

Hear the Gospel of our Lord, according to John

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.'

John 20. 19-23

Message from Mike: "It has been a privilege to serve as churchwarden for the past 4 years. The work has been rewarding and I am glad I was able to be of help during Glyn's illness and the vacancy period. I want to thank everyone for their support and encouragement. Special thanks to Heather for her patience! It was great working with her and being able to bounce ideas off each other. Thank you also for the parting gift which was greatly appreciated. Good luck and best wishes to Heather and Sue T as they now work together as churchwardens."

Navigate this 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.

The **Parish Pass** gives free entry into York Minster. If you want to visit during half-term, ask Helen Shaw for the digital pass.

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.

Benefice Lunch at the Wentworth Arms first Thursday of the month, (4th June). 12 noon for 12.30pm. Please let Helen Morgan know as soon as possible if you would like to join this sociable occasion and also choose your menu.

Telephone: 01653 692157 or email: helen_hyams@hotmail.co.uk

NB: No Men's Breakfast on Saturday 30th.

The Chanticleer Singers will be singing Evensong at York Minster on Monday 1st June at 5.30 pm. Entry is free, if you are attending the service.

If anyone would appreciate a home visit and/or home Communion, then please contact Connie Clark (details in the Parish Address Book), or Canon Richard.



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.

**24th
May
2026**

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

God, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Prayer after Communion

Faithful God,
who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal:
open our lips by your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Please
silence
your
mobile
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Pentecost

Website: www.maltonbenefice.org.uk

A big thank you to Trish, for dealing with the collection boxes for The Children's Society over many years. However, she is adamant that this year will be the last year. She has asked before but, perhaps there is someone out there who would be willing to take over?

Please bring in your collection boxes over the next two weeks so that Trish can count up the money and remit it to the charity. You will receive a paper receipt for the sum collected. Donations to The Children's Society can always be made via their website and also at our annual Christingle service

During Communion, the choir will sing the Plainsong "Veni Creator Spiritus" & the Hymn "Hail thee, Festival Day". At the end of the service, Alison will play "Come Holy Ghost" by J. S. Bach.
HYMNS: 175, 191. * & 425

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.

Following the success of our Easter Messy Church, we have another planned for May half-term. Messy Church at Pentecost will be happening this coming Thursday from 11-1pm.

It would be good if one or two more members of the congregation could join us to sit in on activities and chat to families. Everything will be prepared for you. If you can help, please let me know.

Many thanks, Sue Thackray

Date for your diary: Sun 28th June-**Pilgrimage Walk** from St Michael's to St Mary's, starting at 2pm. Bring a picnic.



Sunday 31st May, Trinity Sunday At St Mary's Priory, 10.45 am

READINGS & DUTIES

Sunday 7th June at 9.30 am

Family Communion service

Readings Hosea 5. 15-6. 6
Romans 4. 13-25
Matthew 9. 9-13,
18-26

Duty Leader Trish Atkinson
Assistant Elaine Ramsey
Greeters Lucy & Beatrice
Reader All-Age Worship team
Intercessions All-Age Worship team
Chalice Trish Atkinson

Sarah Barry
Coffee Clare Firth
Watson family

Flowers Christine Roberts-
Holland

Sunday 7th June at 4 pm

Deanery Songs of Praise here at St Michael's church. NO Iona service.

Lego church this 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 for Pentecost

A reading from the book of the Acts of the Apostles

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs – in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.' But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: "In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

Acts 2. 1-21

A reading from Paul's first letter to the Corinthians

No one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses. For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body Jews or Greeks, slaves or free and we were all made to drink of one Spirit. 12. 3b-13