

Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven. Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law; <sup>36</sup>and one's foes will be members of one's own household. Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.' Matthew 10. 24-39

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The Project Group has been working on building a new web site for the benefice. It is still a work in progress but you can preview it by using this link: <https://www.stmichaelsmaltonbenefice.org/home>  
Each week the pew sheet will be posted onto the site, alongside the quarterly Parish News. There is also a button on the St Michael's home page which takes you straight to watch the Sunday service on Zoom.

**Date for your Diary:** on Saturday 18th July there will be a screening at the Palace cinema at 10 am of the film "People's Emergency Briefing." The screening is free, but tickets are needed for entry. The film features footage from last November's National Emergency Briefing, bringing together leading UK experts in climate science, food security, health, economics, national security and nature. Tickets are available from: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/national-emergency-briefing-tickets-1989891236254?aff=oddtcreator>  
Refreshments available and a discussion at the end of the film.

**Sunday Reflection:** every week, the Diocese of York offers a new reflection and prayer resource on: [vimeo.com/dioceseforyork](https://vimeo.com/dioceseforyork)  
This Sunday, The Ven Liz Hassall, Arch-deacon of York, reflects on our Gospel reading.

**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.

**Ryedale Community Foodbank update:** we are working towards providing school holiday packs for each child in our client's family. Each food pack will contain items to help busy Mums provide simple, hot meals to replace school dinners throughout the six week summer holiday.

Items we need are: tuna, children's cereals, blue UHT milk, baked beans with sausages, macaroni cheese, small tins of sweetcorn, tinned fruit in juice, rice pudding, custard, plain and chocolate biscuits and sugar-free sachets of jelly. Thank you

Items for Weekly Sheet to:  
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Third  
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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

Almighty God,  
you have broken the tyranny of sin  
and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts  
whereby we call you Father: give us grace  
to dedicate our freedom to your service,  
that we and all creation may be brought  
to the glorious liberty of the children of God;  
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

O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining  
and whose power we cannot comprehend:  
show us your glory as far as we can grasp it,  
and shield us from knowing more than we can bear  
until we may look upon you without fear;  
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

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

**A big thank you** to everyone who contributed in any way to the extended Coffee Stop last Saturday; servers, washers-up and those who did some baking. £138 was raised for church funds.

During Communion, the choir will sing the Anthem "Lead me Lord" by S. S. Wesley & Hymn 277 "All for Jesus". At the end of the service, Alison will play Voluntary on "Old 100th" by Henry Purcell.  
**HYMNS: 409, 582, 138 & 152**



**BENEFICE PRAYERS WEEK 8**  
Please pray for those who live or work in these roads: Chandler's Wharf, Chestnut Avenue, Market Street, Quarry Bank, Ropery Walk and Westside Close.

**Another big thank you** to the Junior Choir, who joined our service last Sunday for Music Sunday. It was good to see the stalls full of choristers.

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

**And another big thank you** to Barry for stepping forward to lead Evening Prayer this coming Tuesday while Canon Richard takes a short break.

**Plant sale** at St Mary's Priory Church next Sunday (28th). They have a number of plants left over from the Open Gardens event, which will be available to purchase for a cash donation.

**Sunday 28th June at 9.30 am**  
**READINGS & DUTIES**

Readings	Jeremiah 28. 5-9 Romans 6. 12-23 Matthew 10. 40-42
Duty Leader	Sam Free
Assistant	Andrew Nicholson
Sidesperson	Christine Roberts-Holland
Readers	Christine Roberts-H Olivia Storey
Intercessions	Andrew Nicholson
Chalice	Connie Clark Helen Shaw
Coffee	Elaine Ramsey Joyce Birch
Flowers	Tracey Young

**SERVICES**

**Parish Communion** on Sundays at 9.30 am, 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 service.

**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.

**Pilgrimage Walk** from St Michael's to St Mary's next Sunday (28th), starting at 2pm. Bring a picnic and there will be activities for the children laid on.

**Readings for the Third Sunday after Trinity**

**A reading from the book of the prophet Jeremiah**

O LORD, you have enticed me, and I was enticed; you have overpowered me, and you have prevailed. I have become a laughing-stock all day long; everyone mocks me. For whenever I speak, I must cry out, I must shout, 'Violence and destruction!' For the word of the LORD has become for me a reproach and derision all day long. If I say, 'I will not mention him, or speak any more in his name', then within me there is something like a burning fire shut up in my bones; I am weary with holding it in, and I cannot. For I hear many whispering: 'Terror is all around! Denounce him! Let us denounce him!' All my close friends are watching for me to stumble. 'Perhaps he can be enticed, and we can prevail against him, and take our revenge on him.' But the LORD is with me like a dread warrior; therefore my persecutors will stumble, and they will not prevail. They will be greatly shamed, for they will not succeed. Their eternal dishonour will never be forgotten. O LORD of hosts, you test the righteous, you see the heart and the mind; let me see your retribution upon them, for to you I have committed my cause. Sing to the LORD; praise the LORD! For he has delivered the life of the needy from the hands of evildoers. Jeremiah 20. 7-13

**A reading from Paul's letter to the Romans**

Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? Therefore, we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. For whoever has died is freed from sin. But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus. Romans 6. 1b-11

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

Jesus summoned the twelve and sent them out with the following instruction: 'A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household! So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground unperceived by your Father. And even the hairs of your head are all counted. So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows. Continued