

believe.' For Jesus knew from the first who were the ones that did not believe, and who was the one that would betray him. And he said, 'For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted by the Father.' Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him. So Jesus asked the twelve, 'Do you also wish to go away?' Simon Peter answered him, 'Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God.'

John 6. 56-69

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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.

Claire Robinson has been in contact to say she is a member of Elim Ryedale Church and has recently become an accredited Prayer Group Leader for **Open Doors**. Many of you will know this organisation that supports persecuted Christians around the world. She is organising a monthly prayer meeting to be held at the Elim Ryedale Church Centre on Castlegate, Malton. The first meeting will be on Monday 16th September at 2.30 pm.

Services at St Mary's Priory

Today: Sung Eucharist at 11.15 & Evensong at 6.30 pm

Wed: Holy Communion at 9.00 am

Thurs: Morning Prayer at 10.00 am

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

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.

Calling out for someone to take over the maintenance of our **church flowerbeds & troughs**. Rosie has been doing the gardening for 7 years now and she feels it's time for someone younger to step in. Have a chat with Rosie Miller if you'd like more insight into what's involved, or think you could help. Perhaps a small group of friends could take it on and make an occasion of it?

There is no **Benefice Lunch** at the end of August and lunch days are changing to the first Thursday of each month starting in September. So, if any members of St Michael's wish to join the lunch at the Wentworth Arms on Thursday 5th Sept, please let Helen Morgan know. She will send out a menu towards the end of this month.

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.*

**25th August
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 called your Church to bear witness
that you were in Christ
reconciling the world to yourself:
help us to proclaim the good news of your love,
that all who hear it may be drawn to you;
through him who was lifted up on the cross,
and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Prayer after Communion

God our creator,
you feed your children with the true manna,
the living bread from heaven:
let this holy food sustain us
through our earthly pilgrimage
until we come to that place
where hunger and thirst are no more;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Thirteenth
Sunday
after
Trinity**

Website: www.maltonbenefice.org.uk

A big thank you to Revd Jeffrey for coming to lead our service today & also to Janet for playing the organ.

The Choir are on their holidays.



HYMNS: 546, 386, 318 & 578

BENEFICE PRAYERS WEEK 3

Please pray for those who live or work in these roads: Birch Avenue, Castle Howard Drive, Horsemarket Road, Pasture View, Pump Lane and Water Lane.

Sunday Reflection: every week, the Diocese of York offers a new reflection and prayer resource on: vimeo.com/dioceseofyork
This Sunday, The Ven Andy Broom, Archdeacon of the East Riding, reflects on our Gospel reading.

The next **lunch after Communion** is this coming Wednesday at Malton Relish. Just turn up if you want to join in.

BAPTISM SERVICE

Barney Christopher Baker will be baptised during our service today

Baptism Welcome

There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism: led by one Spirit we are all baptised into one body.

We welcome you into the fellowship of faith; we are children of the same heavenly Father. We welcome you

READINGS & DUTIES

Sunday 1st Sept at 9.30 am

All-Age service

Readings Deuteronomy 4. 1-2, 6-9

James 1. 17-27

Mark 7. 1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Duty Leader Sam Free

Assistant Rosie Miller

Sidesperson Joyce Birch

Svc Leader Ceri Smith

Prayers Tracey Young

Coffee Clare Firth

Rachel Watson

Flowers Rita Postill

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 most Wednesdays at 10.30 am in church.

Iona-style service
next Sunday at 4pm

Tea & cake afterwards.
Everyone welcome.



Back to School service at York Minster on Saturday 7th September at 10am. Take your school bag in for a blessing.

Readings for the Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

A reading from the book of Joshua

Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem, and summoned the elders, the heads, the judges, and the officers of Israel; and they presented themselves before God. And Joshua said to all the people, 'Now therefore revere the LORD, and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness; put away the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the LORD. Now if you are unwilling to serve the LORD, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served in the region beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD.' Then the people answered, 'Far be it from us that we should forsake the LORD to serve other gods; for it is the LORD our God who brought us and our ancestors up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, and who did those great signs in our sight. He protected us along all the way that we went, and among all the peoples through whom we passed; and the LORD drove out before us all the peoples, the Amorites who lived in the land. Therefore, we also will serve the LORD, for he is our God.' Joshua 24. 1-2a; 14-18

A reading from Paul's letter to the Ephesians

Be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. Put on the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore, take up the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints. Pray also for me, so that when I speak, a message may be given to me to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it boldly, as I must speak. Ephesians 6. 10-20

Hear the Gospel of our Lord, according to John

Jesus said to the crowd: 'Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live for ever.' He said these things while he was teaching in the synagogue at Capernaum. When many of his disciples heard it, they said, 'This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?' But Jesus, being aware that his disciples were complaining about it, said to them, 'Does this offend you? Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. But among you there are some who do not