

The **Collection Plate** is no longer passed around during the service and, if you are not signed up to the Parish Giving Scheme, you may put your offering in the plate at the back of church as you enter or in the second plate as you leave.

The Chanticleer Singers are giving a concert in St Michael's to recognize International Women's Day **next Saturday**, 16th March, at 7.30 pm. The programme will include choral works & poetry by female composers throughout the ages and the organist is Geoffrey Coffin. To buy tickets go to <https://chanticleersingers.org.uk/events/>
Or: phone 01653 668320, purchase at Hoppers or buy on the door.

Alpha Course — calling all soup makers & tray bakers: would anybody in the congregation be able to make soup for ten people and/or a tray bake for 20 people for Wednesday 20th March? If so, please let Trish Atkinson know on 07791309446. Thank you.

Flowers for Easter: Anne advises there will be a collection bowl put out during coffee after our Sunday morning services for anyone wishing to make a contribution towards the purchase of flowers for the Easter decorations. Many thanks.

Easter Family Bible Adventures: on Sunday 17th March the OMG Family Bible Adventures are back at the Parish Hall of St Leonard's church (Church Hill, Malton YO17 7EJ) from 2pm until 3.30 pm.

We are exploring the Easter story through a variety of activities; games & challenges, crafts, science experiments, soft play for babies and toddlers, etc. It will be fun for the whole family (not just for the children!) and of course there will be food and drinks.

Are you ready for this adventure? For more info and if you'd like to let OMG know you are coming, please visit: <https://familyeasteradventures2024.eventbrite.co.uk> or contact Hendrik on hendrik@omg-malton.org.uk or 07563 161914.

Community Food Bank: I haven't heard from them recently with any update on current shortages. This tells me they are very busy and don't have time to send out emails, so please donate, if you can.

Items for Weekly Sheet to:
helen.shaw59@btinternet.com

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

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**10th
March
2024**

**All-Age
service for
Mothering
Sunday**



**Fourth
Sunday
of Lent**

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.*

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

God of compassion,
whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary,
shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and
on the cross drew the whole human family to himself:
strengthen us in our daily living
that in joy and in sorrow
we may know the power of your presence
to bind together and to heal;
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.

Prayer after Communion

Loving God,
as a mother feeds her children at the breast
you feed us in this sacrament
with the food and drink of eternal life:
help us who have tasted your goodness
to grow in grace within the household of faith;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Website: www.maltonbenefice.org.uk

A big thank you to Janet for leading last Sunday afternoon's Iona-style service. Also to Rosie, who has weeded the beds outside church & pruned the roses.

All of today's songs and hymns are in the printed service book.



BENEFICE PRAYERS WEEK 5

Please pray for those who live or work in these roads: Borough Mere Lane, Castlegate, Lowfield Road, Pickering Road, Riccal Drive and Wentworth Mews.

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

There will be a special service of music and words for **Passiontide** at 6.30 pm and following 'The Way of the Cross.' The choir will be singing some marvellous pieces by Stainer, Purcell, Faure & Hurford.

Tuesday Tea: We invite you to join us for a cup of tea/coffee and a slice of cake, **this coming Tuesday, 12th March**, from 2.15 to 4pm. An opportunity for a relaxing catch-up with friends.

Services at St Mary's Priory

Today: Choral Mattins at 11.15 am & Evensong at 6.30 pm

Wed: Holy Communion at 9.00 am

Thurs: Morning Prayer at 10.00 am

Next Sunday: Choral Mattins at 11.15

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

READINGS & DUTIES

Sunday 17th March at 10.45 am
Passion Sunday

Readings Jeremiah 31. 31-34
Hebrews 5. 5-10
John 12. 20-33

Duty Leader Mike Rhodes
Assistant Marg Rhodes
Sidesperson Mark Davey
Readers Mike Rhodes
Helen Shaw

Intercessions Sarah Barry
Chalice Helen Shaw
Coffee Connie Clark
Tracey Young

Passiontide Service at 6.30 pm

Duty Leader Mike Rhodes
Assistant Marg Rhodes

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.

PCC meeting in church on Tuesday evening at 7.15 pm.

Electoral Roll: In preparation for the APCM on 28th April there will be an opportunity for people to register on the Electoral roll during the 4 weeks beginning today, 10th March. Those already on the Electoral Roll do not need to re-register.

Readings for Mothering Sunday

A reading from the first book of Samuel

Hannah conceived and bore a son. She named him Samuel, for she said, 'I have asked him of the LORD.' The man Elkanah and all his household went up to offer to the LORD the yearly sacrifice, and to pay his vow. But Hannah did not go up, for she said to her husband, 'As soon as the child is weaned, I will bring him, that he may appear in the presence of the LORD and remain there for ever; I will offer him as a Nazirite for all time.' Her husband Elkanah said to her, 'Do what seems best to you, wait until you have weaned him; only - may the LORD establish his word.' So the woman remained and nursed her son, until she weaned him. When she had weaned him, she took him up with her, along with a three-year-old bull, an ephah of flour, and a skin of wine. She brought him to the house of the LORD at Shiloh; and the child was young. Then they slaughtered the bull, and they brought the child to Eli. And she said, 'Oh, my lord! As you live, my lord, I am the woman who was standing here in your presence, praying to the LORD. For this child I prayed; and the LORD has granted me the petition that I made to him. Therefore, I have lent him to the LORD; as long as he lives, he is given to the LORD.' She left him there for the LORD.
1 Samuel 1. 20-28

A reading from Paul's letter to the Colossians

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.
Colossians 3. 12-17

Hear the Gospel of our Lord, according to John

Standing near the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, 'Woman, here is your son.' Then he said to the disciple, 'Here is your mother.' And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home.
John 19 25b-27