

have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?' Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures. As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, 'Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.' So, he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized Jesus; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, 'Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?' That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, 'The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!' Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread. Luke 24. 13-35

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**Sunday Reflection:** every week, the Diocese of York offers a new reflection and prayer resource on: [vimeo.com/dioceseforyork](http://vimeo.com/dioceseforyork)  
This Sunday, The Rt Revd Dr Eleanor Sanderson, Bishop of Hull, reflects on our Gospel reading.

**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.

If anyone would appreciate a home visit and/or home Communion, then please contact Connie Clark. Details are in the Parish Address Book.

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Usual Rest Day is Friday.

Next week in the church calendar we remember St George on Thursday 23rd and on Saturday 25th, Mark the Evangelist.

The Evangelist Mark never met Jesus, but he was one of the most important figures to preach Christianity in first century. He was baptised by St Peter, whom he followed to Rome. His Gospel is thought to have been composed there and to contain the recollections of Peter himself. Mark was appointed a bishop in north Italy and he later travelled to Egypt, where he became the first bishop of Alexandria. There, on Easter Day 68 CE, as he celebrated mass, he was arrested and condemned to death.

**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.

**Next Benefice lunch** on Thursday 7th May at the Wentworth Arms.



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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.*

**19th  
April  
2026**

## 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,  
who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord:  
give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; 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

Living God,  
your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread:  
open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in all his redeeming work; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Please  
silence  
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**Third  
Sunday  
of  
Easter**

Website: [www.maltonbenefice.org.uk](http://www.maltonbenefice.org.uk)

**A big thank you** to Connie & her team for running Tuesday Tea in the week. 12 people enjoyed the refreshments & chat and some stayed on for Evening Prayer.

During Communion, the choir will sing the Anthem "This joyful Eastertide & Hymn 289. At the end of the service, Alison will play Chorale Prelude on a Melody by Melchior Vulpius by Healy Willan.  
**HYMNS: \*, \*, 501 & 612**



**BENEFICE PRAYERS WEEK 26**  
Please pray for those who live or work in these roads: Bramble Walk, Greengage Close, Milton Avenue, Princess Court, The Mount and White Horse Close.

**Another big thank you** to Andrew S. who re-commenced cutting the church grass during the week.

**Queen's Head, Amotherby:**  
Adrian is organizing a meal out on Wednesday 13th May at 6 for 6.30 pm. You can order your food on the night but please text or speak to Adrian to book your place.  
07870 591142

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

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

**READINGS & DUTIES**  
**Sunday 26th April at 9.30 am**

Readings	Acts 2. 42-47 1 Peter 2. 19-25 John 10. 1-10
Duty Leader	Sam Free
Assistant	Andrew Nicholson
Sidesperson	Elaine Matthews
Readers	Rob Hall Sue Thackray
Intercessions	Heather Williams
Chalice	Connie Clark
Coffee	Joyce Birch Tracey Young
Flowers	Heather Williams

**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.

In preparation for the ACM on 10th May, the newly revised Electoral Roll for 2026 is now on display at the back of church.

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

**Readings for the Third 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, 'Let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified.' Now, when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, 'Brothers, what should we do?' Peter said to them, 'Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him.' And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, 'Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.' So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added to their number.

**A reading from the first letter of Peter**

If you invoke as Father the one who judges all people impartially according to their deeds, live in reverent fear during the time of your exile. You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. He was destined before the foundation of the world, but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God. Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual love, love one another deeply from the heart. You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.

**Hear the Gospel of our Lord, according to Luke**

On that same day, two of the disciples were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, 'What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?' They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, 'Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?' Jesus asked them, 'What things?' They replied, 'The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see Jesus.' Then he said to them, 'Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets