

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.

Coffee Stop is now operating every Saturday between the hours of 10-12 noon. During April we will be supporting Malton-based Camphill Village Trust. Everyone is welcome to drop in. If anyone would like to volunteer to help on the Coffee Stop rota please contact Heather. Last year we were able to donate over £2000 from Coffee Stops to a number of charities, so apart from the important social aspect of the activity, it is also a valuable demonstration that we are a generous church.

There will be **“A Bit of a Do”** to say goodbye to Revd Glyn immediately after the 10.45 am service next Sunday, 21st April. As this will include refreshments, it has been agreed with the Rise and Shine Team that coffee and cakes will NOT be provided in the gap between services. Instant coffee will be available for those attending both services to keep them going! Please do join us in wishing Glyn all the best in the future.

Date for your Diary: a service for Ascension Day on Thursday 9th May at 10.30 am.

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

Ryedale Community Foodbank has sent an update this week and current shortages are: instant mash, tins of hot dogs, tinned meat in sauce, tinned cold cut meat, tins of soup, tinned pasta in sauce, shower gel, shampoo and conditioner, clothes washing liquid & fabric conditioner

Sunday Reflection: Every week, the Diocese of York offers a new reflection and prayer resource on: vimeo.com/dioceseofyork
This Sunday, The Ven, Dr Amanda Bloor, Archdeacon of Cleveland, reflects on our Gospel reading.

The Annual Meeting (APCM) will be held as part of our Parish Communion service on Sunday 28th April.

The PCC is responsible for the overall wellbeing, practical as well as spiritual, of their church, the church members, and the church buildings.

Please speak to either of the Wardens if you would like to join the PCC and contribute to the life of St Michael's.

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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.*

**14th
April
2024**

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,
who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples
with the sight of the risen Lord:
give us such knowledge of his presence with us,
that we may be strengthened
and sustained by his risen life
and serve you continually in righteousness and truth;
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

Living God,
your Son made himself known to his disciples
in the breaking of bread:
open the eyes of our faith,
that we may see him in all his redeeming work;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

**Third
Sunday
of Easter**

Website: www.maltonbenefice.org.uk

A big thank you to the All-Age team for putting together last Sunday morning's service and also to Janet and her team for the afternoon's Iona-style service.

Another big thank you to Ian Little for playing the organ at our service this morning.

The choir are having a well-earned break this Sunday. As is Alison.



HYMNS: 149 (omit vs 2, 8 & 11), 153, 502 & 152.

At the end of the service, Alan will play Prelude on *The strife is o'er* by Healey Willan. He was an Anglo-Canadian organist & composer (1880-1968) and one of the first Canadian musicians to appear on a Canadian postage stamp.

BENEFICE PRAYERS WEEK 10

Please pray for those who live or work in these roads: Cheapsides Road, Dickens Road, Middlecave Road, Rainbow Lane, Ryder Square and Wheelgate Square.

And Another Thank you: to Connie and Sue for running Tuesday Tea during the week. Around eight people came along and enjoyed the refreshments and the chance to chat with friends and acquaintances.

Services at St Mary's Priory

Today: Choral Mattins at 11.15 am & Evensong at 6.15 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 21st April at 10.45 am

Readings Genesis 7. 8 & 9

Acts 4. 5-12

John 10. 11-18

Duty Leader Trish Atkinson

Assistant Andrew Nicholson

Sidesperson Clare Firth

Readers Trish Atkinson

Ceri Smith

Intercessions Andrew Nicholson

Chalice Trish Atkinson

Coffee No coffee

Flowers Sarah Barry

Claire Gelson

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.

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

Don't forget the farewell for Revd Glyn after the service.

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

Readings for the Third Sunday of Easter

A reading from the book of the Prophet Zephaniah

Sing aloud, O daughter Zion; shout, O Israel! Rejoice and exult with all your heart, O daughter Jerusalem! The LORD has taken away the judgements against you, he has turned away your enemies. The king of Israel, the LORD, is in your midst; you shall fear disaster no more. On that day it shall be said to Jerusalem: Do not fear, O Zion; do not let your hands grow weak. The LORD, your God, is in your midst, a warrior who gives victory; he will rejoice over you with gladness, he will renew you in his love; he will exult over you with loud singing as on a day of festival. I will remove disaster from you, so that you will not bear reproach for it. I will deal with all your oppressors at that time. And I will save the lame and gather the outcast, and I will change their shame into praise and renown in all the earth. At that time I will bring you home, at the time when I gather you; for I will make you renowned and praised among all the peoples of the earth, when I restore your fortunes before your eyes, says the LORD. 3.14-20

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Peter addressed the people, 'You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you. 'And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent, therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.' Acts 3.12-19

Hear the Gospel of our Lord, according to Luke

While the eleven and their companions were talking about what they had heard, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' They were startled and terrified and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, 'Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.' And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' They gave him a piece of broiled fish and he took it and ate in their presence. Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you - that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.' Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.' Luke 24. 36b-48