

It is written in the prophets, "And they shall all be taught by God." Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.' John 6. 35; 41-51

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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.

Many thanks to everyone who supports our Saturday morning Coffee stops, both helpers and drinkers. Our local charity for this Spring/early summer was the Camphill Village Trust and we have raised £732.14 for this worthwhile cause. We also raised £62.26 for Christian Aid during Christian Aid week. Our current charity is UNICEF's Children in Gaza appeal. We have a very loyal band of Coffee Stop helpers but we need to recruit a few more to help cover holidays/illnesses. It only involves 3 hours on occasional Saturday mornings and is an excellent opportunity to provide a service for the wider community. Please contact Heather by email (hevmwilliams@icloud.com) if you are able to help. Many thanks, Heather

Southern Ryedale Deanery **Choral Evensong** with the Clerkes of All Saints on Sunday 29th September at St. John the Evangelist, Welburn. Start time 6.00pm. All welcome.

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.

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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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.

**11th August
2024**

Welcome to our service today

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

Collect

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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

Lord of all mercy,
we your faithful people have celebrated
that one true sacrifice
which takes away our sins
and brings pardon and peace:
by our communion
keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel
and preserve us from all sin;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Eleventh
Sunday
after
Trinity**

Website: www.maltonbenefice.org.uk

A big thank you to Canon Bob for coming to lead our service today.

HYMNS: 474, 467, 278 & 152

A big thank you to Jake Buckton for playing the organ for us today. Jake is a pupil of Ian Little & next year he becomes an organ scholar at Hereford cathedral, before going to Cambridge University with an organ scholarship.

BENEFICE PRAYERS WEEK I

Please pray for those who live or work in these roads: Almond Tree Avenue, Broughton Road, Hamilton Green, Milton Road, Princess Road & The Shambles.

Sunday Reflection: every week, the Diocese of York offers a new reflection and prayer resource on: vimeo.com/dioceseforyork
This Sunday, The Most Revd Stephen Cottrell, Archbishop of York, reflects on our Gospel reading.

Date for your Diary: our annual Christmas Fayre will be held on Saturday 16th November and volunteers will be needed. We could really use some new helpers, so please keep the date free, and offer your services to Sue Wright nearer the time. Many thanks.

A big thank you from Revd Canon Simon to everyone who sent him a card on his recent big birthday.

READINGS & DUTIES

Sunday 18th August at 10.45 am

Readings	Proverbs 9. 1-6 Ephesians 5. 15—20 John 6. 51-58
Duty Leader	Trish Atkinson
Assistant	Rosie Miller
Sidesperson	Mark Davey
Readers	Rosie Miller Connie Clark
Intercessions	Trish Atkinson
Chalice	Rob Hall
Coffee	Clare Firth Elaine Ramsey
Flowers	Angela Welford

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.

Reminder: next Sunday's service starts at 10.45am, with Rise & Shine at 9.30 am.

Apologies: no Zoom on Sunday 18th August.

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

Readings for the Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

A reading from the first book of Kings

Elijah went a day's journey into the wilderness and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: 'It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors.' Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, 'Get up and eat.' He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank and lay down again. The angel of the LORD came a second time, touched him, and said, 'Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you.' He got up and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God. I Kings 19. 4-8

A reading from Paul's letter to the Ephesians

Putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbours, for we are members of one another. Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger and do not make room for the devil. Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labour and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice and be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. Therefore, be imitators of God, as beloved children and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God. 4. 25-5. 2

Hear the Gospel of our Lord, according to John

Jesus said to the crowd, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.' Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, 'I am the bread that came down from heaven.' They were saying, 'Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, "I have come down from heaven"?' Jesus answered them, 'Do not complain among yourselves. No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day.