

it is for God; if we are in our right mind, it is for you. The love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them. From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! 2 Corinthians 5. 6-17

Hear the Gospel of our Lord according to Mark

Such a large crowd gathered around Jesus that he got into a boat and began to teach them using many parables. Jesus said, 'The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come.' Jesus also said, 'With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.' With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

Mark 4. 26-34

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MARK 4. 30-34 Hidden Potential

- ⇒ What are the smallest and largest things you own?
- ⇒ Who has helped you understand what it means to be a Christian?
- ⇒ What can you tell a friend that will help them understand more about God?
- ⇒ Pray that God uses the small things in your life to affect others.
- ⇒ Plant some mustard seeds and watch them grow.
- ⇒ 'Potential means nothing if you don't do anything with it'. Anon

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Last Saturday, nine families from Malton & Norton gathered for the first Bible Adventures meet-up at Castle Gardens. Ceri brought the story of Pentecost to life using paintings done by Will (a local artist). Everyone enjoyed making popcorn over the firepit, creating giant bubbles, playing "Put the flame onto the Jesus follower" (think pin the tail on the donkey), decorating pebbles and making kites. Morrisons very generously provided cakes and juice and Paley's loaned their party tent.

The initiative will be further developed under the name OMG Family Adventures and another meet-up is planned for July. If you'd like to help make it happen, contact Hendrik (our 20's to 40's Minister). Email: blessmalton@gmail.com or phone 07563 161914.



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.*

**13th June
2021**

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, you have taught us
that all our doings without love are nothing worth:
send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that
most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace
and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is
counted dead before you.

Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion Prayer

Loving Father,
we thank you for feeding us at the supper
of your Son: sustain us with your Spirit,
that we may serve you here on earth
until our joy is complete in heaven,
and we share in the eternal banquet
with Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Second
Sunday
after Trinity**

Website: www.maltonbenefice.org.uk

THANK YOU: to Sue Wright, who has raised £190 for church funds from the sale of craft items. Well done, Sue.

During Communion the choir will sing 'Day by Day' by Phillip Godfrey & 'Great God, Your Love has called us here' by Henry Carey. At the end of the service, Alison will play 'Voluntary on Old 100th' by Henry Purcell.



BENEFICE PRAYERS-WEEK 23

Please pray for those who live or work in these roads: Acre Way, Green Dykes, Lascelles Lane, Pear Tree Walk, St Michael Street and Wheatlands.

Christian Aid Week in Malton 2021



The total donated to Christian Aid this year, by the residents of Malton, is **£1,990**, which is £40 more than in 2019. This has been increased by a further **£335** through Gift Aid, to a total of **£2325**. Donated with generous, open hearts and not collected by volunteers. This generosity is also reflected in the giving from Norton and the villages of Ryedale.

Thank you to everyone who contributed, from Alison Hardwick.

Duty Rota: Margaret will be sending out the new rota this week, so check your Inbox.

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

READINGS & DUTIES 20th June, Second Sunday of Trinity

Readings: 1 Samuel 17. 32-49
2 Corinthians 6. 1-13
Mark 4. 35-41

Duty Leader Samantha Free
Assistant Sue Wright
Sidesperson Susannah Clark
Readers Heather Williams
Victoria Fowler

Intercessions Rob Hall
Flowers Sarah Barry
Tracey Young

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 & Sung Evensong at 5 pm.
Wed: Holy Communion at 9 am.
Thurs: Morning Prayer at 10 am.

Sunday Reflection

Every week, the Diocese of York offers a new reflection and prayer resource on the York Diocese website & [vimeo.com/dioceseforyork](https://www.vimeo.com/dioceseforyork). This Sunday's reflection will be led by Revd Matt Woodcock, Multiply Minister at St Barnabas & St Paul, York.

Items for Weekly Sheet to:
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SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

A reading from the first book of Samuel

Samuel went to Ramah; and Saul went up to his house in Gibeah of Saul. Samuel did not see Saul again until the day of his death, but Samuel grieved over Saul. And the LORD was sorry that he had made Saul king over Israel. The LORD said to Samuel, 'How long will you grieve over Saul? I have rejected him from being king over Israel. Fill your horn with oil and set out; I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons.' Samuel said, 'How can I go? If Saul hears of it, he will kill me.' And the LORD said, 'Take a heifer with you, and say, "I have come to sacrifice to the LORD." Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do; and you shall anoint for me the one whom I name to you.' Samuel did what the LORD commanded, and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling, and said, 'Do you come peaceably?' He said, 'Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to the LORD; sanctify yourselves and come with me to the sacrifice.' And he sanctified Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice. When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, 'Surely the Lord's anointed is now before the LORD.' But the LORD said to Samuel, 'Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for the LORD does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the LORD looks on the heart.' Then Jesse called Abinadab, and made him pass before Samuel. He said, 'Neither has the LORD chosen this one.' Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, 'Neither has the LORD chosen this one.' Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel, and Samuel said to Jesse, 'The LORD has not chosen any of these.' Samuel said to Jesse, 'Are all your sons here?' And he said, 'There remains yet the youngest, but he is keeping the sheep.' And Samuel said to Jesse, 'Send and bring him; for we will not sit down until he comes here.' He sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, and had beautiful eyes, and was handsome. The LORD said, 'Rise and anoint him; for this is the one.' Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the presence of his brothers; and the spirit of the LORD came mightily upon David from that day forward. Samuel then set out and went to Ramah.

1 Samuel 15. 34-16.13

A reading from the second letter of Paul to the Corinthians

Brothers and sisters, we are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord – for we walk by faith, not by sight. Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. For all of us must appear before the judgement seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense for what has been done in the body, whether good or evil. Therefore, knowing the fear of the Lord, we try to persuade others; but we ourselves are well known to God, and I hope that we are also well known to your consciences. We are not commending ourselves to you again, but giving you an opportunity to boast about us, the body, whether good or evil. Therefore, knowing the fear of the Lord, we try to persuade others; but we ourselves are well known to God, and I hope that we are also well known to your consciences. We are not commending ourselves to you again, but giving you an opportunity to boast about us, so that you may be able to answer those who boast in outward appearance and not in the heart. For if we are beside ourselves,