace, I became a servant to tell that Good News. God gave me that grace through his power. I am the least important of all God's people. But God gave me this gift—to tell the non-Jewish people the Good News about the riches of Christ. Those riches are too great to understand fully. And God gave me the work of telling all people about the plan for God's secret truth. That secret truth has been hidden in God since the beginning of time. God is the One who created every-thing. His purpose was that through the church all the rulers and powers in the heavenly world will now know God's wisdom, which has so many forms. This agrees with the purpose God had since the beginning of time. And God carried out his plan through Christ Jesus our Lord. In Christ we can come before God with freedom and without fear. We can do this through faith in Christ. 3. 7-12

Hear the Gospel of our Lord according to Matthew

Jesus was born in the town of Bethlehem in Judea during the time when Herod was king. After Jesus was born, some wise men from the east came to Jerusalem. They asked, "Where is the baby who was born to be the king of the Jews? We saw his star in the east. We came to worship him." When King Herod heard about this new king of the Jews, he was troubled. And all the people in Jerusalem were worried too. Herod called a meeting of all the leading priests and teachers of the law. He asked them where the Christ would be born. They answered, "In the town of Bethlehem in Judea. The prophet wrote about this in the Scriptures: 'But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, you are important among the rulers of Judah. A ruler will come from you. He will be like a shepherd for my people, the Israelites.' Then Herod had a secret meeting with the wise men from the east. He learned from them the exact time they first saw the star. Then Herod sent the wise men to Bethlehem. He said to them, "Go and look carefully to find the child. When you find him, come and tell me. Then I can go and worship him too." The wise men heard the king and then left. They saw the same star they had seen in the east. It went before them until it stopped above the place where the child was. When the wise men saw the star, they were filled with joy. They went to the house where the child was and saw him with his mother, Mary. They bowed down and worshiped the child. They opened the gifts they brought for him. They gave him treasures of gold, frankincense and myrrh. But God warned the wise men in a dream not to go back to Herod. So they went home to their own country by a different way. Matthew 2. 1-12