

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=oddttdcreator>
Refreshments available and a discussion at the end of the film.

Message from Trish Atkinson: very many thanks to all who have supported **The Children's Society** over the past 20 years that I have been emptying the house boxes. This year the few supporters left have raised £426, which is an amazing amount. As you are aware I'm not going to be continuing in this role so, if you wish to carry on supporting the charity, you can donate directly to them online via the charity's website, or bring your donations to the Christingle Service in December.

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



Services at St Mary's Priory church
Next Sunday: Sung Eucharist at 11.15 am and Evensong at 6.30 pm.

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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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.*

**5th
July
2026**

Please
silence
your
mobile
phone

**Fifth
Sunday
after
Trinity**

Welcome to our service today

We welcome to Communion all baptized Christians. Coffee is served after the Family Communion service; please stay for this and, if you are new to St Michael's, make yourself known to us.

Collect

Almighty God,
send down upon your Church
the riches of your Spirit,
and kindle in all who minister the gospel
your countless gifts of grace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Prayer after Communion

Grant, O Lord,
we ask you,
that the course of this world
may be so peaceably ordered
by your governance,
that your Church may joyfully serve you
in all godly quietness;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Website: www.maltonbenefice.org.uk

A big thank you to Ceri for running Lego church last Sunday, which focused on the Creation story. Leo's models of the elements created on each of the six days was so imaginative.

All of today's hymns can be found in the printed Order of Service.



BENEFICE PRAYERS WEEK 10

Please pray for those who live or work in these roads: Cheapsides Road, Dickens Road, Middlecave Road, Rainbow Lane, Ryder Square and Wheelgate Square.

Iona-style service

TODAY at 4pm.

Tea & cake afterwards and everyone is very welcome.



Choral Evensong TODAY: St Michael's choir is joining with West Buckrose parish in Burythorpe church and the start time is 6pm. Everyone is welcome.

Next Tuesday Tea on July 14th and we invite you to join us for a cup of tea/coffee and a slice of cake, from 2.15 to 4pm. Time for a relaxing catch-up with friends and with the option to stay on for Evening Prayer at 3.45 pm.

Sunday Reflection: every week, the Diocese of York offers a new reflection and prayer resource on:

vimeo.com/dioceseforyork

This Sunday, The Ven Amanda Bloor, Archdeacon of Cleveland, reflects on our Gospel reading.

Sunday 12th July at 9.30 am

READINGS & DUTIES

Readings Isaiah 55. 10-13
Romans 8. 1-11
Matthew 13. 1-9: 18-23

Duty Leader Sam Free
Assistant Tracey Young
Sidesperson Mark Davey
Readers Michael Leighton
Helen Shaw

Intercessions Trish Atkinson
Chalice Trish Atkinson
Helen Shaw

Coffee Alison Forster
Sue Wright

Flowers Sandra Walker

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 12 noon for Derek Fox.

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.

Readings for the Fifth Sunday after Trinity

A reading from the book of the prophet Zechariah

Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem! Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the warhorse from Jerusalem; and the battle-bow shall be cut off, and he shall command peace to the nations; his dominion shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth. As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit. Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double. Zechariah 9. 9-12

A reading from Paul's letter to the Romans

I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. But in fact, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. So, I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

Romans 7. 15-25a

Hear the Gospel of our Lord, according to Matthew

I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.' Matthew 11. 25-30