

Christmas Fayre next Saturday (09:30-12:00 noon) **IN CHURCH not the Milton Rooms.**

We will start putting stalls up at 2pm on the Friday afternoon prior and it would be helpful if all volunteers could come and help, if they are able. All items may be brought at this time. Some cake makers might like to bring theirs on the day. Thank you to all our volunteers. Sue Wright

Recently, Coffee Stops have been supporting the **Better Days appeal** for the provision of a day room for the Fitzwilliam Ward at Malton Hospital. The sum raised, including the tombola, was a phenomenal £1,227.70. The Heath Stars team at Humber Health Trust are absolutely delighted with the amount raised and Sarah Barry also wishes to add her own thanks to everyone who has made this fundraising campaign so successful.

Dates for your diary

Our **Light & Sparkle** party at Advent will take place on Sunday 23rd November from 4-6pm.

All-Age Christingle service on Sunday 7th December at 9.30 am. All very welcome to join in and make the Christingles.

Christmas Eve Crib Service on Wednesday 24th December at 3.30 pm. Costumes available for every child.

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

St Clement's Festival returns to the Market Place on Saturday 22nd November. There will be a full programme of choirs & local musicians performing in St Michael's throughout the day. Also, displays of heritage crafts outside in the Market Place. The finale at dusk is a Son et Lumiere projected onto our church.

And another big thank you to Trish and Barry, who have volunteered to take it in turns with Helen to set up for Wednesday morning Communion services.

Those of you who were in church on Sunday 26th will know that Janet Rogers has now taken a step back from duties after many decades of service to St Michael's and saw how she was completely taken by surprise with the presentation of flowers and chocolates. We owe her a big debt of gratitude and, as she approaches her 90th birthday, we send her our warmest wishes for a restful 'retirement'.

Sunday Reflection: every week, the Diocese of York offers a new reflection and prayer resource on:

vimeo.com/dioceseofyork

This Sunday, The Ven Dr Amanda Bloor, Archdeacon of Cleveland, reflects on Romans 8: 31-39 for Remembrance Sunday.

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.



**9th
November
2025**

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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.*

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 Father,
whose will is to restore all things
in your beloved Son, the King of all:
govern the hearts and minds of those in authority,
and bring the families of the nations,
divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin,
to be subject to his just and gentle rule;
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 peace,
whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom
and restored the broken to wholeness of life:
look with compassion on the anguish of the world,
and by your healing power
make whole both people and nations;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Website: www.maltonbenefice.org.uk

A big thank you to Revd Canon Bob for leading our service today & a warm welcome to our Methodist friends and their Minister, Andy Lindley, who will lead our Act of Remembrance.

During Communion, the choir will sing the Anthem 'For the Fallen' by Malcolm Archer and Hymn 97. At the end of the service, Alison will play Fuge in E flat ("St Anne") by J. S Bach.
HYMNS: 81, 537, *, *

BENEFICE PRAYERS WEEK 5
Please pray for those who live or work in these roads: Borough Mere Lane, Castlegate, Lowfield Road, Pickering Road, Riccal Drive and Wentworth Mews.

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.

Sue Smith gratefully thanks all those at St Michael's who gave support when her husband, Ray, was suffering from cancer, the condolence cards when he passed away, and for attending his Memorial Service on October 27th.

Benefice meal out at the Queen's Head, Amotherby is on Wednesday 26th Nov. 6pm for 6.30. Please call Adrian if you wish to join in. 07870 591142

READINGS & DUTIES **Sunday 16th Nov at 10.45**

Readings	Malachi 4. 1-2a 2 Thess. 3. 6-13 Luke 21. 5-19
Duty Leader	Mike Rhodes
Assistant	Elaine Ramsey
Sides-person	Mark Davey
Readers	Mark Davey Marg Rhodes
Intercessions	Rob Hall
Chalice	Sue Wright
Coffee	Clare Firth Marg Rhodes
Flowers	Sue Wright

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.

Another big thank you to everyone involved in the Service of Light last Sunday afternoon and for making it such a special event. 42 people attended and greatly appreciated the opportunity to remember loved-ones and light a candle.

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

Readings for Remembrance Sunday

A reading from the book of Job

'O that my words were written down! O that they were inscribed in a book! O that with an iron pen and with lead they were engraved on a rock for ever! For I know that my Redeemer lives, and that at the last he will stand upon the earth; and after my skin has been thus destroyed, then in my flesh I shall see God, whom I shall see on my side, and my eyes shall behold, and not another. Job 19. 23-27a

A reading from the second letter to the Thessalonians

As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we beg you, brothers and sisters, not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as though from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord is already here. Let no one deceive you in any way; for that day will not come unless the rebellion comes first and the lawless one is revealed, the one destined for destruction. He opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, declaring himself to be God. Do you not remember that I told you these things when I was still with you? But we must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth. For this purpose, he called you through our proclamation of the good news, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by our letter. Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word. 2 Thess. 2. 1-5, 13-17

Hear the Gospel of our Lord, according to Luke

Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to Jesus, and asked him a question, 'Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. Now there were seven brothers; the first married and died childless; then the second and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. Finally, the woman also died. In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her.' Jesus said to them, 'Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. Indeed, they cannot die any more, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive.'

Luke 20. 27-38