

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.

Easter flowers: donations towards the cost of providing our Easter decorations will be much appreciated. A collection pot will be available on the coffee table after services or you can hand a donation to any of the flower organizers.

Next Lego church is on Sun 27th April-for those aged 3 years & upwards to explore Bible stories. In the Lady Chapel during Parish Communion.

Next Iona-style service
Sunday 4th May at 4pm.
Tea & cake afterwards.
All welcome.



And another big thank you: to Connie and Olivia for running Tuesday Tea in the week. 13 people, enjoyed refreshments and chat.

Ryedale Community Food Bank is short of the following foodstuffs: cereals, UHT milk, jam, bottles of squash, tinned custard, tinned potatoes, packets of rice, jars of pasta sauce, jars of curry sauce, tinned fruit, tinned vegetables and tinned tomatoes.

If anyone would appreciate a home visit and/or home Communion, then please contact Connie Clark. Details in Parish Address Book.

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

Sue Wright has already raised a phenomenal **£400** for church funds by knitting cute cosies for your Cadbury Crème Easter Eggs. Congratulations, Sue and thank you to everyone who has donated eggs and then bought them back again!

Prayer Partners: don't forget to give an Easter card and maybe a small gift to your Prayer Partner on Easter Day - to let them know you have been praying for them during Lent.

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

We are obliged to produce a completely new Electoral Roll this year and forms are at the back of church after services.
Can you take Electoral Roll forms to people you know, who might not have been to church lately, but will want to stay on the Electoral Roll?
We are still a long way short of the number of people we have on the old Roll. Please return to a Sidesperson or Church Warden to ensure names are on the 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.

**13th
April
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 and everlasting God,
who in your tender love towards the human race
sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ
to take upon him our flesh
and to suffer death upon the cross:
grant that we may follow the example
of his patience and humility,
and also be made partakers of his resurrection;
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. **Amen.**

The Blessing


Lord Jesus Christ,
you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant,
and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation:
give us the mind to follow you and to proclaim you
as Lord and King,
to the glory of God the Father. **Amen.**



**Palm
Sunday**

Website: www.maltonbenefice.org.uk

A big thank you to Bishop Flora for coming to lead our service today and a warm welcome to our Methodist friends.

All our hymns today are in the printed Order of Service. At the end of the service, Alison will play Fantasia on 'Farewell I gladly bid Thee' by J.S. Bach. 

BENEFICE PRAYERS WEEK 6

Please pray for those who live or work in these roads: Burke Road, Cattle Market, Maiden Greve, Pickwick Close, Rockingham Close & Wentworth Street.

Another big thank you to Alison for devising the beautiful Way of the Cross service last Sunday evening. Thank you also to Canon Bob for leading the service, to the choir for their moving contributions and to everyone who did readings.

Services at St Mary's Priory

Today: Choral Mattins at 11.15 am & Evensong at 6.30 pm
Good Friday: The Way of the Cross at 2 pm-3pm.
Easter Day: Sung Eucharist at 11.15 am

Prayers are requested for Dodie Dunstan, who is in York Hospital.

Can you donate small greenery and flowers for the Easter Garden? Please leave in church on Thursday or before 9am on Good Friday. Thank you.

READINGS & DUTIES

Maunday Thursday at 6.30 pm

Readings Exodus 12. 1-4, 11-14
1 Corinth 11. 23-26
John 13. 1-17, 31b-35
Stewards Connie Clark
Tracey & Alan Young
Readers Alan & Tracey Young
Intercessions Connie Clark
Chalice Tracey Young

Sunday 20th April at 9.30 am Easter Sunday

Readings Isaiah 65. 17-25
Acts 10. 34-43
John 20. 1-18
Duty Leader Sue Wright
Assistant Andrew Nicholson
Sidesperson Cathy Harrison
Reader All-Age team
Intercessions All-Age team
Chalice Sue Wright
Coffee Clare Firth
Elaine Matthews

Easter Services

Maunday Thursday, 17th, Holy Communion at 6.30 pm.

Good Friday: Rise & Shine at 9.30 am when the children will be making the Easter Garden.

Good Friday Gathering in the Market Place at 10.30 am.

Easter Day: Family Communion at 9.30 am with children's activities & an Easter egg hunt.

NO Holy Communion service on Wed 23rd April.

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

Readings for Palm Sunday

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah

The servant of the LORD said: The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of a teacher that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens – wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. The Lord GOD has opened my ear and I was not rebellious I did not turn backwards. I gave my back to those who struck me and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. The Lord GOD helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint and I know that I shall not be put to shame; he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. It is the Lord GOD who helps me; who will declare me guilty?
Isaiah 50. 4-9a

Hear the Gospel of our Lord, according to Luke

Jesus went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, saying, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, "Why are you untying it?" just say this, "The Lord needs it.'" So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, 'Why are you untying the colt?' They said, 'The Lord needs it.' Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying, 'Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!' Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, 'Teacher, order your disciples to stop.' He answered, 'I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out.

Luke 19. 28-40