

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.

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: TODAY: 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.

ANOTHER THANK YOU: to everyone who has bought a Crème Egg in a knitted cosy and to everyone who provided any of the Crème Eggs. Sue has raised £168 for church funds and she deserves our grateful thanks for giving up her time and materials for this enterprise.

Sunday Reflection: Every week, the Diocese of York offers a new reflection and prayer resource on vimeo.com/dioceseofyork. This Sunday, Sam Nicol, Director for Strategic Transformation, reflects on our Gospel reading.

THANK YOU to Sue for running Tuesday Tea in the week. Around a dozen people attended and enjoyed the refreshments and chat.

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.*

**17th
March
2024**

Welcome to our service today

We welcome to Communion all baptized Christians. Coffee is served after Rise & Shine at 10.30am and before the Parish Communion service begins; please join us for refreshments and, if you are new to St Michael's, make yourself known to us.

Collect

Most merciful God,
who by the death and resurrection
of your Son Jesus Christ
delivered and saved the world:
grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross
we may triumph in the power of his victory;
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


Lord Jesus Christ,
you have taught us
that what we do for the least
of our brothers and sisters
we do also for you:
give us the will to be the servant of others
as you were the servant of all,
and gave up your life and died for us,
but are alive and reign, now and for ever.

Website: www.maltonbenefice.org.uk

**Fifth
Sunday
of Lent**

**Passion
Sunday**

A big thank you to the All-Age team for putting together the service last Sunday and to Anne and her team for providing the Mothering Sunday daffodil bouquets.

During Communion, the choir sings the Anthem "Thou knowest, Lord"  by Henry Purcell & Hymn 322. At the end of the service, Alison will play Prelude & Fuge in D Minor by J. G. Walther.
HYMNS: 557, 118, 279 & 496

BENEFACT PRAYERS WEEK 6

Please pray for those who live or work in these roads: Burke Road, Cattle Market, Maiden Greve, Pickwick Close, Rockingham Close and Wentworth Street.

DON'T FORGET that there is a special service of music and words for **Passiontide at 6.30 pm this evening**, and following 'The Way of the Cross.' The choir will be singing some marvellous pieces by Stainer, Purcell, Faure & Hurford.

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 next three weeks. Those already on the Electoral Roll do not need to re-register.

Recycling: we are not set up to recycle plastic, tins or glass bottles at church. So, please do not put these items in the paper recycling receptacle. Rather, take them home with you and recycle there. Thank you. Heather

READINGS & DUTIES

Sunday 24th March at 9.30 am Palm Sunday

Readings Isaiah 50. 4-9a
Philippians 2. 5-11
Mark 15. 1-39

Duty Leader Sam Free
Assistant Sue Wright
Sidesperson Andrew Nicholson
Readers Andrew Nicholson
Doreen Brown

Intercessions Sarah Barry
Chalice Sue Wright
Coffee Mark Davey
Elaine Ramsey

Maunday Thursday at 6.30 pm

Duty Leader Sam Free
Assistant Tracey Young
Readers Tracey Young
Sam Free

Intercessions Alan Young
Chalice Tracey Young

SERVICES

Parish Communion on Sundays at 9.30 am in church, except third Sunday of the month, when Parish Communion 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.

Services at St Mary's Priory

Today: Choral Mattins at 11.15 am

Wed: Holy Communion at 9.00 am

Thurs: Morning Prayer at 10.00 am

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

Readings for Passion Sunday

A reading from the book of the prophet Jeremiah

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt – a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, 'Know the LORD', for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.
Jeremiah 31. 31-34

A reading from Paul's letter to the Hebrews

Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest but was appointed by the one who said to him, 'You are my Son, today I have begotten you'; 'as he says also in another place, 'You are a priest for ever, according to the order of Melchizedek.' In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.
Hebrews 5. 5-10

Hear the Gospel of our Lord, according to John

Among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, 'Sir, we wish to see Jesus.' Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, 'The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honour. 'Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say – "Father, save me from this hour"? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name.' Then a voice came from heaven, 'I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.' The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, 'An angel has spoken to him.' Jesus answered, 'This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. Now is the judgement of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.' He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.
John 12. 20-33