

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.

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 Peters (4pm) to sing the Queen's favourite hymns and followed by a cream tea.

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

Sunday 5th June: Jubilee Jamboree Garden Party (12-3pm) in the grounds of St Peter's church, followed immediately by a Pentecost Celebration (3-4pm)

Can you help with the Start course beginning on Monday 13th June at St Michael's? Help needed to provide a meal and also needed to facilitate discussions. If you would like to be involved in Start, speak to Revd Glyn. Alternatively, you could join the Prayer Team to cover Start with prayer?

JOHN 5.1-9: Miracle Healing

⇒ Pray for someone you know who is living with a disability.

⇒ "Miracles are not contrary to nature, only contrary to what we know about nature." St. Augustine

 If you want to book a slot for the 70 Hours of Prayer and you haven't received the relevant email link, then please ask Helen Shaw for it.

Items for Weekly Sheet to:
helen.shaw59@btinternet.com

Sunday Reflection: on [vimeo.com/dioceseofyork](https://www.vimeo.com/dioceseofyork) is with Canon Dr Peniel Rajkumar, Theologian with USPG and York Minster, on John 5. 1-9.

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.*

**22nd 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

God our redeemer,
you have delivered us
from the power of darkness
and brought us into the kingdom of your Son:
grant, that as by his death
he has recalled us to life,
so by his continual presence in us
he may raise us to eternal joy;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

Post Communion Prayer

God our Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ
gives the water of eternal life:
may we thirst for you,
the spring of life and source of goodness,
through him who is alive and reigns,
now and for ever.

**Sixth
Sunday of
Easter**

Website: www.maltonbenefice.org.uk

Thank you to everyone who has distributed Christian Aid envelopes and everyone who contributed. A **specially big thank you** to Alison Hardwick, who organises the Malton & surrounding villages campaign.

During Communion the choir will sing part of "Blessed be the God & Father" by S. S. Wesley.



At the end of the service, Alison will play Postlude Cantique by Dubois.

HYMNS: 409, 449, 554 & 628

BENEFICE PRAYERS-WEEK 18

Please pray for those who live or work in these roads: Duncombe Close, Hawthorne Close, Outgang Road, Spital Field Court, Westfold and Field Close.

Lego Church Today

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

Today: Choral Mattins at 11.15 am.
Rogation service at 3.30 pm at St Mary's. Brass band playing, tea & scones. Well-behaved pets welcome.

Wed: Holy Communion at 9 am.

Thurs: Morning Prayer at 10 am.

Next Sunday: Choral Mattins at 11.15 am.

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

Open Gardens & Scarecrow trail in Old Malton weekend of 11th/12th June.

READINGS & DUTIES

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

READINGS & DUTIES 29th May

Readings: Ezekiel 36. 24-28
Acts 16. 16-34
John 17. 20-26

Duty Leader Samantha Free
Assistant Tracey Young
Sidesperson Rosie Miller
Readers Vicky Fowler
Rosie Miller

Intercessions Alan Young
Coffee Ann Bell
Dawn Booley

Flowers Joan Suggett

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.

NO Holy Communion on Wednesday this next week. Instead, there will be a service on Thursday 26th May for Ascension Day at 10.30 am.

IONA-STYLE SERVICE for Justice and Peace

Today at 4pm. All welcome.



SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

A Reading from the book of the prophet Ezekiel

The hand of the LORD came upon me, and he brought me out by the spirit of the LORD and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. He led me all around them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry. He said to me, 'Mortal, can these bones live?' I answered, 'O Lord GOD, you know.'" Then he said to me, 'Prophecy to these bones, and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the LORD. Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. I will lay sinews on you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live; and you shall know that I am the LORD.'

Ezekiel 37.1-6 (of 1-14)

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, 'Come over to Macedonia and help us.' When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them. We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshipper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, 'If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home.' And she prevailed upon us. Acts 16.9-15

Hear the Gospel of our Lord according to John

After this there was a festival of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. Now in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate there is a pool, called in Hebrew Beth-zatha, which has five porticoes. In these lay many invalids - blind, lame, and paralysed. One man was there who had been ill for thirty-eight years. When Jesus saw him lying there and knew that he had been there a long time, he said to him, 'Do you want to be made well?' The sick man answered him, 'Sir, I have no one to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up; and while I am making my way, someone else steps down ahead of me.' Jesus said to him, 'Stand up, take your mat and walk.' At once the man was made well, and he took up his mat and began to walk. Now that day was a sabbath. John 5. 1-9