

nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.' A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.' Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

John 20 19-31

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Sunday Reflection: every week, the Diocese of York offers a new reflection and prayer resource on: vimeo.com/dioceseofyork
This Sunday, The Ven Andy Broom, Archdeacon of the East Riding, reflects on our Gospel reading.

Electoral Roll and Election of Church Officers

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.

Ryedale Community Foodbank update: current shortages are: jam (not homemade), tinned fruit, packets of dried pasta (we have never asked for these before, we usually get lots donated), baked beans, tinned meat, tinned meat in sauce, tinned tuna, tinned vegetables & packets of instant mash. Thank you.

Some statistics: 105 adults and 20 children attended our Family Communion service on Easter Sunday.

A Church Near You web site: there have been 257 views of our page on the site in the last 7 days. If only a fraction of these visitors attended any of our services over Easter, then it's a very worthwhile exercise.

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.

**12th
April
2026**

**Please
silence
your
mobile
phone**

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,
you have given your only Son to die for our sins and to rise again for our justification: grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness that we may always serve you in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ 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

Lord God our Father,
through our Saviour Jesus Christ you have assured your children of eternal life and in baptism have made us one with him: deliver us from the death of sin and raise us to new life in your love, in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Website: www.maltonbenefice.org.uk

**Second
Sunday
of
Easter**

A big thank you to Canon Bob for coming to lead our service today and also to Janet for playing the organ whilst Canon Richard and Alison take a well-earned rest after Easter.

During Communion,
we shall sing Hymn 153,
“Now the green blade
riseth.”

HYMNS: 157, 158, * & 150

BENEFICE PRAYERS WEEK 25
Please pray for those who live or work in these roads: Back Lane, Greengate Flats, Maple Avenue, Pip-pin Road, The Maltings and Fox Covert Place.

Another big thank you to Sarah, Trish, Claire and John for leading last Sunday's Iona-style service. 17 people attended and the service Janet prepared to celebrate Easter and Christ's resurrection was very well received. Also the tea & cake after.

Tuesday Tea this coming week at 2.15 pm. Join us for tea and cake and a relaxing chat. Option to stay on for Evening Prayer at 3.45 pm.

Another big thank you to Adrian and Jez, who have this week weeded and tidied the flower bed on the right hand side of church. Also thank you to whoever it was that added fresh plants to the troughs.

From now on, the service on the first Sunday of each month at 9.30 am will be a family Communion service.

READINGS & DUTIES
Sunday 19th April
Rise & Shine at 9.30 am
Parish Communion at 10.45 am

Readings Acts 2. 14a, 36-41
I Peter 1. 17-23
Luke 24. 13-35

Duty Leader Sue Wright
Assistant Rosie Miller
Sidesperson Connie Clark
Readers Connie Clark
Heather Williams

Intercessions Sarah Barry
Chalice Sue Wright
Connie Clark

Coffee Clare Firth
Mark Davey

Flowers Andrew Nicholson

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 first Sunday in each month is a Family Communion svc.

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.

Thursday 16th: funeral service for Carole Foster at 10.30 am.

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

Readings for the Second Sunday of Easter

A reading from the book of the Acts of the Apostles

On the day of Pentecost, Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: ‘You that are Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know – this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. For David says concerning him, “I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken; therefore, my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; moreover, my flesh will live in hope. For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One experience corruption. You have made known to me the ways of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.” ‘Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying, “He was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh experience corruption.” This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses.’

Acts 2. 14a, 22-32

A reading from the first letter of Peter

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith – being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire – may be found to result in praise and glory and honour when Jesus Christ is revealed. Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

I Peter 1. 3-9

Hear the Gospel of our Lord, according to John

When it was evening on the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, ‘Peace be with you.’ After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, ‘Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.’ When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, ‘Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.’ But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So, the other disciples told him, ‘We have seen the Lord.’ But he said to them, ‘Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the