

Lent course: will be running this year, with five sessions on a Tuesday evening in church and starting at 7pm. The programme is as follows:

Tuesday 24 Feb: Psalms for Salvation: The God who gives Wisdom - Psalm 19
Tuesday 3 March: Psalms for Salvation: The God who Delivers - Psalm 20
Tuesday 10 March: Psalms for Salvation: The God who Hears - Psalm 22
Tuesday 17 March: Psalms for Salvation: The God who Guides - Psalm 23
Tuesday 24 March: Psalms for Salvation: The God who Vindicates - Psalm 24

World Day of Prayer:

the annual service will be held on Friday 6th March. The theme is "I Will Give You Rest: Come" and the service will be prepared by Christian women from Nigeria. Venue: Norton Trinity church Time: 2 pm



Pancake Party this coming Tuesday (17th Feb).

As well as pancakes, with a variety of toppings, there will be a craft activity for the children and colouring sheets etc. Please bring your pancakes to church around 4.30 pm and feel free to invite anyone you think might be interested. Let's look forward to a good evening of pancake fun!



Tracey

And another big thank you: to Connie & her team for running Tuesday Tea in the week - offering regulars and visitors alike the opportunity to enjoy refreshments & chat.

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

Prayer Partners for Lent



If you would like to take part, collect a form from the back of church, fill in your details, place it in one of the plain, envelopes provided, and put it in the marked box. The box will be at the back of church before, during and after Sunday & Wednesday morning services.

On or before Sunday 15th Feb or Wed 18th, take an envelope from the box and then pray for the person named throughout Lent. If you pick out your own form please let me know and I will swap it for you. You may like to bring a small gift for the person you have been praying for to an Easter service or soon after.

Trish Atkinson

Services at St Mary's Priory

Today: Choral Mattins at 11.15 am & Sung Eucharist at 6.30 pm.

Next Sunday: Sung Eucharist at 11.15 am & Evensong at 6.30 pm.

Items for Weekly Sheet to:
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Usual Rest Day is Friday.



**15th
February
2026**

**Please
silence
your
mobile
phone**

**Last
Sunday
before
Lent**

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 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 Father,
whose Son was revealed in majesty
before he suffered death upon the cross:
give us grace to perceive his glory,
that we may be strengthened to suffer with him
and be changed into his likeness,
from glory to glory;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Prayer after Communion

Holy God,
we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ:
may we who are partakers at his table
reflect his life in word and deed,
that all the world may know
his power to change and save.
This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Website: www.maltonbenefice.org.uk

A big thank you to Janet for another packed Parish Newsletter she has edited for February. It can't be easy persuading people to write a short piece for it, so well done Janet.

During Communion, the choir will sing the Anthem "Cantate Domino" by Ottavio Pitoni and Hymn 383 "Be Still for the presence of the Lord." At the end of the service, Alison will play Tuba Tune by C. S. Lang.
HYMNS: 2, 248, 278 & 591



BENEFICE PRAYERS WEEK 19
Please pray for those who live or work in these roads: East Mount, Highfield Road, Paddock Hill, Spital Street, Westgate and Meadow Drive.

Next Coffee Stop on 7th March (in aid of church funds). Normal service resumes on April 4th.

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

Navigate next Sunday 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.

READINGS & DUTIES	
Sunday 22nd Feb at 9.30 am	
First Sunday of Lent	
Readings	Genesis 2. 15-17; 3.1-7 Romans 5. 12-19 Matthew 4. 1-11
Duty Leader	Sam Free
Assistant	Andrew Nicholson
Sides-person	Christine Roberts-H
Readers	Mike Rhodes
Intercessions	Connie Clark
Chalice	Sarah Barry
Coffee	Connie Clark Mark Davey 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 non-Eucharistic.

Evening Prayer: a short, said service of Evening Prayer on Tuesdays at 3.45 pm.

Holy Communion on most Wednesdays at 10.30 am in church.

Ash Wednesday (18th Feb): Holy Communion & Imposition of Ashes at 7.30 pm.

A thanksgiving service for the long life of **Mike Elvy** will be held next Saturday (21st February) at 11 am.

Readings for the Last Sunday before Lent

A reading from the book of Exodus

The LORD said to Moses, 'Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.' So, Moses set out with his assistant Joshua and Moses went up into the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, 'Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them.' Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the LORD settled on Mount Sinai and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the LORD was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

Exodus 24. 12-18

A reading from the second letter of Peter

We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honour and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, 'This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.' We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain. So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all, you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

2 Peter 1. 16-21

Hear the Gospel of our Lord, according to Matthew

Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them and from the cloud a voice said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!' When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, 'Get up and do not be afraid.' And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, 'Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.'

Matthew 17. 1-9