

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.

A traveller arrives with an extraordinary story to tell...**Mark's Gospel** performed LIVE by Ian Birkinshaw on Friday 23rd May at 7pm at St Peter's church, Norton. FREE entry- no booking required. Refreshments served in the interval. Donations welcome.

Gift: please take a close look at the powerful drawing of the head of Christ, placed on the high altar. It has been donated to St Michael's by the artist Shaun J. Casey and Shaun is the resident artist at Birdie Black on Wheelgate. We send our sincere thanks to Shaun, who hopes that the image will serve to remind that Easter is not all about chocolate eggs and bunny rabbits.

Another big thank you to Trish for organizing **Prayer Partners** this year. **Also, huge thanks** to Anne and her team for decorating our church and making it look so beautiful for Easter Sunday, not least those who donated funds to buy the flowers. Money left over will be used over coming months.

Men's Breakfast next Saturday (26th) in church between 8 and 9 am for fellowship & building connections. **Navigate next Sunday at 5pm in church.** Aimed at teenagers, our youth discipleship group, which is made up of young people from a variety of churches, meets to share friendship, faith and food, alongside games, discussion & Bible study

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

Date for your diary: Saturday 17th May at 4.30 pm. Visit by members of the Darlington & District Organists & Choirmasters' Association who will be playing our organ at the end of a day of visits to play church organs across Ryedale.

A New Home for Parents Space OMG's *Parents Chat, Chill & Play Space* has a new home at School House on Highfield Road. Join us for a special opening celebration on Tuesday 20th May, 8:30-10am, with Bishop Flora and the headteacher. You are warmly invited to come and see the space!

Could You Lend a Hand? We're looking to grow the team, so we can keep offering this safe and friendly space for parents and their little ones. Could you help once a fortnight or monthly on Thursday mornings (9-11am, term time)? Or perhaps you'd be happy to bake a cake now and then - or simply pray for the families who come along. Every bit of help makes a difference as we build relationships and share God's love with our community. To find out more or get involved, speak to Hendrik or Mavis, or Email on: hendrik@omg-malton.org.uk/ Tel: 07563 161914.

URGENT: if you have not already done so, please return your filled-in Electoral Roll form by next Sunday. Thank you

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.

**20th
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

God of glory,
by the raising of your Son,
you have broken the chains of death and hell:
fill your Church with faith and hope;
for a new day has dawned
and the way to life stands open
in our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Prayer after Communion

God of Life,
who for our redemption
gave your only-begotten Son
to the death of the cross and,
by his glorious resurrection, have delivered us
from the power of our enemy:
grant us so to die daily to sin,
that we may evermore live with him
in the joy of his risen life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**Easter
Sunday**



He is Risen

Website: www.maltonbenefice.org.uk

A big thank you to Revd Canon Simon for coming to lead our service today & the All-Age team for devising the service.

All our hymns today are in the printed Order of Service. At the end of the service, Alison will play "Toccata" from Symphony no 5 by C.M. Widor.

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 and West Lodge Gardens.

Another big thank you to everyone involved in last Sunday's Palm Sunday processional service. It was a very memorable event, not least because of the real, live donkey leading the procession. Special thanks to Laurie Thackray for bringing along Owen the donkey.

World Day of Prayer: there is a vacancy for a supporter representing St Michael's on the Ecumenical Committee of the World Day of Prayer. There are about 5 day time meetings throughout the year, building up to the service on the first Friday in March. Each year Christian women from a different country have a biblical theme and compose the service. For more information-email Janice Clark clark.janice@gmail.com
If you prefer to phone her, ask Helen Shaw for Janice's number.

READINGS & DUTIES

Sunday 27th April at 9.30 am

Readings Exodus 14. 10-31;
15. 20-21
Acts 5. 27-32
John 20. 19-31

Duty Leader Rob Hall
Assistant Tracey Young
Sidesperson Joyce Birch
Readers Heather Williams
Andrew Nicholson
Intercessions Trish Atkinson
Chalice Trish Atkinson
Coffee Sue Thackray
Tracey Young

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.

NO Holy Communion service on Wed 23rd April.

Lego church next Sunday-for children aged 3 years & upwards to explore Bible stories. In the Lady Chapel during Parish Communion.

And another big thank you to Canon Bob for leading our service on Maundy Thursday evening.

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

Readings for Easter Sunday

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Peter began to speak to those assembled in the house of Cornelius. 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel preaching peace by Jesus Christ – he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

Acts 10. 34-43

Hear the Gospel of our Lord, according to John

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So, she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple the one whom Jesus loved and said to them 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb and we do not know where they have laid him.' Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went towards the tomb. The two were running together but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came following him and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who reached the tomb first also went in and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes. But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her 'Woman why are you weeping?' She said to them 'They have taken away my Lord and I do not know where they have laid him.' When she had said this she turned around and saw Jesus standing there but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her 'Woman why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?' Supposing him to be the gardener she said to him 'Sir if you have carried him away tell me where you have laid him and I will take him away.' Jesus said to her 'Mary!' She turned and said to him in Hebrew 'Rabbouni!' which means Teacher. Jesus said to her 'Do not hold on to me because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them "I am ascending to my Father and your Father to my God and your God.'" Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples 'I have seen the Lord'; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

John 20. 1-18