

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.

Confirmation: if anyone is interested in being confirmed or would like to find out more about confirmation, please speak to Rachel Watson, Andrew Watson or Connie Clark. They are hoping to start confirmation classes in January.

Alison, our Director of Music, is organizing a **Come & Sing Evensong** event on Saturday 19th October. Rehearsals start at 1.30 in the afternoon, culminating in the service at 5pm. See poster on the notice board for details of how to join in or, if you're not a singer, simply come to the service to hear Sung Evensong.

Update from Ryedale Foodbank:

Now the summer holidays are over we are thinking towards Harvest Festivals and we are expecting a busy winter, due to the loss of the Winter Fuel Allowance. We automatically deliver to clients over 65, they do not need to come to one of our centres.

The Harvest Festival list is: soup, cereals, coffee, tea, UHT milk, UHT juice, tins of cold cut meat, tinned fruit, rice pudding & tinned custard.

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.

Flora Winfield has been chosen as the next **Bishop of Selby** and there will be opportunities to greet her in the autumn. She will be consecrated as Bishop in York Minster on Thursday 10th October at 11 am and installed as a Canon of the Minster during Evensong on Friday 18th October. An Archdeaconry Welcome service at Selby Abbey on Sunday 3rd November.

Open Doors: after a very successful inaugural prayer meeting on Monday afternoon, the date for the next one has been arranged: Monday 21st October at 2pm. Venue is again the Elim Ryedale Church Centre in Castlegate.

www.opendoorsuk.org

Sunday Reflection: every week, the Diocese of York offers a new reflection and prayer resource on: vimeo.com/dioceseforyork
This Sunday, The Revd, Dr Amanda Bloor, Archdeacon of Cleveland, reflects on Mark 9. 30-37.

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

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



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.*

**22nd
September
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,
you have made us for yourself,
and our hearts are restless
till they find their rest in you:
pour your love into our hearts
and draw us to yourself,
and so bring us at last to your heavenly city
where we shall see you face to face;
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

Lord, we pray that your grace
may always precede and follow us,
and make us continually
to be given to all good works;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Seventeenth
Sunday
after
Trinity**

Website: www.maltonbenefice.org.uk

A big thank you to Revd Cannon Simon for coming to lead our service today.

During Communion, the choir will sing the Anthem "Lead me, Lord" by S. S. Wesley & the hymn "Christ is the One who calls."



At the end of the service, Alison will play Chorale Prelude on "A mighty fortress is our God" by Johann Pachelbel.

HYMNS: 398, *, 318 & *

BENEFICE PRAYERS WEEK 7

Please pray for those who live or work in these roads: Chancery Lane, Cherry Avenue, Market Place, Pitman Road, Roman Garth & West Lodge Gardens.

Looking ahead: our **Harvest Festival** is on Sunday 6th October, which coincides with the Harvest Food Festival in town and means no parking in the Market Place. If you are bringing items for the service, or the Food Bank, smaller, lighter items are recommended. Alternatively, leave them in the old choir vestry in the days beforehand.

Extended Coffee Stop on Sat 5th October and Heather will be looking for volunteers to help on the day and for offers to bake cakes. All funds raised from this Coffee Stop will be for church.

We pray for the family of **Vivian Pope** who died on 12th September. A Service of Thanksgiving will be held in St Michael's on Friday 4th October at 2.30 pm. RIP Viv

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICE IS A JOINT SERVICE AT ST MARY'S PRIORY CHURCH & STARTING AT 11.15 AM. It will not be broadcast on Zoom.

NO SERVICE AT ST MICHAEL'S

Readings for the Feast of Michael and All Angels

Genesis 28. 10-17

Revelation 12. 7-12

John 1. 47-51

Flowers Rebecca Bratley

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.

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

Navigate: our youth discipleship group is happening TODAY in church at 5pm. There will be games, discussion, food and fun! If you can't come along, please pray for the group.

If you need a lift to St Mary's next Sunday, Heather has 3 spare seats (07890 492372) & Sue Wright can take two passengers (01653 698106)

Readings for the Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist

A reading from the book of Proverbs

Happy are those who find wisdom, and those who get understanding, for her income is better than silver, and her revenue better than gold. She is more precious than jewels, and nothing you desire can compare with her. Long life is in her right hand; in her left hand are riches and honour. Her ways are ways of pleasantness, and all her paths are peace. She is a tree of life to those who lay hold of her; those who hold her fast are called happy.

Proverbs 3. 13-18

A reading from Paul's second letter to the Corinthians

Since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practise cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth, we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God. And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness,' who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

2 Corinthians 4. 1-6

Hear the Gospel of our Lord, according to Matthew

As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, 'Follow me.' And he got up and followed him. And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax-collectors and sinners came and were sitting with him and his disciples. When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, 'Why does your teacher eat with tax-collectors and sinners?' But when he heard this, he said, 'Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. Go and learn what this means, "I desire mercy, not sacrifice." For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners.'

Matthew 9. 9-13