

But he said to them, 'It is I; do not be afraid.' Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land towards which they were going.

John 6. 1-21

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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.

A **Ryedale Festival** Late-Night Candlelit Concert was held in church on Tuesday night, with a start time of 9.30pm. It got underway a little later, in fact, as an earlier concert in the Milton Rooms overran and some people had tickets for both. Our Insurers would have been relieved that the numerous miniature candles placed on the shelves of all the pews were not naked flames. A raised platform was placed in front of the chancel steps to accommodate a harpsichord and the pianist, along with players of the viola da gamba, violin and baroque flute (not made of silver and with no keys). The viola da gamba looks similar to a cello and is played in a similar fashion, but it has seven strings, frets and no spike to hold it upright. It's actually a member of the guitar family. We were told that the violin being used was 400 years old! The pieces performed were suitably baroque (by Bach, Handel, Couperin and Telemann) and played with spirit and feeling by a very young ensemble. As the festival programme said, the venue is one of the most atmospheric and historic spaces in the town.

News from Ryedale Foodbank: we are concentrating at the moment on the contents of our School Holiday packs which have started to go out to families with children from this week. The pack also gives an information sheet of snack meals that can be made from Foodbank parcels.

The most useful items at the moment would be: blue UHT milk, cartons of juice, bottles of squash, cereals, tinned macaroni cheese, tinned spaghetti hoops, small tins of ham, tins of tuna, tins of rice pudding, tins of custard, microwave pasta, microwave rice & sponge puddings.

Services at St Mary's Priory

Today: Sung Eucharist 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: Sung Eucharist at 11.15

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 in the church address book.

Painting: is there anyone in the congregation who is good with a paintbrush? Or, perhaps you know someone who is. The paint finish on the front doors of the church is very faded and it would be good to give them a fresh coat of paint before winter. If you can help, please speak to one of the church wardens.

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.*

**28th July
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 God,
who sent your Holy Spirit
to be the life and light of your Church:
open our hearts to the riches of your grace,
that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit
in love and joy and peace;
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

Holy Father,
who gathered us here around the table of your Son
to share this meal with the whole household of God:
in that new world
where you reveal the fullness of your peace,
gather people of every race and language
to share in the eternal banquet
of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Ninth
Sunday
after
Trinity**

Website: www.maltonbenefice.org.uk

A big thank you to Revd, Canon Simon for coming to lead our service today. Also, **congratulations** on reaching a milestone birthday on Yorkshire Day (1st August). We wish him **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** and all the very best.

Another big thank you to Janet for playing the organ for us this Sunday.

The choir are on their holidays. During Communion Hymn 308 will be played.



HYMNS: 577, 118, 301 & 627

BENEFICE PRAYERS WEEK 25

Please pray for those who live or work in these roads: Back Lane, Greengate Flats, Maple Avenue, Pippin Road, The Maltings and Fox Covert Place.

Iona-style service next Sunday at 4pm

Tea & cake afterwards. Everyone welcome.



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

The **Parish Pass** gives free entry into York Minster.



If you want to visit the Minster during the summer holidays, ask Helen Shaw for the 2024 digital pass.

READINGS & DUTIES

Sunday 4th August at 9.30 am

All-Age service

Readings Exodus 16. 2-4; 9-15
Ephesians 4. 1-16
John 6. 24-35

Duty Leader Rob Hall
Assistant Alan Young
Sidesperson Elaine Matthews
Reader TBC
Intercessions TBC
Coffee Clare Firth
Rachel Watson
Flowers Eileen Searle

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.

Apologies: no Zoom today or on Sunday 18th August.

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

Readings for the Ninth Sunday after Trinity

A reading from the second book of Kings

A man came bringing food from the first fruits to Elisha, the man of God: twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in his sack. Elisha said, 'Give it to the people and let them eat.' But his servant said, 'How can I set this before a hundred people?' So, he repeated, 'Give it to the people and let them eat, for thus says the LORD, "They shall eat and have some left."' He set it before them, they ate, and had some left, according to the word of the LORD.
2 Kings 4. 42-44

A reading from Paul's letter to the Ephesians

I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, for ever and ever. Amen.
Ephesians 3. 14-21

Hear the Gospel of our Lord, according to John

Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming towards him, Jesus said to Philip, 'Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?' He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, 'Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little.' One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to Jesus, 'There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?' Jesus said, 'Make the people sit down.' Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, 'Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost.' So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, 'This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world.' When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself. When evening came, his disciples went down to the lake, got into a boat, and started across the lake to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. The lake became rough because a strong wind was blowing. When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the lake and coming near the boat, and they were terrified.