

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.

Vacancy Update: three firms of estate agents have been asked to value the Vicarage and, by the end of this week, all of them will have inspected the property. There has been a very productive meeting with St Mary's to hammer out the Benefice section of the Profile and the full text should be ready for discussion at the next PCC meeting on Tuesday 12th November.

The annual Joint Benefice Cantonese meal out, at the Queen's Head, Amotherby, will take place on Wednesday 13th November at 6pm. If you want to join in, please ring Adrian on 07870 591142.

Next Tuesday Tea on 12th November at 2.15 pm.

Margaret Makins' funeral service will be at Octon on Tuesday 12th Nov at 3.30 pm & led by Revd Canon Simon.

Update from Ryedale Foodbank: we are starting to collect now for our Christmas food hampers. The things we need are: Christmas chocolates, large & small tins of ham, tins of salmon, Christmas puddings (all sizes), Christmas cakes (not home made & all sizes), tins/packets of biscuits and mince pies (with a sell-by date after 25th December).

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

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

Lunch after Wednesday Communion on 6th November at Malton Relish. There will be a festive lunch after Communion in December (4th). Do join us, if you can. Adrian

REMINDER from Sue that our annual **Christmas Fayre** is on Saturday 16th November at the Milton Rooms. Raffle & Tombola prizes, books, CDs, cakes, jams & pickles, craft items and jigsaws are requested. Items can be left in the old choir vestry or given to Sue Wright. Volunteers, (of all ages!) will be needed on the day please and, most important, your attendance to support our church finances. **Tell all your friends**

Sunday Reflection: every week, the Diocese of York offers a new reflection and prayer resource on: [vimeo.com/dioceseforyork](https://www.vimeo.com/dioceseforyork) This Sunday, The Venerable Sam Rushton, Archdeacon of York, reflects on All Saints' Sunday.

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

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



**3rd
November
2024**

**All
Saints**

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


God of holiness,
your glory is proclaimed in every age:
as we rejoice in the faith of your saints,
inspire us to follow their example
with boldness and joy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Grace

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit
be with us all evermore. Amen.

Website: www.maltonbenefice.org.uk

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

Hymns are included in the printed service book.  At the end of the service, Alison will play Postlude on "Sine Nomine" by Paul Ledington Wright.

BENEFICE PRAYERS WEEK 12
Please pray for those who live or work in these roads: Collingwood Gardens, Fenton Lane, Mount Road, Rowan Avenue, Saville Street and York Road.

Another big thank you to Connie for all the time and energy she puts into pastoral work - visiting people in their homes when they can't get to church, and taking Holy Communion to them. It's quite a long list of people and Connie devotes a considerable amount of time to it.

Benefice Lunch at the Wentworth Arms this coming Thursday. Please let Helen Morgan know as soon as possible if you would like to join this sociable occasion. 01653 692157


Services at St Mary's Priory
Today: Sung Eucharist at 11.15 am
Wed: Holy Communion at 9.00 am
Thurs: Morning Prayer at 10.00 am
Next Sunday: Choral Mattins at 10.45 am & Evening Prayer at 6.30 pm

READINGS & DUTIES
Sunday 10th Nov at 9.30 am
Remembrance Sunday

Readings	Jonah 3. 1-5, 10 Hebrews 10. 11-25 Mark 1. 14-20
Duty Leader	Trish Atkinson
Assistant	Sue Wright
Sidesperson	Christine Roberts-Holland
Readers	Trish Atkinson Christine Roberts-H
Intercessions	Sarah Barry
Chalice	Sue Wright
Coffee	Tracey Young Cathy Harrison
Flowers	Rebecca Bratley

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.

Date for your diary: Sunday 1st December-Advent Processional Candlelight Carol service at 6.30 pm in church.

Don't forget our **Service of Light** at 4pm **today** in church and with tea & cake afterwards. 

Readings for All Saints

A reading from the book of Wisdom

The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and no torment will ever touch them. In the eyes of the foolish they seemed to have died, and their departure was thought to be a disaster and their going from us to be their destruction; but they are at peace. For though in the sight of others they were punished, their hope is full of immortality. Having been disciplined a little, they will receive great good, because God tested them and found them worthy of himself; like gold in the furnace, he tried them and like a sacrificial burnt-offering he accepted them. In the time of their visitation, they will shine forth and will run like sparks through the stubble. They will govern nations and rule over people and the Lord will reign over them for ever. Those who trust in him will understand truth and the faithful will abide with him in love, because grace and mercy are upon his holy ones and he watches over his elect. Wisdom 3. 1-9

A reading from the book of Revelation

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth. The first heaven and the first earth had disappeared. Now there was no sea. And I saw the holy city coming down out of heaven from God. This holy city is the new Jerusalem. It was prepared like a bride dressed for her husband. I heard a loud voice from the throne. The voice said, "Now God's home is with men. He will live with them, and they will be his people. God himself will be with them and will be their God. He will wipe away every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death, sadness, crying, or pain. All the old ways are gone." The One who was sitting on the throne said, "Look! I am making everything new!" Then he said, "Write this, because these words are true and can be trusted." The One on the throne said to me: "It is finished! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. I will give free water from the spring of the water of life to anyone who is thirsty." Revelation 21. 1-6

Hear the Gospel of our Lord, according to John

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, 'Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.' When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, 'Where have you laid him?' They said to him, 'Lord, come and see.' Jesus began to weep. So, the Jews said, 'See how he loved him!' But some of them said, 'Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?' Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, 'Take away the stone.' Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, 'Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days.' Jesus said to her, 'Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?' So, they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, 'Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me.' When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, 'Lazarus, come out!' The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, 'Unbind him, and let him go.' John 11. 32-44