

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 7th December or drop them at the collection point in Morrisons. Even the smallest gift will make a big difference to a child this Christmas

Navigate today at 5pm in church. Aimed at teenagers, our youth discipleship group, (made up of young people from a variety of churches), meets to share friendship, faith and food. We play games, discuss big issues, read the Bible and generally just have fun. Meetings are on 4th Sunday of every month and everyone is welcome.

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
Today: Sung Eucharist at 11.15am
& Evensong at 6.30 pm

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.

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.



**26th
October
2025**



**Bible
Sunday**

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.*

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

Blessed Lord,
who caused all holy Scriptures to be written
for our learning: help us so to hear them,
to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that,
through patience, and the comfort of your holy word,
we may embrace and for ever hold fast
the hope of everlasting life,
which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Prayer after Communion

God of all grace,
your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry
with the bread of his life
and the word of his kingdom:
renew your people with your heavenly grace,
and in all our weakness
sustain us by your true and living bread;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Website: www.maltonbenefice.org.uk

A big thank you to Acting Archdeacon Liz for coming to lead our service today.

During Communion, the choir will sing the Anthem "God in his Wisdom," (a traditional French anthem) and Hymn 625. At the end of the service, Alison will play Voluntary on the Old 100th by Henry Purcell.
HYMNS: 584, 460, *, & 612

BENEFICE PRAYERS WEEK 3

Please pray for those who live or work in these roads: Birch Avenue, Castle Howard Drive, Horsemarket Road, Pasture View, Pump Lane and Water Lane.

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.

We send our very best wishes for a speedy recovery to **Simon**, who had hip surgery on Monday.

Remembrance Sunday

service on 9th Nov at 9.30am. Chanticleer Singers 'Music & Meditation' concert in church at 4pm. Tickets available on the door

The Parish Pass

gives free entry into York Minster.
If you want to visit the Minster during the half-term holiday, ask Helen Shaw for the digital pass.



READINGS & DUTIES

Sunday 2nd Nov at 9.30 am

All-Age service for All Saints

Readings Daniel 7. 1-3, 15-18
Ephesians 1. 11-23
Luke 6. 20-31

Duty Leader Trish Atkinson
Assistant Andrew Nicholson
Sides-person Joyce Birch
Reader All-Age team
Intercessions All-Age team
Coffee Clare Firth
Watson family
Flowers Karen Dalimore

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.

Monday (27th): Thanksgiving service at 11 am for Ray Smith.

Service of Light:

we will be holding our annual Service of Light **next 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:
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Readings for Bible Sunday

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah

Thus says the LORD, Turn to me and be saved, all the ends of the earth! For I am God, and there is no other. By myself I have sworn, from my mouth has gone forth in righteousness a word that shall not return: 'To me every knee shall bow, every tongue shall swear.' Only in the LORD, it shall be said of me, are righteousness and strength; all who were incensed against him shall come to him and be ashamed. In the LORD all the offspring of Israel shall triumph and glory.
Isaiah 45. 22-25

A reading from Paul's letter to the Romans

We who are strong ought to put up with the failings of the weak and not to please ourselves. Each of us must please our neighbour for the good purpose of building up the neighbour. For Christ did not please himself; but, as it is written, 'The insults of those who insult you have fallen on me.' For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, so that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope. May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus, so that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.
Romans 15. 1-6

Hear the Gospel of our Lord, according to Luke

When Jesus came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: 'The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour.' And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, 'Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.' All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, 'Is not this Joseph's son?' He said to them, 'Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, "Doctor, cure yourself!" And you will say, "Do here also in your home town the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum."' And he said, 'Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet's home town.'
Luke 4. 16-24