

Food Festival Coffee Stop: after almost a 3 year break we are once again hoping to provide hospitality in St Michael's on **Saturday 4th June** during the food festival. We have a core team in place but as usual we will need lots of extra help with taking money, washing up, clearing tables etc. Please sign up on the list at the back of the church if you can help for an hour or two on the day in this way.

We will, of course, also need a large supply of **CAKE!** Many of you have tremendous baking skills, please, please could you bake something for this event. We normally provide Victoria Sponge, Chocolate cake, Fruit Loaf, Lemon Drizzle cake and Cheese scones. If you could sign up on the list saying what you could provide then we can make sure we have a good range to offer our visitors. Many, many thanks for your help with all of this. Heather (new Church Warden)

CAR PARKING: remember it won't be possible to park outside church on 5th June.

Can you help with the Start course beginning on Monday 13th June at St Michael's? It is intended to provide a meal with the course and help with this will be needed. People are also needed to facilitate discussions and, if you would like to be involved in Start, speak to Revd Glyn. If you can't help out, maybe you could join the Prayer Team, who will cover these events with prayer?

Thy Kingdom Come

runs from Thurs 26th May to Sun 5th June and coincides with the Platinum Jubilee weekend. Events taking place in association with St Peter's church:

70 Hours of Prayer in our Lady Chapel. Book a slot to take part. Tuesday 31st May: Prayer Walk around town.

Thursday 2nd June: Afternoon Jubilee Songs of Praise at St Peter's to sing the Queen's favourite hymns and followed by a cream tea.

Saturday 4th June: an evangelical event outside St Michael's.

Sunday 5th June: Jubilee Garden Party in the afternoon at St Peter's Church House.



Sunday Reflection: on [vimeo.com/dioceseforyork](https://www.vimeo.com/dioceseforyork) is with The Ven Andy Broom, Archdeacon of the East Riding.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK
15th -21st May



House-to-house collection begins today with the delivery of the usual Christian Aid envelope. The impact of Covid on our own country has been profound but for those countries where Christian Aid works, access to vaccines is very uncertain. At the same time, climate change is having a life-threatening impact on the poorest peoples on our planet. So your generosity will be felt across the globe. If you do not receive an envelope and would like to donate, please ring Alison on 691290.

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

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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.*

**15th May
2022**

Welcome to our service today

We welcome to Communion all baptized Christians. Coffee is served after the Parish Communion service; please stay for this and, if you are new to St Michael's, make yourself known to us.

**FACE COVERINGS: are no longer obligatory.
It is now a matter of personal choice.**

Collect

Almighty God,
who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ
have overcome death
and opened to us the gate of everlasting life:
grant that, as by your grace going before us,
you put into our minds good desires,
so by your continual help
we may bring them to good effect;
through Jesus Christ our risen Lord.

Post Communion Prayer

Eternal God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the way,
the truth, and the life:
grant us to walk in his way,
to rejoice in his truth,
and to share his risen life;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

**Fifth
Sunday of
Easter**

Website: www.maltonbenefice.org.uk

A BIG thank you to all retiring members and officers of the PCC, especially Connie, our sole Warden for so long, and John, our Treasurer for many years.

During Communion the choir will sing "Now the Green Blade Rises" & Hymn 574.



At the end of the service, Alison will play "The Glorious Day is appeared" by J G Walther.

HYMNS: 556, 150, 311, 516

BENEFICE PRAYERS-WEEK 17

Please pray for those who live or work in these roads: Derwent Road, Hawthorne Avenue, Orchard Road, Smithson Court, Town Street and Showground Road.

The next **Lego Church** is on 22nd May. Children will go into the Lady



Chapel during the service to explore a Bible story using buckets of Lego.

WHAT'S ON IN OLD MALTON

Rogation service on Sun 22nd May at 3.30pm at St Mary's. Brass band playing, tea & scones. Well-behaved pets welcome.

Benefice lunch on Thurs 26th May at Wentworth Arms as usual.

Open Gardens & Scarecrow trail in Old Malton over W/E 11th/12th June.

Services at St Mary's Priory

Today: Sun Eucharist at 11.15 am.

Wed: Holy Communion at 9 am.

Thurs: Morning Prayer at 10 am.

Next Sunday: Choral Mattins at 11.15am.

READINGS & DUTIES 22nd May

Readings: Ezekiel 37.1-14
Acts 16. 9-15
John 5.1-9

Duty Leader Rob Hall
Assistant Sue Wright
Sidesperson Christine R-Holland
Readers Christine R-Holland
Alison Hardwick

Intercessions Rob Hall
Coffee Sue Smith
Margaret Clark

Flowers Sue Thackray

ASCENSION DAY 26th May

Readings Daniel 7.9-14
Acts 1, 1-11
Luke 24. 44-53

Duty Leader Connie Clark
Assistant John Morris
Readers Connie Clark
John Morris

Intercessions Connie Clark

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.

**IONA-STYLE SERVICE
for Justice and Peace
Today at 4pm.**



Items for Weekly Sheet to:
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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

The apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, 'Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?' Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, 'I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, "Get up, Peter; kill and eat." But I replied, "By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth." But a second time the voice answered from heaven, "What God has made clean, you must not call profane." This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, "Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved." And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, "John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit." If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God? When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, 'Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life.'

Acts 11.1-18

Hear the Gospel of our Lord According to John

During the supper, when Judas had gone out, Jesus said, 'Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, "Where I am going, you cannot come." I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.'

John 13. 31-35