

me!' Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, 'Son of David, have mercy on me!' Jesus stood still and said, 'Call him here.' And they called the blind man, saying to him, 'Take heart; get up, he is calling you.' So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, 'What do you want me to do for you?' The blind man said to him, 'My teacher, let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has made you well.' Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way. Mark 10. 46-52

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**MARK 10:46-52**  
**Seizing The Moment**

- ⇒ When have you called out to Jesus in a time of need?
- ⇒ What emotions does Bartimaeus experience as the story unfolds?
- ⇒ Why was Bartimaeus insistent on calling out to Jesus? Was it worth it?
- ⇒ Invite God to reveal himself to you when you least expect it.
- ⇒ Seize the moment and ask God to heal someone you know.
- ⇒ 'The future depends on what you do today'  
*Mahatma Gandhi*

**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 with the Revd. Al Rycroft of St Thomas's Church, York.

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**DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:**  
**Christmas Fayre** in the Milton Rooms on Saturday 20th November. There will be the usual stalls: books & cds, cakes, raffle, guess the weight of the cake, jams & preserves, toys/ children's games, whisky wheel, handicrafts, tombola and refreshments. Get Set, Bake!

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD** gets underway today. Leaflets & shoeboxes are at the back of church. However, we are struggling to obtain boxes so, if you have a box at home, please help us out by using it. We do hope to have more covered boxes NEXT SUNDAY for those who still need one. Also, there are a few 'as new toy cars' - please feel free to take them. Boxes need to be brought to church in time for the service on Sunday 21st November and they will be taken to a collection centre in Norton on the following day, so no late boxes, please. Alternatively, you can donate a box online at [shoeboxonline.org.uk](http://shoeboxonline.org.uk)  
**REMINDER: PLEASE NO** toothpaste, sweets, lotions and liquids, used or damaged items, war-related items, seeds, foodstuff, sharp or fragile items. Please don't over-fill your box. Thank you from Anne Bell: Tel: 01653489423 or Email: [bellsmiddlecave@talktalk.net](mailto:bellsmiddlecave@talktalk.net)



# 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.*

**24th  
 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**

Blessed Lord,  
 who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**Post Communion Prayer**

God of all grace,  
 your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.



**BIBLE  
 SUNDAY**

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

**THANK YOU:** to David and Andrew, who are now once again counting collection monies after services.

Our choir is taking a half-term break.

During Communion,

Alison will play Chorale

Preludes on 'Schmücke Dich' by Karl Piutti. At the end of the service, she will play 'Prelude on Richmond' by Healey Willan.



### **BENEFICE PRAYERS-WEEK 16**

Please pray for those who live or work in these roads: Damson Court, Great Sike Road, Orchard Gardens, Sheepfoot Hill, Sycamore Avenue and Blackthorn Avenue.

### **A Service of Light**

will be held on

Sunday 7th November

at 4pm. At this service,

we read out the names of departed loved-ones. If you would like someone to be remembered in this way, you can write the name on the sheet at the back of church. If it's easier, pass the name(s) to Helen Shaw for onward transmission. Tel: 01653 692149 or email.



**Queens Head,** Amotherby meal out on Wednesday 3rd November is now fully subscribed.

### **READINGS & DUTIES 31st Oct ALL SAINTS DAY**

Readings: Isaiah 25. 6-9  
Revelation 21. 1-6  
John 11. 32-44

Duty Leader Trish Atkinson  
Assistant Sue Wright  
Sidesperson Alison Hardwick  
Readers Trish Atkinson  
Sarah Barry

Intercessions Sarah Barry  
Flowers Rita Postill  
Karen Dallimore

### **SERVICES**

**Morning Prayer** is said at 9 am every morning (except Sunday) via Zoom where the format of 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 am & Evensong at 6.30 pm.

**Wed:** Holy Communion at 9 am.

**Thurs:** Morning Prayer at 10 am.

**Next Sunday:** Choral Mattins at 11.15 am.

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

Items for Weekly Sheet to:  
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### **READINGS FOR BIBLE SUNDAY**

#### **A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah**

The LORD says this: Everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labour for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you. Seek the LORD while he may be found, call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts; let them return to the LORD, that he may have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts. For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return there until they have watered the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

Isaiah 55.1-11

#### **A reading from the second letter of Paul to Timothy**

Continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work. In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favourable or unfavourable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

2 Timothy 3.14-4. 5

#### **Hear the Gospel of our Lord according to Mark**

As Jesus and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, 'Jesus, Son of David, have mercy