

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.

Monday 29th June: on this date in the church calendar we remember the Apostle Peter.
The Archbishop of York, Stephen Cottrell, ordained five people as deacons within the Church of England yesterday in York Minster, as is the tradition at "Petertide." Deacons are called to work in the community and assist in church; each candidate will serve as Assistant Curate in a parish within our Diocese. In addition, six deacons will be ordained priests in the archdeaconries in which they serve. You may like to pray for all of them as they take these important steps.

Christian Aid has launched an emergency appeal to enable them to assist the people of Venezuela, who suffered two massive earthquakes last week. You can contribute online at: <https://www.christianaid.org.uk>

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, (2nd July). 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

Choral Evensong: there will be a joint service of choral evensong with West Buckrose parish on Sunday 5th July. The service takes place at Burythorpe church and the start time is 6pm. Everyone is welcome.

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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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.*

**28th
June
2026**

Please
silence
your
mobile
phone

**Fourth
Sunday
after
Trinity**

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


O God, the protector of all who trust in you,
without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy:
increase and multiply upon us your mercy;
that with you as our ruler and guide
we may so pass through things temporal
that we lose not our hold on things eternal;
grant this, heavenly Father,
for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Prayer after Communion

Eternal God,
comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken,
you have fed us at the table of life and hope:
teach us the ways of gentleness and peace,
that all the world may acknowledge
the kingdom of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Website: www.maltonbenefice.org.uk


A big thank you to Revd, Canon Simon who came to lead our Sunday morning last weekend.

During Communion, the choir will sing the Anthem "Locus Iste"  by Anton Bruckner & Hymn 470 "I, the Lord." At the end of the service, Alison will play "A mighty fortress" by Johann Pachelbel.
HYMNS: 208, 467, 237 & 612

BENEFACT PRAYERS WEEK 9
Please pray for those who live or work in these roads: Chapel Lane, Copperfield Close, Middlecave Drive, Rabbit Lane, Russett Road and Wheelgate.

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

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

Iona-style service next Sunday at 4pm. 
Tea & cake afterwards and everyone is very welcome.

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.

Sunday 5th July at 9.30 am
Family Communion service
READINGS & DUTIES
Readings Zechariah 9. 9-12
Romans 7. 15-25a
Matthew 11. 16-19;
25-30
Duty Leader Rob Hall
Assistant Andrew Nicholson
Sidesperson Joyce Birch
Readers All-Age Worship Team
Intercessions All-Age Worship Team
Chalice Mike Rhodes
Connie Clark
Coffee Clare Firth
Watson family
Flowers Sue Wright

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.
TOMORROW: funeral service at 11 am for Bill Walker.

Pilgrimage Walk from St Michael's to St Mary's TODAY, starting at 2pm. Bring a picnic and there will be activities for the children laid on.

Readings for the Fourth Sunday after Trinity

A reading from the book of the prophet Jeremiah

The prophet Jeremiah spoke to the prophet Hananiah in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the LORD; and the prophet Jeremiah said, 'Amen! May the LORD do so; may the LORD fulfil the words that you have prophesied, and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the LORD, and all the exiles. But listen now to this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people. The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes true, then it will be known that the LORD has truly sent the prophet.'
Jeremiah 28. 5-9

A reading from Paul's letter to the Romans

Do not let sin exercise dominion in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. No longer present your members to sin as instruments of wickedness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace. What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? But thanks be to God that you, having once been slaves of sin, have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted and that you, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. I am speaking in human terms because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness for sanctification. When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. So, what advantage did you then get from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death. But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the advantage you get is sanctification. The end is eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.
Romans 6. 12-23

Hear the Gospel of our Lord, according to Matthew

'Whoever welcomes you, welcomes me and, whoever welcomes me, welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple - truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.'

Matthew 10. 40-42