

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.

Lent resources from the CofE available at: www.churchofengland.org/living-hope

Sunday Reflection: every week, the Diocese of York offers a new reflection and prayer resource on: vimeo.com/dioceseforyork
This Sunday, The Rt Revd, Dr Flora Winfield, Bishop of Selby, reflects on Luke 9. 28-36.

Start your collection of Cadbury Crème Eggs, complete with a very cute cozy, knitted by Sue. £2 each. All in aid of church funds.



The new Bishop of Selby, The Rt Revd, Dr Flora Winfield, will be presiding at St Mary's morning service next Sunday at 11.15 am.
Bishop Flora will preside at our **Palm Sunday service** on 13th April, when we will also be joined by our Methodist friends.

If anyone would appreciate a home visit and/or home Communion, then please contact Connie Clark. Details in the parish address book.

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.

OMG are holding their next Family Bible Adventures on Saturday, 8th March. As part of the activities, they need jam jars for one activity and small boxes (such as shoe boxes) for another. Ideally, they need at least 10 of each. If you can help, please leave your donations at the back of church. Thank you from Hendrik.

Good news to report: the Joint Benefice Profile has been completed and approved by all parties. Advertising of the priest in charge vacancy has now started and interviews are scheduled to be held on Wed 9th April.

COFFEE STOP date for March is Saturday 8th and will be for church funds. Weekly Coffee Stops resume in April. Offers of help to Heather.

We are obliged to produce a completely new **Electoral Roll** this year. An email about this was sent out to everyone on the Weekly Sheet mailing list yesterday. If you are not on this mailing list, but can fill out the form electronically, please ask Helen Shaw for the email. Otherwise, Electoral Roll forms will be available during services and at the back of church for the next 8 weeks. Please return to a sidesperson or church warden to ensure your name is on our new Electoral Roll.

During the Vacancy, either leave a message on the church office 'phone (01653 692089) or contact Mike Rhodes or Heather Williams. Phone numbers in the Parish Address Book.



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.*

**2nd
March
2025**

Welcome to our All-Age service today, which has no Eucharist. Coffee is served at the end of the service; please stay for fellowship and, if you are new to St Michael's, make yourself known to us.

Collect

Almighty Father,
whose Son was revealed in majesty
before he suffered death upon the cross:
give us grace to perceive his glory,
that we may be strengthened to suffer with him
and be changed into his likeness,
from glory to glory;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Grace


The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit
be with us all evermore. Amen.

**All-Age
service**

**Last
Sunday
before
Lent**

Website: www.maltonbenefice.org.uk


A big thank you to the All-Age team for putting together our service today & also to Ceri for leading Lego church last Sunday when the children explored the OT story of Joseph.

All the hymns are in the printed service book. 
At the end of the service, Alison will play Tuba Tune by C. S. Lang.

BENEFICE PRAYERS WEEK I

Please pray for those who live or work in these roads: Almond Tree Avenue, Broughton Road, Hamilton Green, Milton Road, Princess Road & The Shambles.

World Day of Prayer this year is on Friday 7th March and there will be a service at 2pm in The Friend's Meeting House in Greengate, Malton. The material, based around a theme of "I made you wonderful" from Psalm 139, is being written by women of the Cook Islands. All welcome.

Calling all pancake-lovers, young and old, you are warmly invited to 
St Michael's Pancake Party on Tuesday. Drop into church any time between 5 and 7pm. There will be piles of pancakes, toppings, refreshments & fun for the children too!

Next Tuesday Tea on 11th March at 2.15 pm.

READINGS & DUTIES

Sunday 9th March at 9.30 am
First Sunday of Lent

Readings Deuteronomy 26. 1-11
Romans 10. 8b-13
Luke 4. 1-13

Duty Leader Trish Atkinson
Assistant Rosie Miller
Sidesperson Christine Roberts-
Holland

Readers Rosie Miller
Christine R-H


Intercessions Sarah Barry
Chalice Trish Atkinson
Coffee Sue Thackray
Mark Davey

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. This coming Wednesday will be **Ash Wednesday**.

Iona-style service today at 4pm.

Tea & cake afterwards.
All welcome. 

Zoom: it will not be possible to broadcast the service on Zoom on Sunday 9th March and again on Sunday 23rd March.

Readings for the last Sunday before Lent

A reading from the book of Exodus

Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. Afterwards all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the LORD had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; but whenever Moses went in before the LORD to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him. Ch 34. 29-35

A reading from Paul's second letter to the Corinthians

Since we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, not like Moses, who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that was being set aside. But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this very day, when they hear the reading of the old covenant, that same veil is still there, since only in Christ is it set aside. Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds; but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit. Therefore, 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.

2 Corinthians 3. 12-4.2

Hear the Gospel of our Lord, according to Luke

The next day, Jesus, Peter, James, and John came down from the mountain. A large crowd met Jesus. A man in the crowd shouted to Jesus, "Teacher, please come and look at my son. He is the only child I have. An evil spirit comes into my son, and then he shouts. He loses control of himself, and he foams at the mouth. The evil spirit keeps on hurting him and almost never leaves him. I begged your followers to make the evil spirit leave my son, but they could not do it." Jesus answered, "You people who live now have no faith. Your lives are all wrong. How long must I be with you and be patient with you?" Then Jesus said to the man, "Bring your son here." While the boy was coming, the demon threw him on the ground. The boy lost control of himself. But Jesus gave a strong command to the evil spirit. Then the boy was healed, and Jesus gave him back to his father. All the people were amazed at the great power of God. Ch 9. 37-43