

if another comes in his own name, you will accept him. How can you believe when you accept glory from one another and do not seek the glory that comes from the one who alone is God? Do not think that I will accuse you before the Father; your accuser is Moses, on whom you have set your hope. If you believed Moses, you would believe me, for he wrote about me. But if you do not believe what he wrote, how will you believe what I say?  
John 5. 36b-47

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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.

**Margaret Makins** passed away on Thursday 17th October at Beechwood, where she had been looked after in recent times. Her funeral will be at Octon on Tuesday 12th November at 3.30 pm. RIP Margaret

We send our sincere condolences to the family of **Victoria Taylor** and we pray that God will give them the strength they need to get through this most difficult time.

**Update from Ryedale Foodbank:** we are starting to collect now for our Christmas food hampers. The things we need are: Christmas chocolates, large & small tins of ham, tins of salmon, Christmas puddings (all sizes), Christmas cakes (not home made & all sizes), tins/packets of biscuits and mince pies (with a sell-by date after 25th December). The Foodbank sent their grateful thanks for our Harvest Festival donations, which weighed in at a phenomenal 50.45 kg!

**During the Vacancy,** either leave a message on the church office 'phone (01653 692089) or contact Mike Rhodes or speak to Heather Williams. All contact details in the church address book.

**REMINDER** from Sue that our annual **Christmas Fayre** is on Saturday 16th November at the Milton Rooms. Raffle & Tombola prizes, books, CDs, cakes, jams & pickles, craft items and jigsaws are requested. Items can be left in the old choir vestry or given to Sue Wright. Volunteers, (of all ages!) will be needed on the day please and, most important, your attendance to support our church finances. **Tell all your friends.**

**Another thank you** to the team for organizing a fun-filled Light & Sparkle party on Friday evening. Everyone enjoyed themselves and appreciates your efforts.

**Sunday Reflection:** every week, the Diocese of York offers a new reflection and prayer resource on: [vimeo.com/dioceseforyork](https://vimeo.com/dioceseforyork) This Sunday, The Very Revd Dominic Barrington, Dean of York, reflects on Mark 10. 46-52.

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.



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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.*

**27th  
October  
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

Blessed Lord,  
who caused all holy Scriptures to be written  
for our learning: help us so to hear them,  
to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that,  
through patience, and the comfort of your holy word,  
we may embrace and for ever hold fast  
the hope of everlasting life,  
which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

## Prayer after Communion

God of all grace,  
your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry  
with the bread of his life  
and the word of his kingdom:  
renew your people with your heavenly grace,  
and in all our weakness  
sustain us by your true and living bread;  
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

**Bible  
Sunday**



Website: [www.maltonbenefice.org.uk](http://www.maltonbenefice.org.uk)

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

During Communion, the choir will sing the Anthem "The Lord bless you and keep you" by John Rutter & Hymn 383 "Be Still for the presence of the Lord." At the end of the service, Alison will play Overture for the Music for the Royal Fireworks by G. F Handel.  
**HYMNS: 584, 336, 301 & 437**



### **BENEFICE PRAYERS WEEK II**

Please pray for those who live or work in these roads: Church Hill, Edenhouse Road, Mount Crescent, Riggs Road, Rye Close and Worsley Court.

### **BAPTISM SERVICE**

Bella & Phoebe Dinford and Zachary Bashford 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**

**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.

### **READINGS & DUTIES**

**Sunday 3rd Nov at 9.30 am**  
**All-Age service for All Saints**

Readings Wisdom 3. 1-9  
Revelation 21. 1-6  
John 11. 32-44

Duty Leader Sam Free  
Assistant Elaine Ramsey  
Sidesperson Joyce Birch  
Reader Andrew Watson  
Intercessions Ceri Smith  
Coffee Clare Firth

Rachel Watson

Flowers Karen Dallimore

### **Service of Light at 4 pm**

If you would like the name of a loved-one read out, please write the name on the sheet at the back of church or send an email to: [helen.shaw59@btinternet.com](mailto:helen.shaw59@btinternet.com)

### **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. The service this coming Wednesday will be a Service of the Word led once again by Barry Gillespie. **Thank you, Barry,** for agreeing to take on this role and avoiding the cancellation of the service.

Items for Weekly Sheet to:  
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## **Readings for Bible Sunday**

### **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 Paul's second letter to Timothy**

Continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work. In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favourable or unfavourable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully. 2 Timothy 3. 14- 4. 5

### **Hear the Gospel of our Lord, according to John**

Jesus said to the Jews: 'The works that the Father has given me to complete, the very works that I am doing, testify on my behalf that the Father has sent me. And the Father who sent me has himself testified on my behalf. You have never heard his voice or seen his form and you do not have his word abiding in you, because you do not believe him whom he has sent. You search the scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; and it is they that testify on my behalf. Yet you refuse to come to me to have life. I do not accept glory from human beings. But I know that you do not have the love of God in you. I have come in my Father's name, and you do not accept me;