

everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.'
John 3. 1-17

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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 next meeting of the **Deanery Mission Group** coming up on Wednesday 29th May at 7pm in Yedingham. For details of the address, and to confirm your attendance, please email Nicky Allison for details: nicky.allison@outlook.com or telephone her on 01944 738540. This meeting is for anybody who is interested in the mission of our parish churches; is undertaking mission activities within the parish or is simply curious to know more! The group meets to discuss ideas, support one another with our activities, and to share our understanding of what 'mission' is all about and how we can do it in our parishes. Last time we met we had an excellent presentation from Slingsby about the activities they are involved in. We also had some super questions to try to answer which were raised by people in the meeting – such as, how to nurture baptism families in to the faith and life of the church.

This year marks the 30th anniversary of the **ordination of women** to the priesthood in the CofE. The Diocese will be marking the occasion with a service of Evensong at York Minster. Archbishop Stephen warmly invites everyone to join in this Service of Celebration on Tues 4th June at 5.30pm. The Revd Canon Sue Sheriff will be preaching and there will be a drinks reception in the North Transept following the service.

During the Vacancy, either leave a message on the church office 'phone (01653 692089) or contact Mike Rhodes (01653 531339 between 9am and 5pm) or speak to Heather Williams. All contact details are in the church address book.

Sunday Reflection: every week, the Diocese of York offers a new reflection and prayer resource on: vimeo.com/dioceseforyork
This Sunday, The Ven Sam Rushton, Archdeacon of York, reflects on Trinity Sunday.

The next **lunch after Communion** is on Wed 5th June at Malton Relish. Just turn up if you want to join in.

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

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

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.*

**26th
May
2024**

Welcome to our service today

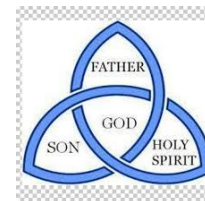
We welcome to Communion all baptized Christians. Coffee is served after the Parish Communion service; please stay for this and, if you are new to St Michael's, make yourself known to us.

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,
you have given us your servants grace,
by the confession of a true faith,
to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity
and in the power of the divine majesty
to worship the Unity:
keep us steadfast in this faith, that we may evermore
be defended from all adversities;
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

Almighty and eternal God,
you have revealed yourself
as Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
and live and reign in the perfect unity of love:
hold us firm in this faith,
that we may know you in all your ways
and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory,
who are three Persons yet one God,
now and for ever.



**Trinity
Sunday**

Website: www.maltonbenefice.org.uk

A big thank you to Revd Alison Hutchinson for coming to lead our Parish Communion service today.

During Communion, the choir will sing the Anthem 'Holy, Holy, Holy' by Franz Schubert & Hymn 203. At the end of the service, Alison will play Fanfare & Trumpet Tune on "Nicaea" by Christopher Tambling.



HYMNS: 202, 417, 450 267

BENEFICE PRAYERS WEEK 16

Please pray for those who live or work in these roads: Damson Court, Great Sike Road, Orchard Gardens, Sheepfoot Hill, Sycamore Avenue & Blackthorn Avenue.

Next Iona-style service on Sunday 2nd June at 4pm

Tea & cake afterwards. Everyone welcome.



St Mary's can no longer accept **tablet sleeves** for recycling, as the cost has become prohibitive. Therefore, please do not take any more to the Priory church or leave them with Adrian. Any sleeves that are made of aluminium can be recycled in the foil bin at the Recycling Centre on Showfield Lane or in the bin in the mini-recycling area in Wentworth Street car park.

If you are interested in joining a **home group**, please speak to Andrew or Rachel Watson.

READINGS & DUTIES

Sunday 2nd June at 9.30 am

All-Age service

Readings	Deuteronomy 5. 12-15 2 Corinth. 4. 5-12 Mark 2. 23-3. 6
Duty Leader	Mike Rhodes
Assistant	Elaine Ramsey
Sidesperson	Elaine Matthews
Reader	TBC
Intercessions	TBC
Coffee	Clare Firth Rachel Watson
Flowers	Cathy Harrison

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.

LEGO CHURCH this Sunday for those aged 3 and upwards to explore Bible stories. Held in the Lady Chapel during Parish Communion.

Navigate today at the usual time of 5 pm. Come and explore the journey of faith together. Aimed principally at those aged between 10-18, but everyone is welcome.

Treasurer's Report: Rob will deliver his report during today's service and will answer any questions.

Readings for Trinity Sunday

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said: 'Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.' The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: 'Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!' Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: 'Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.' Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I; send me!'

Isaiah 6. 1-8

A reading from Paul's letter to the Romans

Brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh—for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, 'Abba! Father!' it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ – if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

Romans 8. 12-17

Hear the Gospel of our Lord, according to John

There was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, 'Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.' Jesus answered him, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.' Nicodemus said to him, 'How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?' Jesus answered, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, "You must be born from above." The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So, it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.' Nicodemus said to him, 'How can these things be?' Jesus answered him, 'Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things? 'Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that