

THE FARADAY INSTITUTE FOR SCIENCE AND RELIGION

is broadcasting an online lecture at 3pm on Sunday 4th July that may be of interest. It will be given by Revd Professor Alister McGrath and his subject is "A Life in Science & Religion". He is Professor of Science & Religion at the University of Oxford.

If you are interested, please let Helen Shaw know and she can arrange to send you the link.

The Christian Aid team have been busy counting the money donated and



early indications are that the sum collected is nearing the 2019 total. This is an amazing result, as the number of envelopes returned is way down, but the amounts inside the envelopes have in some cases been very generous. We hope the final result can be published in next Sunday's Weekly Sheet.

Adrian advises that, following discussions, the Sunday afternoon meet-up at **Costa Coffee** will re-start in September and lunches at **Chapter One** in October, all being well. **Thank you to Barry**, who will assist Adrian in October.

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Calling all holders of collection boxes for

The Children's Society:

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Trish Atkinson asks that you bring your box to church one Sunday morning in June, please, so the contents can be counted and the money sent off to the charity. If you are not currently coming to church, and would like your box collected, please let Trish know. 07791 309446

DISCUSSION GROUP: would you be interested in joining a discussion group for a lively debate about hot topics and not necessarily focussed on religion or faith? The idea is being put out to see if anyone is interested in meeting in a local hospitality, probably once a month, for an exchange of ideas.

In the first instance, please let Helen Shaw know if you'd like to participate and we will see if the idea takes off.

Sunday Reflection

Every week, the Diocese of York offers a new reflection and prayer resource on the York Diocese website & vimeo.com/dioceseforyork This Sunday's reflection will be led by the Revd Mike Peatman, Vicar of St Nicholas, Beverley and Archdeaconry Training Adviser,

Privacy Notice: Seating in the side aisles is designated as a "video-free" area, and is out of range of our cameras.



6th June
2021

All Age
Service for
the
First Sunday
after Trinity

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 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

O God,
the strength of all those who put their trust in you,
mercifully accept our prayers and, because through
the weakness of our mortal nature
we can do no good thing without you,
grant us the help of your grace,
that in the keeping of your commandments
we may please you both in will and deed;
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

Eternal Father,
we thank you for nourishing us
with these heavenly gifts:
may our communion strengthen us in faith,
build us up in hope, and make us grow in love;
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Website: www.maltonbenefice.org.uk

THANK YOU: to the team for putting together our All Age service today.

During Communion the choir will sing 'The Lord bless you and keep you' by John Rutter & 'Let us build a house' by Marty Haugen. At the end of the service, Alison will play 'Voluntary in D' by John Alcock.



BENEFICE PRAYERS-WEEK 22

Please pray for those who live or work in these roads: Folliot Ward Close, Hudson Close, Paul's Yard, St Leonard's Close, Wyse House Lane and Harebell Drive.

Wednesday 9th June

In the church calendar, we remember **St Columba** on 9th June, but who was he? Columba was born in Ireland in 521AD and was a grandson of the Irish king. He left Ireland after a dispute with the king and arrived on Iona with 12 followers in 563AD. He built his first Celtic church and established a monastic community, which was the springboard for his mission to convert most of pagan Scotland and northern England to the Christian faith. Iona's fame as a missionary centre and place of learning eventually spread through Europe and it became a place of pilgrimage. 48 kings of Scotland have been buried there. The monks produced great works of art and the most famous to survive Viking raids is The Book of Kells, dating from 800AD and kept by Trinity College in Dublin.

READINGS & DUTIES 13th June, Second Sunday of Trinity

Readings: 1 Samuel 15. 34-16. 13
2 Corinthians 5. 6-17
Mark 4. 26-34
Duty Leader Connie Clark
Assistant Tracey Young
Sidesperson Margaret Clark
Readers Connie Clark
Peter Clark
Intercessions Tracey Young
Flowers Rosie Miller

SERVICES

Morning Prayer is said at 9 am every morning 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.

Hendrik, Mavis and their children are moving house on Tuesday and Wednesday of this coming week. Their new home will be on the Copperfield Estate and it puts them at the centre of the population he is trying to reach out to. Please pray for them as they make this move and we hope that it will be a fruitful and happy new chapter for them all.

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

A reading from the second letter of Paul to the Corinthians

Just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture – 'I believed, and so I spoke' – we also believe, and so we speak, because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God. So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal. For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.
2 Corinthians 4. 13 - 5. 1

Hear the Gospel of our Lord according to Mark

The crowd came together again, so that Jesus and his companions could not even eat. When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, 'He has gone out of his mind.' And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, 'He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons.' And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, 'How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered. Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin' – for they had said, 'He has an unclean spirit.' Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, 'Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you.' And he replied, 'Who are my mother and my brothers?' And looking at those who sat around him, he said, 'Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.'

Mark 3. 20-35