

SHOE BOX APPEAL



Jacob's Well Appeal

Changing the World ... One life at a time

If you would like to pack a shoe box, please pick up a leaflet from the back of church, which outlines the sort of items that can be sent, and includes a sticker to put on your box indicating the category of recipient. Further information is available at www.jacobswellappeal.org

Please bring you packed boxes back to church on Advent Sunday, 3rd December, when they will be blessed before they start their journey to Ukraine, Moldova or Africa.

Sunday Reflection: Every week, the Diocese of York offers a new reflection and prayer resource on vimeo.com/dioceseofyork
This Sunday, The Rt Revd Paul Ferguson, Bishop of Whitby reflects on Remembrance Sunday.

Message from the Community

Food Bank: we are now collecting towards our Christmas extras food parcels but we still have some shortages in normal stock: tinned hot dogs, UHT blue milk, instant mash, sponge puddings, hot chocolate, adult sweets & chocolates & tinned custard.

Christmas items: long-dated mince pies, Christmas cakes, Christmas puddings, selection boxes, Christmas biscuits & Christmas chocolates.

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 Christmas Fayre is next Saturday in the Milton Rooms. All the usual stalls (no bric-a-brac) and refreshments. Please bring your Tombola & Raffle prizes to Sue Wright or leave them in the old choir vestry beforehand. Cakes etc can be brought in on the morning. Do come & join in the fun & games & **BRING YOUR FRIENDS!**

DEANERY ADVENT COURSE

running at St Mary's. The theme is 'Prayer' and the leader is Mrs Sue Robertson, who is an experienced Spiritual Director. Saturday mornings: 2nd, 9th, 16th & 23rd from 10-11.30am (start time on 2nd Dec is 11.30am). Also Wednesday afternoons; 29th Nov, 6th, 13th & 20th Dec from 1.30-3pm.

Sessions are stand-alone, so you can attend all or as many as you choose and attendance is free. Refreshments served before each meeting. See the poster on the porch notice board.

Adrian says that a lovely meal was had at the Queen's Head on Wednesday, when 10 people enjoyed good food and super company. Thanks for coming.



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.

**12th
November
2023**

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.

Collect

Almighty Father,
whose will is to restore all things
in your beloved Son, the King of all:
govern the hearts and minds of those in authority,
and bring the families of the nations,
divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin,
to be subject to his just and gentle rule;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Prayer after Communion

God of peace,
whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom
and restored the broken to wholeness of life:
look with compassion on the anguish of the world,
and by your healing power
make whole both people and nations;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.



**Remembrance
Sunday**

Website: www.maltonbenefice.org.uk

A warm welcome to our friends from the Methodist church and thank you to Revd Sheasby for preaching the sermon.

During Communion, the choir will sing the Anthem "For the Fallen" by Malcolm Archer & Hymn 489. At the end of the service, Alison will play Fugue in Eb Major "St. Anne", by J.S. Bach.
HYMNS: 81, 537, *, *



BENEFICE PRAYERS WEEK 16

Please pray for those who live or work in these roads: Damson Court, Great Sike Road, Orchard Gardens, Sheepfoot Hill, Sycamore Avenue & Blackthorn Avenue

Tuesday Tea: We invite you to join us for a cup of tea/coffee and a slice of cake, **this coming Tuesday** from 2.15 to 4pm. An opportunity for a relaxed time for a catch-up with friends.

If anyone would appreciate a home visit and/or home Communion, then please contact Connie Clark on 07544 380163.

A BIG THANK YOU to everyone involved in providing the Service of Light last Sunday afternoon. 40 people attended, with many of them staying for tea and fellowship afterwards. Thank you to Jez & Adrian for the delicious biscuits.

Items for Weekly Sheet to:
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READINGS & DUTIES

Sunday 19th Nov at 10.45 am

Readings Zephaniah 1. 7, 12-18
1 Thess. 5. 1-11
Matthew 25. 14-30

Duty Leader Mike Rhodes
Assistant Andrew Nicholson
Sidesperson Marg Rhodes
Readers Sue Thackraay
Andrew Nicholson

Intercessions Heather Williams
Coffee TBC
Flowers Dawn Booley

SERVICES

Parish Communion on Sundays at 9.30 am in church, except third Sunday of the month, when PC starts at 10.45 am and Rise & Shine (for families & children) is at 9.30 am. The All-Age service on the first Sunday is a non-Eucharistic service.

Holy Communion on Wednesdays at 10.30 am in church.

Wednesday 15th: Funeral for Richard Firth at 12 noon.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Advent Processional service on Sunday 3rd December at 6.30pm.

Christingle service on Sunday 10th December at 2pm

Carols by Candlelight on Sunday 17th December at 6.30 pm.

Christmas Eve **Crib Service** at 4pm.

NB: Next Sunday Parish Communion starts at 10.45 am, with coffee beforehand. Rise & Shine at 9.30 am.

Remembrance Sunday

A reading from the book of Wisdom

The beginning of wisdom is the most sincere desire for instruction, and concern for instruction is love of her, and love of her is the keeping of her laws, and giving heed to her laws is assurance of immortality, and immortality brings one near to God; so the desire for wisdom leads to a kingdom. Wisdom 6. 17-20

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Thessalonians

We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord for ever. Therefore encourage one another with these words. 1 Thessalonians 4. 13-18

Hear the Gospel of our Lord according to Matthew

Jesus spoke this parable to the disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, "Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him." Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, "Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out." But the wise replied, "No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves." And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, "Lord, lord, open to us." But he replied, "Truly I tell you, I do not know you." Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.'

Matthew 25. 1-13