

**The Collection Plate** will be passed around during the Offertory Hymn. If you don't have any cash on you, there is an electronic giving terminal at the back of church.

**Prayer Partners** is being offered during Lent and forms will be available in church each Sunday from 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb. If you would like to take part, please take a form, fill in your details as requested, place it in one of the plain, un-marked envelopes provided, and put it in the box at the back of church. On or before 2<sup>nd</sup> March, please take an envelope from the box and then pray for the person whose name is on the form throughout Lent. If you pick out your own form please let me know and I will swap it for you. You may like to bring a small gift for the person you have been praying for to a service at Easter or soon afterwards.



Trish Atkinson

**Sunday Reflection:** every week, the Diocese of York offers a new reflection and prayer resource on: [vimeo.com/dioceseofyork](https://vimeo.com/dioceseofyork)  
This Sunday, The Rt Revd, Barry Hill, Bishop of Whitby, reflects on our Gospel reading.

Items for Weekly Sheet to:  
[helen.shaw59@btinternet.com](mailto:helen.shaw59@btinternet.com)

**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.

Sue Wright requests that you donate a Cadbury Crème Egg, and not so she can eat them! She has already begun knitting her cute cosies, which she then sells for church funds over Easter. The cost of buying in the eggs has gone up and we can make more money if members of the congregation would be kind enough to donate chocolate eggs.



**Vicarage update:** the Diocese has appointed Carter Jonas as selling agent.

**Another big thank you** to Janet and her team for this month's Iona-style service. 19 people attended this time and appreciated the Epiphany-theme, along with the tea and cake afterwards.

**And another big thank you:** to Connie and the team for running Tuesday Tea earlier this month. 16 people, including four visitors to the town, enjoyed refreshments and chat.

**Date for your diary:** at last week's meeting, the PCC fixed the date for the annual meeting (**APCM**). It will be held on Sunday 18th May.

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.*

26th  
January  
2025

### 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,  
whose Son revealed in signs and miracles  
the wonder of your saving presence:  
renew your people with your heavenly grace,  
and in all our weakness  
sustain us by your mighty power;  
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 Father,  
whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ  
is the light of the world: may your people,  
illuminated by your word and sacraments,  
shine with the radiance of his glory,  
that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed  
to the ends of the earth;  
for he is alive and reigns,  
now and for ever.

3rd Sunday  
of Epiphany



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

**A big thank you** to Revd Jeffrey Daly for coming to lead our service today.

During Communion, the choir will sing Carol for Emmaus by Selwyn Image & hymn 476. At the end of the service, Alison will play Paeon on Divinum Mysterium by John Cook  
**HYMNS: 89, 460, 87 & 65** omitting vs 2, 3 & 6.

**BENEFICE PRAYERS WEEK 22**  
Please pray for those who live or work in these roads: Foliott Ward Close, Hudson Close, Paul's Yard, St Leonard's Close, Wyse House Lane & Harebell Drive.

It's that time of year again! A Bible study meeting to discuss the theme of this year's **World Day of Prayer** service is being held on Tuesday 4th Feb at Bethel Methodist church, Norton at 10.30am. All welcome. Day of Prayer this year is on Friday 7th March and the material based around a theme of "I made you wonderful" is being written by women of the Cook Islands.

**COFFEE STOP** next Saturday morning for church funds. The date for March is Saturday 8th and weekly Coffee Stops resume on Saturday 5th April. If anyone would like to help out serving coffee, please speak to Heather.

**READINGS & DUTIES**  
**Sunday 2nd February at 9.30 am**  
**All-Age service for Candlemas**  
Readings Malachi 3. 1-5  
Hebrews 2. 14-18  
Luke 2. 22-40  
Duty Leader Mike Rhodes  
Assistant Marg Rhodes  
Sidesperson Cathy Harrison  
Reader TBC  
Intercessions TBC  
Coffee Clare Firth  
Rachel Watson  
Flowers Janet Rogers

**Iona-style service**  
**next Sunday**  
at 4pm. Tea & cake afterwards. All welcome.



**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.

**Lego church today**-for those aged 3 years and upwards to explore Bible stories. Held in the Lady Chapel during Parish Communion.

**Navigate:** our youth discipleship group meets TODAY in church at 5pm. There will be games, discussion, food and fun!

## Readings for 3rd Sunday of Epiphany

The readings are too long for all three to be fitted in this Sunday.

### A reading from Paul's first letter to the Corinthians

Just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body - Jews or Greeks, slaves or free - and we were all made to drink of one Spirit. Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. If the foot would say, 'Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body,' that would not make it any less a part of the body. And if the ear would say, 'Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body,' that would not make it any less a part of the body. If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. If all were a single member, where would the body be? As it is, there are many members, yet one body. The eye cannot say to the hand, 'I have no need of you,' nor again the head to the feet, 'I have no need of you.' On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable and those members of the body that we think less honourable we clothe with greater honour, and our less respectable members are treated with greater respect; whereas our more respectable members do not need this. But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honour to the inferior member, that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another. If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honoured, all rejoice together with it. Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers; then deeds of power, then gifts of healing, forms of assistance, forms of leadership, various kinds of tongues. Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? But strive for the greater gifts.

1 Corinthians 12. 12-31a

### Hear the Gospel of our Lord, according to Luke

Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone. When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: 'The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour.' And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, 'Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.'

Luke 4. 14-21