

rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes. But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping?' She said to them, 'They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.' When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?' Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, 'Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.' Jesus said to her, 'Mary!' She turned and said to him in Hebrew, 'Rabbouni!' which means Teacher. Jesus said to her, 'Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, "I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God."' Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, 'I have seen the Lord'; and she told them that he had said these things to her. John 20. 1-18

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FOOD BANK at Easter

There are families locally  who struggle during school holidays, if their children don't receive a school lunch. So, with the Easter holidays upon us, please help by donating: UHT milk & juice, tinned potatoes, soup, baked beans, tinned solid meat, tinned vegetables or fruit, cleaning products or toilet rolls. Thank you, and there is a green box at the back of church for your donations.

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JOHN 20.1-18 There is Hope

- ⇒ What do you think is the most significant event in the entire Bible?
- ⇒ How did Jesus' resurrection change his first disciples?
- ⇒ How could you follow Jesus with that same boldness and faith?
- ⇒ Thank God for sending Jesus to earth to die for you!
- ⇒ Recommit your life to Jesus using the words from Jeremiah 29.11.
- ⇒ "Hope is being able to see that there is light, despite all the darkness" *Desmond Tutu*

Dolly Thackray: we have been advised that Dolly passed away peacefully at Rivermead on Thursday. She was 91 and our thoughts & prayers are with her family. RIP Dolly



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.*

4th April 2021 Easter Day



Welcome to our Parish Communion service in church. If you are not able to attend in person, the service will be transmitted by 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 and the service commences at 9.30 am.

A FACE COVERING must be worn by all attending and there must be no singing.

Collect

Lord of all life and power,
who through the mighty resurrection of your Son
overcame the old order of sin and death
to make all things new in him:
grant that we, being dead to sin
and alive to you in Jesus Christ,
may reign with him in glory;
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit
be praise and honour, glory and might,
now and in all eternity.

Post Communion Prayer

God of Life,
who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son
to the death of the cross,
and by his glorious resurrection
have delivered us from the power of our enemy:
grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore
live with him in the joy of his risen life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Website: www.maltonbenefice.org.uk

THANK YOU: to everyone involved in the Bible Bag initiative. 136 Easter bags were packed, which is a huge achievement, and one that has been very well received.

During Communion the choir will sing “The Easter Song of Praise” by Richard Shephard & “This Joyful Easter-tide” arranged by Charles Wood. At the end of the service, Alison will play Widor’s Toccata.



BENEFICE PRAYERS-WEEK 13
Please pray for those who live or work in these roads: Conference Close, Fitzjohn Close, Newbiggin, Ryngwoode Drive, School Lane and Chapel Drive.

Sunday Reflection
Every week, the Diocese of York offers a new reflection and prayer resource on the York Diocese website and on video at: vimeo.com/dioceseforyork. This week’s reflection is by the Archbishop himself.

APCM: The date of the Annual Meeting for 2021 is Sunday 25th April & the meeting will be held within the Parish Communion service, as usual.

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.

READINGS & DUTIES

11th April Easter 2

Readings: Exodus 14. 10-31,
15. 20-21

Acts 4. 32-35

John 20. 19-31

Duty Leader Connie Clark

Assistant Andrew Nicholson

Sidesperson Anne Screeton

Readers John Morris

Peter Clark

Intercessions Christopher Gillibrand

Flowers Anne Bell, Liz Spencer

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 in church & via Zoom.

Holy Communion on Wednesdays at 10.30 am in church.

Easter Sunday at St Mary’s

Sung Eucharist 11:15am

Sung Eucharist 5pm

Update on **Romey**; she is now home from hospital and recovering well, but isn’t yet up to receiving phone calls and visitors.

Eileen and Derek’s baby grandson, **Teddy**, has had surgery and seems to be recovering well. Our best wishes go to both of them.

EASTER SUNDAY

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah

On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-matured wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-matured wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death for ever. Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken. It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the LORD for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation. Isaiah 25. 6-9

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Peter began to speak to those assembled in the house of Cornelius. ‘I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ – he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.’ Acts 10. 34-43

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, ‘They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.’ Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went towards the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there and the cloth that had been on Jesus’ head, not lying with the linen wrappings but