

see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.'
John 14. 15-21

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The preparation for the July to October Sunday morning **Duty Rota** will soon be underway. New recruits are always needed for this very important aspect of our Sunday morning worship. If you would like to participate in the smooth running of the services at St Michael's, please contact Marg Rhodes by email on marg.rhodes@btinternet.com or alternatively, in person.

Last call for the Queen's Head, Anotherby meal out this coming Wednesday evening. If you want to join in, please text or speak to Adrian asap to book your place.
07870 591142

Christian Aid Week  starts TODAY.
There's been an issue with the giving envelopes so, if you wish to donate, please do it online.
<https://www.christianaid.org.uk/>

If anyone would appreciate a home visit and/or home Communion, then please contact Connie Clark (details in the Parish Address Book), or Canon Richard.

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Usual Rest Day is Friday.

Rogation Sunday service this afternoon at St Mary's at 3 pm. An opportunity to pray for God's blessing on "agriculture, industry, and human labour." Feel free to bring your pets for a blessing.

Date for your diary: Deanery Songs of Praise at St Michael's on Sunday 7th June at 4 pm.
NO Iona service that afternoon.

Doreen says she will continue to plant up the troughs at the front door, but would be grateful if stronger folk than her could keep some water in the watering can. Please don't fill it up to the brim though, as it's too heavy for her to lift.

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 and with the option to stay on for Evening Prayer at 3.45 pm.

THY KINGDOM COME  runs from Ascension Day to Pentecost. Interested? Click on the link to find resources for exploring this year's theme of "God with Us"
<https://www.thykingdomcome.global/thy-kingdom-come-2026>

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.

**10th
May
2026**

**Please
silence
your
mobile
phone**

**Sixth
Sunday
of
Easter**

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


God our redeemer,
you have delivered us
from the power of darkness
and brought us into the kingdom of your Son:
grant, that as by his death
he has recalled us to life,
so by his continual presence in us
he may raise us to eternal joy;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

Prayer after Communion

God our Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ
gives the water of eternal life:
may we thirst for you,
the spring of life and source of goodness,
through him who is alive and reigns,
now and for ever.

Website: www.maltonbenefice.org.uk

A big thank you to Janet and her team for last Sunday afternoon's Iona service. 25 people attended and appreciated the theme of Spring & the natural world. 8 people contributed to delivery, ranging from leading the service to washing up the mugs at the end.

During Communion, the choir will sing the Anthem "If ye love me"  by Thomas Tallis & Hymn 383, "Be Still." At the end of the service, Alison will play Marche Triumphant "Now thank we all" by Sigfrid Karg-Elert.
HYMNS: 162, 460, 301 & 590

BENEFICE PRAYERS WEEK 3

Please pray for those who live or work in these roads: Birch Avenue, Castle Howard Drive, Horsemarket Road, Pasture View, Pump Lane and Water Lane.

SERVICES

Parish Communion on Sundays at 9.30 am, 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 first Sunday in each month is a Family Communion service.

Evening Prayer: a short, said service of Evening Prayer on Tuesdays at 3.45 pm.

Holy Communion on most Wednesdays at 10.30 am in church.

Tuesday 12th May: PCC meeting in church at 7.15 pm.

Thursday 14th May, Ascension Day: Holy Communion service at 10.30 am.

READINGS & DUTIES

Ascension Day (14th) at 10.30 am

Readings Acts 1. 1-11
Daniel 7. 9-14
Luke 24. 44-53

Duty Leaders Mike Rhodes
Marg Rhodes

Readers Trish Atkinson
Heather Williams

Intercessions Marg Rhodes
Chalice Mike Rhodes

Sunday 17th May at 10.45 am

Readings Acts 1. 6-14
1 Peter 4. 12-14;
5. 6-11
John 17. 1-11

Duty Leader Mike Rhodes
Assistant Sue Wright
Sidesperson Marg Rhodes
Readers Olivia Storey
Helen Shaw

Intercessions Sarah Barry
Chalice Helen Shaw
Sue Wright

Coffee Clare Firth
Joyce Birch

Flowers Sue Thackray

Our **Annual Meeting** will be held immediately after **today's service**, when the report on last year will be delivered. Following this, there will be an opportunity for anyone on the Electoral Roll to ask questions. Do, please, stay on for the meeting.

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

Readings for the Sixth Sunday of Easter

A reading from the book of the Acts of the Apostles

Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, 'Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, "To an unknown god." What, therefore, you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him - though indeed he is not far from each one of us. For "In him we live and move and have our being"; as even some of your own poets have said, "For we too are his offspring." Since we are God's offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.'

Acts 17. 22-31

A reading from the first letter of Peter

Who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated, but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defence to anyone who demands from you an account of the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and reverence. Keep your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God's will, than to suffer for doing evil. For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you - not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

1 Peter 3. 13-22

Hear the Gospel of our Lord, according to John

Jesus said to his disciples: 'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer