

whose master finds them ready, even if he comes in the middle of the night or toward daybreak. But understand this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect him.”

Luke 12. 32-40

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ALPHA COURSE: an evangelistic course, which seeks to introduce the basics of the Christian faith through a series of talks and discussions. Churches Together in Southern Ryedale (CTSR) will be running an 11-week Alpha Course from Wednesday 21st September until Wednesday 7th December with a break of one week for half-term. It will include a Saturday Away-Day toward the end of November (venue to be announced). The course will take place at the Salvation Army Citadel in Norton, starting at 6:30pm each week with a meal. Marketing material will be available shortly, but for further information please feel free to approach Revd. Glyn. Start praying about the people you feel God is encouraging you to invite. It is essential that this endeavour is “marinated” in prayer, both before and during the course. If you would like to volunteer to be part of an Intercessory Team from all the churches, please speak to Revd. Glyn.

Ryedale Community Food Bank would like to say a huge THANK YOU to everyone who has given us their amazing support. Whether it be as a volunteer or a donor of foodstuffs, we never cease to be humbled by your generosity. Your ongoing support has allowed us to provide food for 217 people in Ryedale in the month of June. This was up by 44 on the month of May. On their behalf, THANK YOU.

The Food Bank is short of the following items: Rice, Sponge Puddings, Coffee, Drinking Chocolate, Canned Potatoes and Canned Meat, Squash, Jam, Long-life milk, Washing up Liquid, Fabric Conditioner, Cleaning Products and Toiletries, such as Shower Gel, Shampoo & Conditioner. Donations of these items are particularly welcomed.

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.*

**7th August
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 Lord and everlasting God,
we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern
both our hearts and bodies in the ways of your laws
and the works of your commandments;
that through your most mighty protection,
both here and ever,
we may be preserved in body and soul;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion Prayer,

Strengthen for service, Lord,
the hands that have taken holy things;
may the ears which have heard your word be deaf
to clamour and dispute; may the tongues
which have sung your praise be free from deceit;
may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love
shine with the light of hope; and may the bodies which
have been fed with your body be refreshed with the
fullness of your life; glory to you for ever.

**All-Age
Service**

Website: www.maltonbenefice.org.uk

A big thank you to Janet for playing the organ at our service today and next Sunday, while Alison takes a well-earned break.

The Choir are on holiday. During Communion we will sing "As the deer pants for the water" by Martin Nystrom. The words are in the service book.

HYMNS: 548, 386, 453, 437

BENEFICE PRAYERS WEEK 3

Please pray for those who live or work in these roads: Birch Avenue, Castle Howard Drive, Horsemarket Road, Pasture View, Pump Lane and Water Lane.

TODAY

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



Dates for your diary: Harvest Festival on Sunday 2nd October within our All-Age service at 9.30am.

Next Iona-style service also on Sunday 2nd October at 4pm.



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 Gloria Naylor, Vicar of Sutton St James, Hull, and on our Gospel reading.

READINGS & DUTIES 14th Aug

Readings: Jeremiah 23. 23-29
Hebrews 11. 29-12. 2
Luke 12. 49-56

Duty Leader Rob Hall
Assistant Andrew Nicholson
Sidesperson Joyce Birch
Reader Mark Davey

Sue Thackray
Intercessions Rob Hall
Chalice Rob Hall
Coffee Margaret Rhodes
Sue Thackray
Flowers Angela Welford

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.

Wednesday 10th August: Funeral service for Val Pay at 3.30 pm.

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.

Next Sunday: Choral Mattins at 11.15 am & Evensong at 6.30 pm.

Items for Weekly Sheet to:
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EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see. This is what the ancients were commended for. By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God's command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible. By faith Abraham, when called to go to a place he would later receive as his inheritance, obeyed and went, even though he did not know where he was going. By faith he made his home in the promised land like a stranger in a foreign country; he lived in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he was looking forward to the city with foundations, whose architect and builder is God. And by faith even Sarah, who was past childbearing age, was enabled to bear children because she considered him faithful who had made the promise. And so from this one man, and he as good as dead, came descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and as countless as the sand on the seashore. All these people were still living by faith when they died. They did not receive the things promised; they only saw them and welcomed them from a distance, admitting that they were foreigners and strangers on earth. People who say such things show that they are looking for a country of their own. If they had been thinking of the country they had left, they would have had opportunity to return. Instead, they were longing for a better country—a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared a city for them.

Hebrews 11.1-3, 8-16

Hear the Gospel of our Lord according to Luke

"Do not be afraid, little flock, for your Father has been pleased to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions and give to the poor. Provide purses for yourselves that will not wear out, a treasure in heaven that will never fail, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. "Be dressed ready for service and keep your lamps burning, like servants waiting for their master to return from a wedding banquet, so that when he comes and knocks, they can immediately open the door for him. It will be good for those servants whose master finds them watching when he comes. Truly I tell you, he will dress himself to serve, will have them recline at the table and will come and wait on them. It will be good for those servants