

Adrian has been connecting with St Michael's history recently. Last Sunday he attended a service at Huttons Ambo to mark and celebrate 50 years since Canon Bob Rogers was ordained as a priest. Canon Bob served at St Michael's for many years and some of you will remember him. Adrian was introduced to faith more than 30 years ago by Canon Bob.

A couple of weekends before that, Adrian and Jez met the son and daughter-in-law of Sally Jones, as well as some of her friends, at St Mary's church, Sandsend. They had tea and sandwiches, reminisced about Sally and left flowers at the new memorial bench located in her favourite place.

### Sunday Reflection

Every week, the Diocese of York offers a new reflection and prayer resource on the Diocese website & [vimeo.com/dioceseforyork](https://vimeo.com/dioceseforyork)

This Sunday's reflection will be by Heather Black, Mustard Seed Programme Leader.

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

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### CHURCH SERVICE DUTIES

The current duty list finishes at the end of October, so I need to organise a list for the period from 1st November until the end of February 2022.

I assume that all those currently on the lists are willing to continue, but there may be some who would like to help again and indeed others, who have never been on the list, who would like to read, lead intercessions or welcome people to the services. Please let me know if there is something you would like to do. Let me know by 13th October any dates when you are not available, please.

Many thanks to you all for your help.  
Margaret Clark 01653 696790

**DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:** at the recent PCC meeting, the decision was taken to run the **Christmas Fayre** in the Milton Rooms on Saturday 20th November. There will be the usual stalls (again no bric-a-brac), so please raid your cupboards to see if you have saleable items. The Christmas Fayre has always been our best fund-raiser of the year, but we do, of course, depend heavily on your support and contributions. Thank you.

**Another date for your diary:** An Iona-Style Service on the Feast of St Luke. Sunday 17th October at 4pm in St Michael's church. All welcome.



## 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.*

**3rd  
October  
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.

**FACE COVERINGS are no longer obligatory, (but feel free to continue wearing) and we are now allowed to sing.**

### Collect

Creator God, you made the goodness of the land,  
the riches of the sea and the rhythm of the seasons;  
as we thank you for the harvest,  
may we cherish and respect this planet  
and its peoples,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### Post Communion Prayer

Lord of the harvest,  
with joy we have offered thanksgiving  
for your love in creation  
and have shared in the bread and the wine  
of the kingdom:  
by your grace plant within us a reverence  
for all that you give us  
and make us generous and wise stewards  
of the good things we enjoy;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Harvest  
Festival**



**All Age  
Service**

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

**THANK YOU:** to everyone who provided and arranged flowers for our Patronal Festival last Sunday. The arrangements are superb and the dahlias magnificent.

During Communion, the choir will sing the Anthem 'Thou Visitest the Earth' by Maurice Green. At the end of the service, Alison will play Fantasia on 'St George's, Windsor.' It is her own composition, written especially for this service, and we are privileged to hear it for the first time today.



### 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.

**ANOTHER THANK YOU:** to Alison for organizing a most enjoyable Songs of Praise last Sunday evening. Twelve rousing hymns were chosen and those of us that were there sang our hearts out. Alison gave us some really interesting background information about either the music or the text. Did you know, for example, that Ralph Vaughan Williams was related to both Charles Darwin and Josiah Wedgewood? An illustrious family background indeed. Thank you also to Alan for zooming the service.

### READINGS & DUTIES 10th Oct

Readings: Amos 5. 6-7, 10-15  
Hebrews 4. 12-16  
Mark 10. 17-31

Duty Leader Rob Hall  
Assistant Andrew Nicholson  
Sidesperson Margaret Clark  
Readers Heather Williams  
Rob Hall

Intercessions Margaret Clark  
Flowers Rebecca Bratley  
Val Pay

### SERVICES

**Morning Prayer** is said at 9 am every morning (except Sunday) via Zoom where the same format as the Northumbria Community is used.

**Parish Communion** on Sundays at 9.30 am in church

**Holy Communion** on Wednesdays at 10.30 am in church.

### Services at St Mary's Priory

Today: Choral Mattins at 11.15  
Wed: Holy Communion at 9 am.  
Thurs: Morning Prayer at 10 am.  
**Harvest Festival** on Thursday 7th October at 7pm.  
**Next Sunday:**  
Choral Mattins at 11.15 am.  
Worship @ 5  
Choral Evensong at 6.30 pm.

Items for Weekly Sheet to:  
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## HARVEST FESTIVAL

### A reading from the book of Joel

Do not fear, O soil; be glad and rejoice, for the LORD has done great things! Do not fear, you animals of the field, for the pastures of the wilderness are green; the tree bears its fruit, the fig tree and vine give their full yield. O children of Zion, be glad and rejoice in the LORD your God; for he has given the early rain for your vindication, he has poured down for you abundant rain, the early and the later rain, as before. The threshing floors shall be full of grain, the vats shall overflow with wine and oil.

Joel 2. 21-24

### Hear the Gospel of our Lord according to Luke

Then Jesus told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?' Then he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?'"

Luke 12.16-20

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### AND ANOTHER THANK YOU:

to the All Age team for organizing the Harvest service today and especially for serving coffee afterwards. Thanks also to Revd Canon Simon for leading our service and to everyone who helped decorate the church so beautifully on the theme of Harvest.

### Wednesday 6th October

In the church calendar we remember **William Tyndale** on this day. He was the first person to translate the New Testament into English and this aroused the fury of King Henry VIII and his advisers. In fact, Tyndale had been obliged to move to Lutheran Germany to be in a place of relative safety to undertake the work. Ultimately, however, it led to a judicial execution for heresy in 1536.