

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.

Update from Ryedale Community Foodbank: now that all the Easter eggs have gone, we are concentrating on building stocks towards our Children's School Holiday Packs. We are aiming for foods we would normally stock, but giving them out in larger quantities, so the parents can provide a meal at lunchtime to replace school dinners. Please contribute any of the following: cereals, baked beans/baked beans with sausages, tinned pasta in sauce, instant mash, tinned hot dogs, tinned meat balls, meat in sauce, large tins of ham, tins of tuna, no added sugar orange squash, fruit in juice, rice pudding, custard, sponge puddings, biscuits, jam & tomato ketchup.

Thank you, Sue Fitter

The **World Day of Prayer** are hosting Coffee Stop at St Michael's next Saturday, 11th May, between 10 am and 12 noon. There will be cakes for sale and also a Fair Trade stall. Please come along for a cuppa.

Thy Kingdom Come is a global ecumenical prayer movement that invites Christians around the world to pray from Ascension to Pentecost for more people to come to know Jesus. Every person, household and church is encouraged to pray during the 11 days in their own way. You can go to the website for prayer resources.



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

Sunday Reflection: every week, the Diocese of York offers a new reflection and prayer resource on: vimeo.com/dioceseforyork
This Sunday, The Very Revd Dominic Barrington, Dean of York, reflects on our Gospel reading.

Adrian sends word that coffee after Wednesday morning Communion service returns to Malton Relish from now on. Everyone is welcome.

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

Items for Weekly Sheet to:
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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.*

**5th
May
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

Risen Christ,
you have raised our human nature
to the throne of heaven:
help us to seek and serve you,
that we may join you at the Father's side,
where you reign with the Spirit in glory,
now and for ever. **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**

**Sixth
Sunday
of Easter**

Website: www.maltonbenefice.org.uk

A big thank you to the All-Age team for putting together our service this morning and especially to Sue for leading the service.

Today's hymns and songs are in the printed Order of Service. 

At the end of the service, Alison will play Triumphant March on 'Lux Eoi' David Blackwell.

BENEFICE PRAYERS WEEK 13

Please pray for those who live or work in these roads: Conference Close, Fitzjohn Close, Newbiggin, Ryngwoode Drive, School Lane and Chapel Drive.

Iona-style service

Today at 4pm

Tea & cake afterwards.
Everyone welcome.



Next **Tuesday Tea** on 14th May.

Baking Time again!

There is a Food Festival in the Market Place on 25th May, so this is an appeal for the usual cakes/fruit loaves/sausage rolls/cheese scones, etc. We will also need helpers on the day. I'll put sign-up sheets at the back of the church. Please help with cakes, or serving on the day, if you can. Money raised will go to church funds, so helps us to stay afloat! Many thanks, Heather

READINGS & DUTIES

Ascension Day,
Thursday 9th May at 10.30 am

Readings Daniel 7. 9-14
Acts 1. 1-11
Luke 24. 44-53

Duty Leader Alan Young
Sidesperson Tracey Young
Readers Trish Atkinson
Doreen Brown

Intercessions Alan Young
Chalice Tracey Young.

Sunday 12th May at 9.30 am

Readings Ezekiel 36. 24-28
Acts 1.15-17; 21-26
John 17. 6-19

Duty Leader Trish Atkinson
Assistant Tracey Young
Sidesperson Clare Firth
Readers Andrew Nicholson
Sue Thackray

Intercessions Trish Atkinson
Chalice Trish Atkinson
Coffee Alison Forster

Joyce Birch
Flowers 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. **Ascension Day service** this coming Thursday at 10.30.

Readings for the Fifth Sunday of Easter

A reading from the book of the Prophet Isaiah

The LORD says this: 'Everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labour for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you. Seek the LORD while he may be found, call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts; let them return to the LORD, that he may have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts. For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return there until they have watered the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and succeed in the thing for which I sent it. Isaiah 55. 1-11

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

The apostles were all together. They asked Jesus, "Lord, are you at this time going to give the kingdom back to Israel?" Jesus said to them, "The Father is the only One who has the authority to decide dates and times. These things are not for you to know. But the Holy Spirit will come to you. Then you will receive power. You will be my witnesses - in Jerusalem, in all of Judea, in Samaria, and in every part of the world." After he said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up. A cloud hid him from their sight. As he was going, they were looking into the sky. Suddenly, two men wearing white clothes stood beside them. They said, "Men of Galilee, why are you standing here looking into the sky? You saw Jesus taken away from you into heaven. He will come back in the same way you saw him go." Acts 1. 6-11

Hear the Gospel of our Lord, according to John

Jesus said to his disciples: 'As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. 'This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.' John 15. 9-17