

EXHIBITION OF CHILDHOOD TOYS

NEXT WEEKEND

AT ST MICHAEL'S

PREVIEW EVENING

FRIDAY 3rd DECEMBER 6 - 7.30 pm.

ADMISSION £10 ON THE DOOR TO INCLUDE A GLASS OF WINE

EXHIBITION

SATURDAY 4th DEC 10.00am-4.30 pm

SUNDAY 5th DEC 10.30am - 4.30 pm

ADMISSION BY DONATION

TELL ALL YOUR FRIENDS



We have a **hostess trolley** to give away, in return for a donation. If anyone would like it, please see Connie. Thank you.

Sunday Reflection

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

This Sunday's reflection will be with the Archbishop of York, Stephen Cottrell.

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VOLUNTEER STEWARDS NEEDED

If you can spare a little time over next weekend, please sign up on the rota at the back of church. Slots are mostly an hour-and-a-half long and it is vital that we keep the toy exhibits safe. Many thanks.

The intention is that monies raised by the Exhibition will be put towards the south aisle repair project.

MISSION ACCOMPLISHED: Anne took 18 shoeboxes to The Academy on Monday, for collection by Samaritans Purse. At least another 3 boxes were donated on line. A big thank you to everyone who donated a box and we wait with interest to hear where they go.

World Day of Prayer

Coffee Morning at St Michael's on Saturday 11th December between 10am and 12noon. All welcome. There will be a **cake stall and a scarf stall**. Cakes may be brought on the morning. If donating a cake, please write on it the ingredients used. Scarves can be brought to church before the Coffee Morning as there will be a box under the table at the back of church to put them in.

Although Ryedale Food Bank has closed, you can still donate food to a temporary **foodbank** at Ryedale House or leave in the green box in church or take to Morrisons' supermarket.

They are requesting donations of Christmas items: chocolates, Christmas puddings, custard, Christmas cakes, boxes of biscuits, selection boxes, tinned ham and salmon.



**28th
November
2021**

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.

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

Collect

Almighty God,
give us grace to cast away the works of darkness
and to put on the armour of light,
now in the time of this mortal life,
in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility;
that on the last day,
when he shall come again in his glorious majesty
to judge the living and the dead,
we may rise to the life immortal;
through him who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion Prayer

O Lord our God,
make us watchful and keep us faithful
as we await the coming of your Son our Lord;
that, when he shall appear,
he may not find us sleeping in sin
but active in his service
and joyful in his praise;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Advent Sunday



Website: www.maltonbenefice.org.uk

CHRISTMAS FAYRE RESULT: the final total after expenses is £1,772.53, which compares very well with the 2019 total (only £170 less). A big thank you to everyone involved.

During Communion, the choir will sing 'Creator of the Stars of Night' by Malcolm Arnold and Hymn 36. At the end of the service, Alison will play 'Come, Saviour of the World' by J.S Bach.



Hymn Numbers: 32, 27, 28 & 31

BENEFICE PRAYERS-WEEK 21

Please pray for those who live or work in these roads: Fitzwilliam Drive, Howe Road, Paul's Row, St Leonard's Lane, Winthrop Close and Harebell Road.

TODAY AT 5pm: Processional Carol Service for Advent. Expect darkness and candles to symbolize the coming of the Light. Available on Zoom using the same link as for our morning service.

CHRISTMAS CARD BOARD

will be reinstated this year, so you can write just one card to all your friends at St Michael's and pin it on the board for all to see. You may like to donate the money you save on cards to our chosen charity, SASH, or one of your own choosing.

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 & DUTIES 5th Dec

All Age service

Readings: Malachi 3.1-4
Luke 3. 1-6
Duty Leader Trish Atkinson
Assistant Sue Wright
Sidesperson Alison Hardwick
Readers Susannah Clarke
Tracey Young & Sarah Barry
Intercessions Alison Forster
Flowers No flowers in Advent
Coffee Elaine & Sam

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.

LUKE 21. 25-36

Be Alert

- ⇒ When have you had to be alert?
- ⇒ What does this reading say about being alert?
- ⇒ How can you get ready for Christ's return?
- ⇒ Ask God to help you be ready for his return.
- ⇒ Spend five minutes each day listening to God.
- ⇒ 'The simple act of paying attention can take you a long way'
Keanu Reeves

READINGS FOR SUNDAY 28th NOVEMBER

A reading from the book of Jeremiah

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will fulfil the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: 'The LORD is our righteousness.'
Jeremiah 33. 14-16

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Thessalonians

How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you? Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith. Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you. And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

I Thessalonians 3. 9-13

Hear the Gospel of our Lord according to Luke

Jesus said to his disciples: 'There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see "the Son of Man coming in a cloud" with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.' Then he told them a parable: 'Look at the fig tree and all the trees; as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life and that day catch you unexpectedly, like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.'

Luke 21. 25-36