

The Collection Plate will be passed around during the Offertory Hymn. If you don't have any cash on you, there is an electronic giving terminal at the back of church.

In the church calendar we remember **Mark the Evangelist** on Tuesday 29th April.
On Friday 23rd May you can see **Mark's Gospel** performed LIVE by Ian Birkinshaw at 7pm at St Peter's church, Norton. FREE entry-no booking required. Refreshments served in the interval. Donations welcome.

A member of our congregation, who is in her mid-seventies, has recently been diagnosed with breast cancer and she wants to raise awareness that it is possible to self-refer for screening after the age of 71, when NHS screening ends. If you have any concerns, then call the Magnolia Centre at York Hospital on 01904 726775, and ask for a mammogram. The mobile screening unit may be coming to Malton in September.

Sunday Reflection: every week, the Diocese of York offers a new reflection and prayer resource on: vimeo.com/dioceseofyork
This Sunday, The Ven Andy Broom, Archdeacon of the East Riding, reflects on our Gospel reading.

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

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

Deanery Songs of Praise at St Michael's on Sunday 11th May at 4pm. Everyone is welcome and, if you would like to nominate a hymn for possible inclusion, please contact Heather or Tracey asap.
Can you help serve tea & coffee after this service? A Sides-person is needed for the service too. Offers of help to Heather, please.

The pews were packed for last Sunday's Family Service for Easter Day and a **huge thank you** to everyone who participated, especially the Junior Choir & Augmented Choir. Leo read a tricky passage from Acts with great confidence and Revd Canon Simon delivered a most original sermon. Alison was quite magnificent at the organ. Thank you to everybody.

The PCC is responsible for the overall wellbeing, practical as well as spiritual, of the church, the church members, and the church buildings. Would you like to get involved and help with this important work? Please contact Heather for details. Nomination forms are at the back of church.

During the Vacancy, either leave a message on the church office 'phone (01653 692089) or contact Mike Rhodes or Heather Williams. Phone numbers in the Parish Address Book.



27th
April
2025

Second
Sunday
of Easter

Lego
church

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 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

Risen Christ,
for whom no door is locked,
no entrance barred:
open the doors of our hearts,
that we may seek the good of others
and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace
to the praise of God the Father.

Prayer after Communion

Lord God our Father,
through our Saviour Jesus Christ
you have assured your children of eternal life
and in baptism have made us one with him:
deliver us from the death of sin
and raise us to new life in your love,
in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Website: www.maltonbenefice.org.uk

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

During Communion, the choir will sing Hymns 161 and 153. At the end of the service, Alison will play a Paraphrase on a chorus from Judas Maccabaeus by Alexandre Guilmant.



HYMNS: 149, *, *, 150

BENEFICE PRAYERS WEEK 8

Please pray for those who live or work in these roads: Chandler's Wharf, Chestnut Avenue, Market Street, Quarry Bank, Ropery Walk and Westside Close.

Navigate today at 5pm in church.

Aimed at teenagers, our youth discipleship group, which is made up of young people from a variety of churches, meets to share friendship, faith and food. We play games, discuss big issues, read the Bible and generally just have fun. Meetings are on 4th Sunday of every month and everyone is welcome.

Iona-style service next

Sunday 4th May at 4pm.

Tea & cake afterwards.

All welcome.



Final Total: Sue advises that her knitted cozies for Crème Eggs raised the phenomenal sum of £448. A huge thank you to Sue for her initiative and thanks to all who donated and purchased.

READINGS & DUTIES

Sunday 4th May at 9.30 am

All-Age service

Readings Zephaniah 3. 14-20
Acts 9. 1-20
John 21. 1-19

Duty Leader Rob Hall

Assistant Rosie Miller

Sidesperson Mark Davey

Readers All-Age Team

Intercessions All-Age Team

Coffee Clare Firth

Rachel Watson

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.

Holy Communion service on Wed 30th April???

Lego church today-for children aged 3 years & upwards to explore Bible stories. In the Lady Chapel during Parish Communion.

Your prayers are requested for the new **Alpha Course** at the Salvation Army Citadel, which starts on Wednesday evening.

NO service of Holy Communion this coming Wednesday (30th), as it has not been possible to find a celebrant.

Readings for the second Sunday of Easter

The Old Testament reading is too long to be included this Sunday.

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

When the temple police had brought the apostles they made them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them saying 'We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us.' But Peter and the apostles answered 'We must obey God rather than any human authority. The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Saviour that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we are witnesses to these things and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.' 5. 27-32

Hear the Gospel of our Lord, according to John

When it was evening on the first day of the week and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me so I send you.' When he had said this he breathed on them and said to them 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any they are retained.' But Thomas (who was called the Twin) one of the twelve was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side I will not believe.' A week later his disciples were again in the house and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' Thomas answered him 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.' Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah the Son of God and that through believing you may have life in his name. John 20. 19-31