

## Hear the Gospel of our Lord according to Luke

When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; but they did not receive him, because his face was set towards Jerusalem. When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, 'Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?' But he turned and rebuked them. Then they went on to another village. As they were going along the road, someone said to him, 'I will follow you wherever you go.' And Jesus said to him, 'Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.' To another Jesus said, 'Follow me.' But he said, 'Lord, first let me go and bury my father.' But Jesus said to him, 'Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.' Another said, 'I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home.' Jesus said to him, 'No one who puts a hand to the plough and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.'

Luke 9. 51-62

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**Will Lyon-Tupman** is being ordained a priest in Ely Cathedral next Saturday afternoon (2nd July). We remember him in our prayers as he takes this momentous next step. He will be taking his first Mass the following morning in St Neots parish church.

**Sunday Reflection:** Every week, the Diocese of York offers a new reflection and prayer resource on [vimeo.com/dioceseforyork](https://vimeo.com/dioceseforyork). This Sunday's reflection is with the Acting Dean of York, Revd Canon Michael Smith and on today's Gospel reading.

### Next Sunday

Meet at Costa for Tea, Coffee, Cake & Chat at 3pm.  
Come along and see who is there.



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

**JUNIOR CHOIR:** Alison will be introducing her new Junior Choir to the congregation next Sunday morning. You can watch or join in with an open rehearsal after the service. **DON'T MISS IT!**

**FIRST AID:** are you a regular attender on Sunday mornings and would you be interested in doing some First Aid training? A recent event has prompted the PCC to think about improving our ability to deal with a medical emergency in church. Revd Glyn is looking into organizing training sessions tailored to church needs, so please let him know if you are interested in being considered for a place on the course.

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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.*

**26th June  
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

Lord, you have taught us  
that all our doings without love are nothing worth:  
send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts  
that most excellent gift of love,  
the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without  
which whoever lives is counted dead before you.  
Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

### Post Communion Prayer,

Loving Father,  
we thank you for feeding us  
at the supper of your Son:  
sustain us with your Spirit,  
that we may serve you here on earth  
until our joy is complete in heaven,  
and we share in the eternal banquet  
with Jesus Christ our Lord.

**SECOND  
SUNDAY  
after  
TRINITY**

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

**A big thank you** to Margaret for sorting out the duty rota for the next period of time and to everyone who commits to carrying out these duties.

During Communion the choir will sing "Day by Day" by Philip Godfrey & Hymn 188.



At the end of the service, Alison will play "Vivace" from Voluntary I by William Boyce.

**HYMNS: 179, 174, 183 & 442**

### **BENEFICE PRAYERS WEEK 23**

Please pray for those who live or work in these roads: Acre Way, Green Dykes, Lascelles Lane, Pear Tree Walk, St Michael Street and Wheatlands.

### **LAST CALL FOR Children's Society collection boxes.**

There are still a number out there. Please bring your box into church as soon as possible. It is time for Trish to count up and send off the money. Thanks

### **2 KINGS 2.6-14**

#### **Pass The Baton**

- ⇒ How do you feel when familiar things change?
- ⇒ Why did Elisha ask for a 'double portion' of Elijah's spirit?
- ⇒ How do you think Elisha felt about taking on the baton from Elijah?
- ⇒ Ask God to be with you as you experience change in your life.
- ⇒ Support someone who is experiencing change.
- ⇒ "Create your legacy, and pass on the baton." *Billie Jean King*

### **READINGS & DUTIES 3rd July ALL AGE Thomas the Apostle**

Readings: Ephesians 2. 19-22  
John 20. 24-29

Duty Leader Trish Atkinson  
Assistant Andrew Nicholson  
Sidesperson Christine Roberts-Holland

Reader Mavis Klaver  
Susannah Clarke

Intercessions Ceri Smith  
Coffee Sue Thackray  
Maureen Diggins

Flowers Christine Roberts-Holland

### **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.

**BENEFICE LUNCH:** next Thursday 30th June at the Wentworth Arms in Old Malton at 12.00 for 12.30. If you would like to attend, please let Helen Morgan know asap. Tel: 692157

## **SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

### **A reading from the second book of Kings**

When the LORD was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. Elijah said to Elisha, 'Stay here; for the LORD has sent me as far as Bethel.' But Elisha said, 'As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So they went down to Bethel. Then Elijah said to him, 'Stay here; for the LORD has sent me to the Jordan.' But Elisha said, 'As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So the two of them went on. Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground. When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, 'Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you.' Elisha said, 'Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit.' He responded, 'You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not.' As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. Elisha kept watching and crying out, 'Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!' But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces. He picked up the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him, and went back and stood on the bank of the Jordan. He took the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him, and struck the water, saying, 'Where is the LORD, the God of Elijah?' When he had struck the water, the water was parted to the one side and to the other, and Elisha went over. 2 Kings 2.1-2, 6-14

### **A reading from the letter of Paul to the Galatians**

For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.' If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another. Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit. Galatians 5.1,13-25