

you.’ They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, ‘Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.’ And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, ‘Have you anything here to eat?’ They gave him a piece of broiled fish and he took it and ate in their presence. Then he said to them, ‘These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you - that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.’ Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures and he said to them, ‘Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.’

Luke 24. 36b-48

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### LUKE 24.36-48

#### When In Doubt

- ⇒ When have you doubted something?
- ⇒ How would you feel if Jesus stood here right now? What would you say?
- ⇒ How would you explain Jesus rising from the dead in five words?
- ⇒ Pray that in times of doubt, God grows close to you.
- ⇒ Ask someone if they think Jesus rose from the dead and share what you believe.
- ⇒ “Doubt kills more dreams than failure ever will” *Suzu Kassem*

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**Michael & Anna Allen** were members of our congregation from 1988 to 2017. They have both sadly died and their son, Michael, has emailed Revd Glyn a copy of the eulogies used at their funerals. If anybody would like sight of them, email Glyn and he will send them by return.

**Message from the Churchwardens:** it is good to see that more people are returning to worship in church. However, this does mean we need to be more vigilant than ever about social distancing being adhered to at all times. It is preferable if you can wait until you are outside the building before starting up conversations. Thank you.

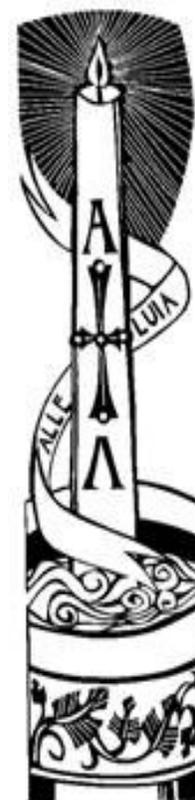


## St Michael's Church, Malton

*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.*

**18th April  
2021**



**4th Sunday  
of Easter**

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

Almighty Father,  
who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord:  
give us such knowledge of his presence with us,  
that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life  
and serve you continually in righteousness and truth;  
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

Living God,  
your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread:  
open the eyes of our faith,  
that we may see him in all his redeeming work;  
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

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

**THANK YOU:** to Simon for taking our service last Sunday and for covering for Glyn whilst he takes a break.

During Communion the choir will sing The Easter Song of Praise by Richard Shephard and Good Christians all, Rejoice and Sing by Melchior Vulpius. At the end of the service, Alison will play Easter Alleluia on "Good Christians all, Rejoice and Sing!" by Gilbert M. Martin.



**BENEFICE PRAYERS-WEEK 15**

Please pray for those who live or work in these roads: Damson Avenue, Gilling Way, Old Malton-gate, Seven Street, Showfield Lane and Clover Avenue.

**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](https://vimeo.com/dioceseforyork).

This Sunday's reflection will be by the Revd John Lee, Team Leader of Multiply.

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

**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**

**25th April Easter 4 & APCM**

Readings: Genesis 7. 1-5, 11-18,  
8. 6-18, 9. 8-13  
Acts 4. 5-12  
John 10. 11-18  
Duty Leader Samantha Free  
Assistant Sue Wright  
Sidesperson Mark Davey  
Readers Rob Hall  
Mike Elvy  
Intercessions Alan Young  
Flowers Beryl Queen

**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.

**Services at St Mary's Priory**

Sunday: Mattins at 11.15 am & Evensong at 5 pm.

Wed: Holy Communion at 9 am.

Thurs: Morning Prayer at 10 am.

**SCAFFOLDING** will be going up inside church at 8am tomorrow morning, so that work can start on repairing the cracked arch over the clerestorey window. It may be necessary to restrict access while workmen are in church.

**FORTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**A reading from the book of Zephaniah**

Sing aloud, O daughter Zion; shout, O Israel! Rejoice and exult with all your heart, O daughter Jerusalem! The LORD has taken away the judgments against you, he has turned away your enemies. The king of Israel, the LORD, is in your midst; you shall fear disaster no more. On that day it shall be said to Jerusalem: Do not fear, O Zion; do not let your hands grow weak. The LORD, your God, is in your midst, a warrior who gives victory; he will rejoice over you with gladness, he will renew you in his love; he will exult over you with loud singing as on a day of festival. I will remove disaster from you, so that you will not bear reproach for it. I will deal with all your oppressors at that time. And I will save the lame and gather the outcast, and I will change their shame into praise and renown in all the earth. At that time I will bring you home, at the time when I gather you; for I will make you renowned and praised among all the peoples of the earth, when I restore your Fortunes before your eyes, says the LORD.  
Zephaniah 3. 14-20

**A reading from the Acts of the Apostles**

Peter addressed the people, 'You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you. 'And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.'

Acts 3. 12-19

**Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke**

While the eleven and their companions were talking about what they had heard, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with