

on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.'

Matthew 13. 1-9; 18-23

Copyright hymns printed under CCL Licence 120958 Bible extracts © New Revised Standard Version

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 view 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.

The film "People's Emergency Briefing" will be screened next Saturday at The Palace cinema at 10 am. It's free to enter but tickets are needed. 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 will be available and there's a discussion at the end of the film.

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility

As a church we take our safeguarding responsibilities very seriously and we are committed to ensuring our church is a safe place for all. If you have any concerns about safeguarding you can contact our Parish Safeguarding Officer Samantha Free by email at samantha.free@outlook.com

Another big thank you to Andrew S, who has sawn off the padlocks on the gate to the cellar steps & the external storage box and provided new ones, following the mysterious removal of keys from the old choir vestry. He also cut the grass in the extreme heat this week and assisted the lady from St Leonard's to erect her ribbon chain on the lawn.

Vicar: Revd Canon Richard Walker
6 Pinfold Garth, Malton, YO17 7XQ
Tel: 01653 531152
Email: revrichardjwalker@gmail.com
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. 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

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



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.*

**12th
July
2026**

**Please
silence
your
mobile
phone**

**Sixth
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

Merciful God,
you have prepared for those who love you
such good things as pass our understanding:
pour into our hearts such love toward you
that we, loving you in all things
and above all things,
may obtain your promises,
which exceed all that we can desire;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Prayer after Communion

God of our pilgrimage,
you have led us to the living water:
refresh and sustain us
as we go forward on our journey,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Website: www.maltonbenefice.org.uk

A big thank you to Janet and her team for last Sunday afternoon's Iona-style service. 23 people attended and enjoyed the celebration of the life of St Columba and also the tea & cake.

During Communion, the choir will sing the Anthem  "O taste and see" by Vaughan Williams & Hymn 576. At the end of the service, Alison will play Postlude by C. H. Rinck. **HYMNS: 558, 321, *, ***

BENEFICE PRAYERS WEEK 11

Please pray for those who live or work in these roads: Church Hill, Edenhouse Road, Mount Crescent, Riggs Road, Rye Close and Worsley Court.

Tuesday Tea this coming week 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.

Messy Church will be running again at St Michael's on Thursday 23rd July from 11am to 1pm. The theme is "A Journey through the Desert" and there will be lots of sandy fun & messy activities for all the family. Free lunch to follow.

Places need to be booked and please email to: maltonbenefice@yahoo.com **Helpers will be needed** and please make any offers to Sue Thackray.

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

Sunday 19th July **Rise & Shine at 9.30 am** **Parish Communion at 10.45 am** **READINGS & DUTIES**

Readings Isaiah 44. 6-8
Romans 8. 12-25
Matthew 13. 24-30;
36-43

Duty Leader Mike Rhodes
Assistant Marg Rhodes
Sidesperson Tony Poole
Readers Mark Davey
Rosie Miller
Intercessions Andrew Nicholson
Chalice Mike Rhodes
Sue Wright
Coffee Clare Firth
Elaine Ramsey
Flowers Jan Anderson

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.

A Funeral Mass for Elsie Peace will be held in St Michael's church on Thursday 30th July at 11 am.

Readings for the Sixth Sunday after Trinity

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah

Thus says the LORD: For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return there until they have watered the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and succeed in the thing for which I sent it. For you shall go out in joy, and be led back in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall burst into song, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress; instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle; and it shall be to the LORD for a memorial, for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off. Isaiah 55. 10-13

A reading from Paul's letter to the Romans

There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. For this reason, the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law – indeed it cannot and those who are in the flesh cannot please God. But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you. Romans 8. 1-11

Hear the Gospel of our Lord, according to Matthew

Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the lake. Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. And he told them many things in parables, saying: 'Listen! A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Let anyone with ears listen! Hear then the parable of the sower. When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises