

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.

The Malton **Food Festival** will be taking place on the weekend of 24-25th May. As usual, we will require some extra help on the Saturday for an extended Coffee Stop and lots of CAKES! Please put the date in your diaries and there will be a 'sign-up sheet' nearer the time. Thanks to everyone who is able to support this and all the proceeds will go to Church Funds. Heather


The PCC is responsible for the overall wellbeing, practical as well as spiritual, of the church, the church members, and the church buildings. LAST CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS to get involved and help with this important work. Please contact Heather for details. Nomination forms are at the back of church.

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

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

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.

The July to October **Sunday morning Duty Rota** is soon to be prepared. It would be very difficult for the Sunday morning service to take place without the assistance of the rota team and we are now seeking new members to help with this important aspect of our worship at St Michael's. Any help you feel you could give as Assistant Duty Leader, Sides-person, Intercessor or Tea/coffee Assistant would be greatly appreciated. Interested? (hope so!) Please contact Marg Rhodes by emailing marg.rhodes@btinternet.com (before 26th May, please.)

Christian Aid Week  starts today. Coffee Stop proceeds this Saturday will be donated to the charity. A big 'Thank You' to all who distribute giving envelopes and then collect them up and to everyone who donates.

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.

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



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.

**11th May
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 Jesus Christ
is the resurrection and the life:
raise us, who trust in him,
from the death of sin
to the life of righteousness, that we may seek
those things which are above,
where he reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Prayer after Communion

Merciful Father,
you gave your Son Jesus Christ
to be the good shepherd,
and in his love for us to lay down his life
and rise again:
keep us always under his protection,
and give us grace to follow in his steps;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Fourth
Sunday
of Easter**

Website: www.maltonbenefice.org.uk

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

During Communion, the choir will sing "Fairest Lord Jesus" by Martin How & Hymn 158. At the end of the service, Alison will play Chorale Prelude on "The Glorious Day has Appeared" by J. G Walther.



BENEFICE PRAYERS WEEK 10

Please pray for those who live or work in these roads: Cheapsides Road, Dickens Road, Middlecave Road, Rainbow Lane, Ryder Square and Wheelgate Square.

Another big thank you to Janet and her team for last Sunday's Iona-style service. A growing number of people attend and appreciate this different form of worship and also the tea and cake afterwards.

Tuesday Tea this coming week and we invite you to join us for a cup of tea/coffee and a slice of cake, from 2.15 to 4pm. Time for a relaxing catch-up with friends.

Next Saturday at 4.30 pm we have a visit by members of the Darlington & District Organists & Choirmasters' Association. They will be playing our organ at the end of a tour across Ryedale. Listeners are welcome.

READINGS & DUTIES
Sunday 18th May at 10.45 am
APCM

Readings	Genesis 22. 1-18 Acts 11. 1-18 John 13. 31-35
Duty Leader	Mike Rhodes
Assistant	Sue Wright
Sidesperson	Marg Rhodes
Readers	Alan Young Mike Rhodes
Intercessions	Alan Young
Chalice	Mike Rhodes
Coffee	Clare Firth Sue Smith
Flowers	Andrew Nicholson

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 service** on Wed 28th as there is an Ascension Day Eucharist on Thursday 29th at 10.30.

Deanery Songs of Praise at St Michael's TODAY at 4pm. Everyone is welcome and tea and coffee will be served afterwards. Join with your friends from across the whole Deanery to sing your favourite hymns.

Reminder: next Sunday's service starts at 10.45am, with Rise & Shine at 9.30 am.

Readings for the fourth Sunday of Easter

The OT reading is too long to be reproduced this Sunday

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

In Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time, she became ill and died. When they had washed her they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa the disciples who heard that Peter was there sent two men to him with the request 'Please come to us without delay.' So, Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said 'Tabitha get up.' Then she opened her eyes and seeing Peter she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon a tanner.
Acts 9. 36-43

Hear the Gospel of our Lord, according to John

At that time, the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter and Jesus was walking in the temple in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him 'How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah tell us plainly.' Jesus answered 'I have told you and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them and they follow me. I give them eternal life and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one.'
John 10. 22-30

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Electoral Roll: following the full revision of the Electoral Roll, the new Roll is now on the display board at the back of Church, (near the font). Please check that your name has been included correctly before the APCM on 18th May.