



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.*

Collection Plate: the PCC has decided that there will no longer be a collection during the offertory hymn. Instead, collection plates will be placed at the entrance to the church to enable everyone to make their offering as they arrive. One plate will remain at the back of church until after the service has finished in case anyone wishes to make a donation on leaving. The first plate will be taken to the altar during the offertory hymn for the collection to be blessed.

Churchwarden Mike

Sunday Reflection: Every week, the Diocese of York offers a new reflection and prayer resource on vimeo.com/dioceseofyork

This Sunday, The Ven Andy Broom, Archdeacon of the East Riding, reflects on John 1. 1-14.

Message from the Community

Food Bank: shortages are all the basics: tinned vegetables, tinned potatoes, tinned tomatoes, baked beans, tinned fruit, instant mash, jam, rice pudding, custard, packets of rice & coffee.

Good News: Olu gave safe birth to a son on 26th January. If anybody would like to contribute to a 'baby basket' for her, then please see Doreen.

P is for Pilgrim - children's trail at York Minster 10th - 18th Feb

Follow a special trail inspired by the Archbishop of York, Stephen Cottrell's new book "P is for Pilgrim" and discover York Minster this half-term.

Suitable for children of all faiths and none, the trail is designed to help young adventurers spot Christian symbols and concepts as they explore the Minster and learn more about faith.

World Day of Prayer Bible Study meeting to be held on Tuesday 6th February at Bethel Chapel, Commercial Street, Norton. Start time 10.30 am. The theme of this year's service will be discussed. All welcome.

TODAY: meet at Costa for Tea, Coffee, Cake & Chat at 3pm. Bring a friend and maybe go to the Iona service afterwards?



Items for Weekly Sheet to:
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If you plan to attend the above event in the Minster, don't forget to ask Helen Shaw for the digital pass, which will enable you to get in free of charge.



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

**4th
February
2024**

Welcome to our All-Age service today, which has no Eucharist. Coffee is served at the end of the service; please stay for fellowship and, if you are new to St Michael's, make yourself known to us.

Collect

Lord Jesus Christ,
light of the nations and glory of Israel:
make your home among us,
and present us pure and holy
to your heavenly Father,
your God, and our God. **Amen.**

The Grace

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit
be with us all evermore. **Amen.**

**All-Age
Service
for
Candlemas**

Website: www.maltonbenefice.org.uk

A big thank you to Ceri for leading Lego church last Sunday and to the children for demonstrating their models. Also to everyone who stayed behind at the end of the service and filled out their sheets for the “audience participation.”

Hymns are printed in the service book. At the end of the service Alison will play “Postlude Cantique” by Theodore Dubois.



BENEFICE PRAYERS WEEK 26

Please pray for those who live or work in these roads: Bramble Walk, Greengage Close, Milton Avenue, Princess Court, The Mount and White Horse Close.

SHROVE TUESDAY

Calling all pancake-lovers, young and old, you are warmly invited to **St Michael’s Pancake Party** on Tuesday 13th Feb. Drop into church between 5pm and 7pm. There will be piles of pancakes, toppings and refreshments with crafty and foody fun for the children!



Prayer Partners will be running again during Lent. Look out for the forms in church on 4th & 11th February, if you would like to take part.



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

READINGS & DUTIES

Sunday 11th Feb at 9.30 am

Readings 2 Kings 2. 1-12
2 Corinthians 4. 3-6
Mark 9. 2-9

Duty Leader Sam Free
Assistant Andrew Nicholson
Sidesperson Christine Roberts-Holland

Readers Helen Shaw
Alan Young

Intercessions Heather Williams

Chalice Helen Shaw
Coffee Alison Forster
Sue Wright

Flowers No flowers in Lent

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.

Iona-style service

this afternoon at 4pm.
Tea & cake afterwards.
Everyone welcome.



Please note that it will not be possible to broadcast the service on Zoom on Sunday 18th February.

Readings for Last Sunday before Lent

A reading from the book of Proverbs

Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice? The LORD created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago. Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. When there were no depths, I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth – when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world’s first bits of soil. When he established the heavens, I was there, when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth, then I was beside him, like a master worker; and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race. Proverbs 8. 1, 22-31

A reading from Paul’s letter to the Colossians

Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers – all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross. Colossians 1. 15-20

Hear the Gospel of our Lord, according to John

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it. There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God. And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father’s only son, full of grace and truth. John 1. 1-14