

The **Collection Plate** is no longer passed around during the service and, if you are not signed up to the Parish Giving Scheme, you may put your offering in the plate at the back of church as you enter or in the second plate as you leave.

The PCC is aware that some members of the congregation would like to worship with us in person, but can no longer drive themselves to church. If anyone would like a **lift to church** on a regular basis please let a sides-person, PCC member or Church Warden know, and supply contact details.

If anyone is willing to offer lifts to church by picking up neighbours en route, or as part of a rota, please get in touch.

Thanks, Heather.

Next Sunday we shall be celebrating a belated **Music Sunday** during our Parish Communion. Music Sunday is organized by the Royal School of Church Music with the focus on the role of music in worship and the dedicated church musicians who lead it. Both choirs will lead the service and there will be no formal sermon. Instead Alison, our Director of Music, will talk about hymns and music in the liturgy. The choirs have chosen the hymns, and the anthem "Make a Joyful Noise" (written by Andrew Lloyd Webber for the coronation of Charles III) will be sung. If you value music as part of your worship, this is a service not to be missed.

If anyone would appreciate a home visit and/or home Communion, then please contact Connie Clark on 07544 380163.

During the Vacancy, either leave a message on the church office 'phone (01653 692089) or contact Mike Rhodes (01653 531339 between 9am and 5pm) or speak to Heather Williams. All contact details in the church address book.

Pray your Part: the Church of England has produced a booklet, 'Pray your Part', which is a 21 day journey for use in the run-up to the General Election. Each day explores a different theme, with a short Bible reading, reflection and prayer for a different aspect of our common life. Doreen has very kindly obtained a number of copies which are available from the back of the church. Please take one if you would like to use this as part of your daily prayer in the coming weeks.

A big thank you to Doreen for sourcing this material for us.

The Children's Society: it's time to remit the funds collected to the charity. Would everyone who has a Children's Society home collection box please bring it into church for Trish to empty and count up the money. Many thanks.

Sunday Reflection: every week, the Diocese of York offers a new reflection and prayer resource on: vimeo.com/dioceseforyork

This Sunday, The Rt Revd Paul Ferguson, Bishop of Whitby, reflects on our Gospel reading.

And Another Thank you: to Sue and her team for running Tuesday Tea during the week. Fewer attendees than usual, but some of the regulars are away.



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.*

**16th June
2024**

Welcome to our service today

We welcome to Communion all baptized Christians. Coffee is served after Rise & Shine at 10.30am and 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.

**Third
Sunday
after
Trinity**

Website: www.maltonbenefice.org.uk

A big thank you to Revd Alison Hutchinson for coming to lead our service today.

Another big thank you to Maurice and Lorraine who gave up their time last Saturday to banish high level cobwebs and polish the brassware.

During Communion, the choir will sing “The Lord bless you & keep you” & Hymn 305. At the end of the service, Alison will play Voluntary I in D Major by William Boyce.



HYMNS: 555, 339, 253 & 530

BENEFICE PRAYERS WEEK 19

Please pray for those who live or work in these roads: East Mount, Highfield Road, Paddock Hill, Spital Street, Westgate & Meadow Drive.

BAPTISM SERVICE

Abiela Osilaga
Davd Osilaga
Parker Nicholas Crick
will be baptised during
our service today

Baptism Welcome

There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism: led by one Spirit we are all baptised into one body.

We welcome you into the fellowship of faith; we are children of the same heavenly Father. We welcome you

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

READINGS & DUTIES

Sunday 23rd June at 9.30 am

Readings	Job 38. 1-11 2 Corinth. 6. 1-13 Mark 4. 35-41
Duty Leader	Trish Atkinson
Assistant	Tracey Young
Sidesperson	Joyce Birch
Readers	Tracey Young Trish Atkinson
Intercessions	Rob Hall
Chalice	Trish Atkinson
Coffee	Elaine Ramsey Alison Forster
Flowers	Christine Roberts-Holland

SERVICES

Parish Communion on Sundays at 9.30 am in church, 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 All-Age service on the first Sunday is a non-Eucharistic service.

Holy Communion on Wednesdays at 10.30 am in church.

LEGO CHURCH next Sunday for those aged 3 and upwards to explore Bible stories. Held in the Lady Chapel during Parish Communion.

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

Readings for the Third Sunday after Trinity

A reading from the book of the Prophet Ezekiel

Thus says the Lord God: I myself will take a sprig from the lofty top of a cedar; I will set it out. I will break off a tender one from the topmost of its young twigs; I myself will plant it on a high and lofty mountain. On the mountain height of Israel I will plant it, in order that it may produce boughs and bear fruit, and become a noble cedar. Under it every kind of bird will live; in the shade of its branches will nest winged creatures of every kind. All the trees of the field shall know that I am the LORD. I bring low the high tree, I make high the low tree; I dry up the green tree and make the dry tree flourish. I the LORD have spoken; I will accomplish it. Ezekiel 17. 22-24

A reading from Paul’s second letter to the Corinthians

Brothers and sisters, we are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord – for we walk by faith, not by sight. Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. So, whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. For all of us must appear before the judgement seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense for what has been done in the body, whether good or evil. Therefore, knowing the fear of the Lord, we try to persuade others; but we ourselves are well known to God, and I hope that we are also well known to your consciences. We are not commending ourselves to you again, but giving you an opportunity to boast about us, so that you may be able to answer those who boast in outward appearance and not in the heart. For if we are beside ourselves, it is for God; if we are in our right mind, it is for you. The love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore, all have died. And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them. From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! 2 Corinthians 5. 6-17

Hear the Gospel of our Lord, according to Mark

Such a large crowd gathered around Jesus that he got into a boat and began to teach them using many parables. Jesus said, ‘The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come.’ Jesus also said, ‘With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.’ With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples. 4. 26-34