

looking for Jesus. When they found him on the other side of the lake, they said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come here?' Jesus answered them, 'Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.' Then they said to him, 'What must we do to perform the works of God?' Jesus answered them, 'This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.' So, they said to him, 'What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, "He gave them bread from heaven to eat."' Then Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.' They said to him, 'Sir, give us this bread always.' Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.' John 6. 24-35

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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.

On Wednesday, No 10 Downing Street announced that His Majesty the King approved the appointments of the Reverend Canon Doctor Flora Winfield as Suffragan Bishop of Selby, and of the Reverend Barry Hill as the Suffragan Bishop of Whitby. The Bishop of Selby holds a particular responsibility for the care of the people, parishes, and clergy in the Archdeaconry of York, including Selby, Market Weighton, **Malton**, Easingwold, and the City of York itself. Additionally, the Bishop of Selby will serve as the episcopal lead for the implementation of the Diocese of York's transformative strategy, 'Living Christ's Story'. Bishop-designate Flora was ordained deacon in 1989 and priest in 1994 and was among the first women to be ordained in the Church of England. They will be consecrated on 10th October, which is the feast day of Saint Paulinus, who was the first Bishop of York in the 7th century.

All Saints Parish church in Kirkbymoorside suffered fire damage last Tuesday afternoon and apparently there have been other instances of vandalism there. Perhaps, when we are going about our everyday business in town, it would be no bad thing if we could all be that little bit more vigilant to guard against anything similar happening in St Michael's.

**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.

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

Items for Weekly Sheet to:  
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**4th August  
2024**

**Tenth  
Sunday  
after  
Trinity**

**All-Age  
service**

## 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 All-Age service today**, which has no Eucharist. Coffee is served at the end of the service; please stay for fellowship and, if you are new to St Michael's, make yourself known to us.

### Collect

Let your merciful ears, O Lord,  
be open to the prayers of your humble servants;  
and that they may obtain their petitions  
make them to ask such things as shall please you;  
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

God of our pilgrimage,  
you have willed that the gate of mercy  
should stand open for those who trust in you:  
look upon us with your favour  
that we who follow the path of your will  
may never wander from the way of life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

**A big thank you** to the All-Age team for putting together our service today.

The choir are on their holidays.

**HYMNS** can be found in the printed service book.

At the end of the service, Alison will play Prelude to "Te Deum" by M. A. Charpentier.



### **BENEFICE PRAYERS WEEK 26**

Please pray for those who live or work in these roads: Bramble Walk, Greengage Close, Milton Avenue, Princess Court, The Mount & White Horse Close.

### **Iona-style service TODAY at 4pm**

Tea & cake afterwards.  
Everyone welcome.



**Sunday Reflection:** every week, the Diocese of York offers a new reflection and prayer resource on: [vimeo.com/dioceseofyork](http://vimeo.com/dioceseofyork)

This Sunday, The Revd, Dr Jenny Wright, Chaplain to the Archbishop of York, reflects on our Gospel reading.

Adrian heard on Friday from Mona Thackray's daughter Louise, that Mona has passed away, after a short illness, in hospital. Adrian spoke to Mona 3 weeks ago (they spoke monthly) and he planned to visit her in October. Funeral arrangements to follow. RIP Mona

### **READINGS & DUTIES**

**Sunday 11th August at 9.30 am**

Readings I Kings 19. 4-8  
Ephesians 4. 25-5.2  
John 6. 35; 41-51

Duty Leader Mike Rhodes  
Assistant Sue Wright  
Sidesperson Rosie Miller  
Readers Mike Rhodes  
Heather Williams

Intercessions Marg Rhodes  
Chalice Sue Wright  
Coffee Mark Davey  
Marg Rhodes  
Flowers Jan Anderson

### **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 most Wednesdays at 10.30 am in church.

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

**Date for your diary:** Saturday 7th September at 10am in York Minster: a Back to School service. Take your school bag in for a blessing.

## **Readings for the Tenth Sunday after Trinity**

### **A reading from the book of Exodus**

The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. The Israelites said to them, 'If only we had died by the hand of the LORD in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger.' Then the LORD said to Moses, 'I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not. Then Moses said to Aaron, 'Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites, "Draw near to the LORD, for he has heard your complaining.'" And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked towards the wilderness, and the glory of the LORD appeared in the cloud. The LORD spoke to Moses and said, 'I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, "At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning, you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the LORD your God.'" In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, 'What is it?' For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, 'It is the bread that the LORD has given you to eat.'

Exodus 16. 2-4; 9-15

### **A reading from Paul's letter to the Ephesians**

I, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all. But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore, it is said, 'When he ascended on high, he made captivity itself a captive; he gave gifts to his people.' (When it says, 'He ascended,' what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things.) The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love..

Ephesians 4. 1-16

### **Hear the Gospel of our Lord, according to John**

When the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were at the place where Jesus had given the bread, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum