

## Hear the Gospel of our Lord according to Mark

Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!' Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them anymore, but only Jesus. As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

Mark 9. 2-9

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### Last call for

#### PRAYER PARTNERS for Lent

Please let Connie know before the end of **today** if you wish to take part in the exercise. Phone (07544 380163) or email: [clarkconstance@hotmail.com](mailto:clarkconstance@hotmail.com)

The Diocese is launching a **Children of Light Festival** in March. There will be an art competition to encourage children & young people to explore "being light in difficult times." Churches can organize a local completion and send the winning entries into the Diocesan-wide competition. Prizes will be presented by the Archbishop of York at Bishopthorpe Palace. Go to the News & Events tab on the Diocese web site for info.

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### MARK 9. 2-10: Be Transformed

- ⇒ What can you think of that transforms into something different?
- ⇒ If you had been there with Jesus, how would you have felt?
- ⇒ Why do you think Jesus told his friends to keep quiet about what they saw?
- ⇒ Ask God to help you transform the lives of others.
- ⇒ Read Romans 12.2 each day this week.
- ⇒ 'Personal transformation can and does have global effects'  
*Marianne Williamson*

**REMINDER:** used stamps & old pens can be left on Adrian's door step. Please bag them up and please don't leave them in church. He will get them recycled for charity. 26 Crabtree Drive, Malton.

### Sunday Reflection:

Today's talk on Vimeo is by The Revd Canon Elaine Bielby, Dean of Women's Ministry in the Diocese of York [vimeo.com/dioceseforyork](https://vimeo.com/dioceseforyork).



## 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.*

**14th  
February  
2021**

Once again, we are not meeting in church for public worship. Our Vicar, however, will be in church to celebrate Holy Communion and the service will be transmitted by 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 a link to the service by email each week and the service commences at 9.30 am.

### Collect

Almighty Father,  
whose Son was revealed in majesty  
before he suffered death upon the cross:  
give us grace to perceive his glory,  
that we may be strengthened to suffer with him  
and be changed into his likeness,  
from glory to glory;  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever

### Post Communion Prayer

Holy God,  
we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ:  
may we who are partakers at his table  
reflect his life in word and deed,  
that all the world may know  
his power to change and save.  
This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Sunday  
Next before  
Lent**

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

**THANK YOU:** to Margaret for working out the next Duty Rota and to everyone who has agreed to perform duties.

During Communion the choir will sing 'The Lord Bless You and Keep You' by John Rutter. At the end of the service, Alison will play Postlude by Ch. H. Rinck.



**BENEFICE PRAYERS-WEEK 6**

Please pray for those who live or work in these roads: Burke Road, Cattle Market, Maiden Greve, Pickwick Close, Rockingham Close and Wentworth Street.

**LIVE LENT: GOD'S STORY, OUR STORY**

You can sign up for free email reflections every day from Ash Wednesday to Easter Day (4th April). The reflections encourage all Christians to think about their calling, how to share their faith and to reflect on the difference Christ makes in our lives. Go to: [www.churchofengland.org](http://www.churchofengland.org) and click on the resources tab to find the information. There's also a free app you can download.

**NEW OPENING HOURS** for Glyn's Virtual Tea Room: between 2pm and 3pm on Monday and Wednesday afternoons. If you need the Zoom joining details ask Helen Shaw for them.

**READINGS & DUTIES 21st Feb  
First Sunday of Lent**

Readings: Genesis 9. 8-17  
I Peter 3. 18-22  
Mark 1. 9-15  
Readers TBC  
Mike Elvy  
Intercessions Andrew Nicholson  
Flowers: Rosie Miller

**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.  
**Ash Wednesday** service at 7.30 pm on 17th February via Zoom.

**St Mary's Priory, Old Malton** is open daily for private prayer, 10am to 4pm. Sunday morning Matins will now be available at 11.15am on Facebook & YouTube. Afternoon worship at 3pm on Facebook.

**Don't forget:** a service for **Ash Wednesday** will be broadcast on Zoom from St. Michael's at 7:30pm next Wednesday evening.

Items for Weekly Sheet to:  
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**SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT**

**A reading from the second book of Kings**

When the LORD was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. Elijah said to Elisha, 'Stay here; for the LORD has sent me as far as Bethel.' But Elisha said, 'As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So they went down to Bethel. The company of prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha, and said to him, 'Do you know that today the LORD will take your master away from you?' And he said, 'Yes, I know; keep silent.' Elijah said to him, 'Elisha, stay here; for the LORD has sent me to Jericho.' But he said, 'As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So they came to Jericho. The company of prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha, and said to him, 'Do you know that today the LORD will take your master away from you?' And he answered, 'Yes, I know; be silent.' Then Elijah said to him, 'Stay here; for the LORD has sent me to the Jordan.' But he said, 'As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So the two of them went on. Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground. When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, 'Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you.' Elisha said, 'Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit.' He responded, 'You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not.' As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. Elisha kept watching and crying out, 'Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!' But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

2 Kings 2. 1-12

**A reading from the second letter of Paul to the Corinthians**

Even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness,' who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

2 Corinthians 4. 3-6