

Hear the Gospel of our Lord according to Luke

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, 'Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.' But he said to him, 'Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?' And he said to the crowd, 'Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.' Then he told them a parable: 'The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, "What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?" Then he said, "I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, "Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry." But God said to him, "You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?" So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.'

Luke 12. 13-21

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Don't forget the Parish Pass



for free entry into York Minster. Helen Shaw has the new digital pass for 2022 so, if you want to visit the Minster over the summer holidays, or any time during the year, ask Helen for it. Free guided tours run regularly on weekdays & Saturday. www.yorkminster.org

Sunday Reflection: Every week, the Diocese of York offers a new reflection and prayer resource on vimeo.com/dioceseforyork This Sunday's reflection is by The Revd Nick Morgan of the Bramham Benefice, & also Area Dean of New Ainsty, on our Gospel reading.

The Diocesan **Prayer Diary** for August is available to download from the Diocese web site.

David Campion kindly sends us an interesting and thought-provoking quote from Muhammad Ali: "Service to others is the rent you pay for your room on earth."

Privacy Notice: seating in the side aisles is designated a "video-free" area - 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.*

**31st July
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 of all power and might,
the author and giver of all good things:
graft in our hearts the love of your name,
increase in us true religion,
nourish us with all goodness,
and of your great mercy keep us in the same;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion Prayer,

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine
and the source of life,
ever giving himself that the world may live:
may we so receive within ourselves
the power of his death and passion
that, in his saving cup, we may share his glory
and be made perfect in his love;
for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

**Seventh
Sunday
after
Trinity**

Website: www.maltonbenefice.org.uk

A big thank you to Ceri for organizing Lego church last Sunday and to the youngsters who shared their enthusiasm and ideas with us when they showed what they had built at the end of the service.

The Choir are on holiday. During Communion, Alison will play “Alleluia! O Sons and Daughters let us Sing” by Flor Peeters & “Picardy” by Jacob W. Weber. At the end of the service, a Paraphrase on a chorus in “Judas Maccabaeus” by Alexandre Guilmant.



HYMNS: 140, 139, 581 & 166
After today, Alison will be taking a well-earned break in August and we wish her a relaxing and enjoyable holiday.

BENEFICE PRAYERS WEEK 2

Please pray for those who live or work in these roads: Ashfield Avenue, Carpenter’s Yard, Hawkswell Lane, Old Malton Road, Princess Terrace and Victoria Road.

PARISH ADDRESS BOOK: the updated version is now available and a donation of £2 would be appreciated to cover costs. If you know anyone who doesn’t get to church, but who would like one, please let Connie know. She will try to deliver it to them. (07544 380163)

NEXT SUNDAY

Meet at Costa for tea, coffee, cake & chat at 3pm. Come along and see who is there, maybe bring a friend.



READINGS & DUTIES 7th Aug

All-Age service
Readings: Hebrews 11.1-3, 8-16
Luke 12. 32-40
Duty Leader Mike Rhodes
Assistant Tracey Young
Sidesperson Margaret Rhodes
Reader Tracey Young
Intercessions Margaret Rhodes
Chalice Mike Rhodes
Coffee Sue Wright
Maureen Diggins
Flowers Jan Anderson

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

Wed: Holy Communion at 9 am.

Thurs: Morning Prayer at 10 am.

VAL PAY: we heard the sad news that Val passed away on Wednesday. Her funeral will be at St Michael’s on Wednesday 10th August at 3.30 pm. Val was an active member of this congregation for very many years.
RIP Val

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

A reading from the book of Ecclesiastes

Vanity of vanities, says the Teacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity. I, the Teacher, when king over Israel in Jerusalem, applied my mind to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven; it is an unhappy business that God has given to human beings to be busy with. I saw all the deeds that are done under the sun; and see, all is vanity and a chasing after wind. I hated all my toil in which I had toiled under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to those who come after me – and who knows whether they will be wise or foolish? Yet they will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. So I turned and gave my heart up to despair concerning all the toil of my labours under the sun, because sometimes one who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave all to be enjoyed by another who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. What do mortals get from all the toil and strain with which they toil under the sun? For all their days are full of pain, and their work is a vexation; even at night their minds do not rest. This also is vanity.

Ecclesiastes 1.2, 12-14, 2.18-23

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Colossians

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory. Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. But now you must get rid of all such things – anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

Colossians 3.1-11