

Lent course: remaining study units: 7pm in church

Tuesday 17 March: Psalms for Salvation: The God who Guides - Psalm 23

Tuesday 24 March: Psalms for Salvation: The God who Vindicates - Psalm 24

If you can't get to church to attend in person, you can watch on Zoom on the usual Sunday morning service link.

Regular Saturday **Coffee Stops** resume on April 4th. The PCC has decided that the next charity to be supported will be **Project Marigold**. This is a local children's mental health charity dedicated to early intervention for primary school-aged children. Their mission is to reduce the impact of mental health challenges on learning and help children thrive in school and beyond.

Ryedale Community Foodbank update
Trustee Sue thanks us for our donations, amounting to 24.8 kilos in February. She says they continue to be very busy owing to high heating costs and a consequent reduction in donations. The Foodbank is having to buy in certain items to meet the demand. Since April 2022, they have supported 12,424 people (8,450 adults and 3,974 children in Ryedale).

Sue Wright says she has only 3 Cadbury Crème Eggs left and she thanks everyone who has donated eggs and made purchases. Sue has raised a phenomenal £286 so far, for which we are all most grateful. Thank you also to Marjorie for doing the selling.

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

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Usual Rest Day is Friday.

Electoral Roll and Election of Church Officers

A completely new Electoral Roll was produced last year. That Roll is now being revised. If you are not already on the Electoral Roll (see list on the board at the back, near the toilet) and would like to be included, please fill in an application form, available at the back of church or from a Sides person. If you would like to stand for election as a PCC member or a Church Warden please ask a Sides-person/Church Warden or the Vicar for a Nomination form. Please return all forms by the 19th April. The Annual Meeting will be held after Parish Communion on 10th May 2026 at 10.45 am. Thank you. Heather Williams (Electoral Roll Officer)

The PCC is responsible for the overall wellbeing, practical as well as spiritual, of the church, the church members, and the church buildings. Please consider getting involved to help with this important work.

The Flower Rota will be in church from next Sunday 22nd March and there is still time to volunteer. The commitment is to provide flowers and arrange them on the high altar only once a year. Support can be given to anyone nervous about flower arranging! Donations towards Easter arranging will be gratefully received.
Anne Bell

Items for Weekly Sheet to:
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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 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

God of compassion,
whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary,
shared the life of a home in Nazareth and
on the cross drew the whole human family to himself:
strengthen us in our daily living
that in joy and in sorrow
we may know the power of your presence
to bind together and to heal;
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

Loving God,
as a mother feeds her children at the breast
you feed us in this sacrament
with the food and drink of eternal life:
help us who have tasted your goodness
to grow in grace within the household of faith;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**15th
March
2026**

Please
silence
your
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phone

**Fourth
Sunday
of Lent**



**Mothers
Sunday**

Website: www.maltonbenefice.org.uk

A big thank you to Connie & her team for running Tuesday Tea in the week. 18 people took the opportunity to enjoy refreshments & chat and some of them stayed on for Evening Prayer.

During Communion, the choir will sing the Anthem "The Lord is my Shepherd" by Howard Goodall.  At the end of the service, Alison will play Prelude & Fuge on "Now thank we all our God" by Fletcher
HYMNS: 175, 487, * & 530

BENEFICE PRAYERS WEEK 23

Please pray for those who live or work in these roads: Acre Way, Green Dykes, Lascelles Lane, Pear Tree Walk, St Michael Street and Wheatlands.

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

Services in Holy Week

Monday 30th March: Holy Communion at 10.30 am.

Tuesday 31st March: Holy Communion at 10.30 am.

Wed 1st April: H C at 10.30 am.

Thurs 2nd April: Maundy Thursday Eucharist at 7.30 pm.

Friday 3rd April: Good Friday Gathering in the Market Place at 10.30 am.

An Hour at the Cross: 2pm at St Mary's Priory church.

Sat 4th April: Easter Vigil at 7.30 pm.

5th April: Easter Sunday Family Service at 9.30 am with activities & eggs for the children.

READINGS & DUTIES

Sunday 22nd March at 9.30 am

Passion Sunday

Readings Ezekiel 37. 1-14

Romans 8. 6-11

John 11. 1-45

Duty Leader Trish Atkinson

Assistant Andrew Nicholson

Sidesperson Sue Wright

Readers Sarah Barry

Mike Rhodes

Intercessions Heather Williams

Chalice Trish Atkinson

Coffee Elaine Ramsey

Marg Rhodes

Way of the Cross at 6.30 pm

Stewards Connie Clark

Mark Davey

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.

Palm Sunday (29th March) is a Joint Benefice service, to which we also welcome our Methodist friends. Start time is 10.45 am.

Readings for Mothering Sunday

A reading from the first book of Samuel

Hannah conceived and bore a son. She named him Samuel, for she said, 'I have asked him of the LORD.' The man Elkanah and all his household went up to offer to the LORD the yearly sacrifice, and to pay his vow. But Hannah did not go up, for she said to her husband, 'As soon as the child is weaned, I will bring him, that he may appear in the presence of the LORD, and remain there for ever; I will offer him as a Nazirite for all time.' Her husband Elkanah said to her, 'Do what seems best to you, wait until you have weaned him; only - may the LORD establish his word.' So the woman remained and nursed her son, until she weaned him. When she had weaned him, she took him up with her, along with a three-year-old bull, an ephah of flour, and a skin of wine. She brought him to the house of the LORD at Shiloh; and the child was young. Then they slaughtered the bull, and they brought the child to Eli. And she said, 'Oh, my lord! As you live, my lord, I am the woman who was standing here in your presence, praying to the LORD. For this child I prayed; and the LORD has granted me the petition that I made to him. Therefore, I have lent him to the LORD; as long as he lives, he is given to the LORD.' She left him there for the LORD. I Samuel 1. 20-28

A reading from the letter to the Colossians

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. Colossians 3. 12-17

Hear the Gospel of our Lord, according to John

Standing near the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, 'Woman, here is your son.' Then he said to the disciple, 'Here is your mother.' And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home. John 19. 25-27