

The Salvation Army are appealing for new toys or games suitable for any age up to 18. They will be distributed to families in need throughout Ryedale this Christmas. They are also requesting donations of Christmas wrapping paper and sticky tape. You can bring your donations along to any of our services up to the All-Age service on 6th December or drop them at the collection point in Morrisons. Even the smallest gift will make a big difference to a child this Christmas

Mike Elvy: a funeral service was held in Barrow in Furness on Wednesday for Mike and Mike's son hopes to have a Thanksgiving service at St Michael's in the New Year.
RIP Mike

Raymond Smith's Thanksgiving service will be at St Michael's on Monday 27th October at 11 am.
RIP Ray

Nan Noble's funeral will be held at St Michael's on Friday 24th October at 11 am.
RIP Nan

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

Services at St Mary's Priory
Next Sunday: Sung Eucharist at 11.15am & Evensong at 6.30 pm

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.

Ryedale Community Foodbank update: thank you for your continued support for the Ryedale Community Foodbank. This is particularly important to us as Christmas approaches as we usually feed double the number of clients in December compared to an average month. Andrew is now bringing the donations down to Howe Road on Monday afternoons.

Current shortages up to Christmas after our recent stock take are: tinned tuna, green milk, tinned soup, tinned vegetables, tins of meat in sauce, tinned fruit, microwave sponge puddings, long life fruit juice, rice, pasta, jam, cereals, rice pudding, custard.

For the Christmas packs: selection boxes, Christmas puddings-big and small, tins or bags of chocolates, large teardrop tins of ham, small tins of ham, Christmas cakes, chocolate oranges, tins of salmon. Many thanks once again for all your help. Sue Fitter (Trustee)

Dates for your diary: Remembrance Concert by the Chanticleer Singers in church on Sunday 9th November at 4pm. Our annual **Christmas Fayre** will be held on Saturday 15th November (09:30-12:00 noon) and will take place **IN CHURCH not the Milton Rooms.**

Please contact Sue Wright with offers of help. Raffle prizes, Tombola prizes, Cakes, Crafts, Books etc will be gratefully received.

Our **Light & Sparkle** party will take place on Sunday 23rd November from 4-6pm (more info in due course).

Sunday 7th Dec will be an All-Age **Christingle Service** in aid of The Children's Society. Start time 9.30 am.

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.

**19th
October
2025**

Welcome to our service today

We welcome to Communion all baptized Christians. Coffee will be served before the Parish Communion service begins; please join us for refreshments and, if you are new to St Michael's, make yourself known to us.

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,
increase in us your gift of faith
that, forsaking what lies behind
and reaching out to that which is before,
we may run the way of your commandments
and win the crown of everlasting joy;
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

We praise and thank you, O Christ,
for this sacred feast:
for here we receive you,
here the memory of your passion is renewed,
here our minds are filled with grace,
and here a pledge of future glory is given,
when we shall feast at that table where you reign
with all your saints for ever.

**Eighteenth
Sunday
after
Trinity**

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

During Communion, the choir will sing Ave Verum Corpus by W. A Mozart and Hymn 421. At the end of the service, Alison will play Postlude on the hymn tune "Lancashire" by Charles Callahan.



HYMNS: 558, 575, 301 & 267

BENEFICE PRAYERS WEEK 2

Please pray for those who live or work in these roads: Ashfield Avenue, Carpenter's Yard, Hawkswell Lane, Old Malton Road, Princess Terrace and Victoria Road.

Revd Canon Richard Walker will be licensed as our new priest in charge by Bishop Flora at a service in St Michael's on Tuesday 16th December at 7.30 pm. The Revd Canon Liz Hassall has been appointed by the Archbishop of York as the new Archdeacon of York. Her Col-lation service will be held in due course.

Service of Light:

we will be holding our annual Service of Light on Sunday 2nd November (in place of the Iona service). At this service we read out the names of those we love, but no longer see and please join us at 4 pm. If you wish a name to be read out, please either write it on the sheet at the back of church or, send an email to: helen.shaw59@btinternet.com



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

READINGS & DUTIES **Sunday 26th Oct at 9.30 am** **Bible Sunday**

Readings	Isaiah 45. 22-25 Romans 15. 1-6 Luke 4. 16-24
Duty Leader	Trish Atkinson
Assistant	Rosie Miller
Sides-person	Elaine Matthews
Readers	Helen Shaw Cathy Harrison
Intercessions	Connie Clark
Chalice	Connie Clark
Coffee	Joyce Birch Cathy Harrison
Flowers	Margaret Clark

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.

Next Friday (24th): funeral service at 11 am for Nan Noble.

Concert in church on Saturday 25th October at 7pm: Autumn Voices with The Ryelarks & The Dalesmen Singers.

Change of date: the Benefice meal at the Queen's Head, Amotherby will now be on Wednesday 26th November. 6pm for 6.30. Please let Adrian know if you wish to join in. 07870 591142

Readings for 18th Sunday after Trinity

A reading from the book of Genesis

Jacob got up, took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until day-break. When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. Then he said, 'Let me go, for the day is breaking.' But Jacob said, 'I will not let you go, unless you bless me.' So he said to him, 'What is your name?' And he said, 'Jacob.' Then the man said, 'You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed.' Then Jacob asked him, 'Please tell me your name.' But he said, 'Why is it that you ask my name?' And there he blessed him. So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, 'For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved.' The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip.

Genesis 32. 22-31

A reading from the second letter to Timothy

Continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work. In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favourable or unfavourable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully. 2 Timothy 3. 14-4.5

Hear the Gospel of our Lord, according to Luke

Jesus told his disciples a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, 'In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, "Grant me justice against my opponent." For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, "Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming." And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?" Luke 18.1-8