



## SAINT JOHN'S MALONE



Pictures illustrating the parables of the Lost Sheep and Lost Coin

### **Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity**

Welcome to Saint John's especially all who are visiting today.

An audio *loop system* is in operation for those with hearing aids. The order of service is available to download from the website and the 10.30am is livestreamed on St John's Malone YouTube channel. Those baptised in the name of the Holy Trinity and are communicant members of their own church are welcome to receive Holy Communion, according to conscience.

**Today: Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2025**

**9.00 a.m. Eucharist in the Side Chapel**

**10.30 a.m. Sung Eucharist coffee/tea follows this service**

**The Eucharist ~See service booklet for 10:30am if available or below for page references in the BCP 2004**

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**Collect**

Almighty God,  
who called your Church to bear witness  
that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself:  
Help us to proclaim the good news of your love,  
that all who hear it may be drawn to you;  
through him who was lifted up on the cross,  
and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## First Reading **Jeremiah 4: 11-12, 22-28**

11 At that time it will be said to this people and to Jerusalem: A hot wind comes from me out of the bare heights in the desert toward the daughter of my people, not to winnow or cleanse, <sup>12</sup> a wind too strong for that. Now it is I who speak in judgment against them.

22 “For my people are foolish; they do not know me; they are stupid children; they have no understanding. They are skilled in doing evil but do not know how to do good.” <sup>23</sup> I looked on the earth, and it was complete chaos, and to the heavens, and they had no light. <sup>24</sup> I looked on the mountains, and they were quaking, and all the hills moved to and fro. <sup>25</sup> I looked, and there was no one at all, and all the birds of the air had fled. <sup>26</sup> I looked, and the fruitful land was a desert, and all its cities were laid in ruins before the Lord, before his fierce anger. <sup>27</sup> For thus says the Lord: The whole land shall be a desolation, yet I will not make a full end. <sup>28</sup> Because of this the earth shall mourn and the heavens above grow black, for I have spoken; I have purposed; I have not relented, nor will I turn back.

This is the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

## Psalm **14**

### Second Reading **1 Timothy 1: 12-17**

12 I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he considered me faithful and appointed me to his service, <sup>13</sup> even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, <sup>14</sup> and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. <sup>15</sup> The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance: that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners— of whom I am the foremost. <sup>16</sup> But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience as an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. <sup>17</sup> To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory forever and ever. Amen.

This is the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

Gospel Reading *Hear the Gospel of our Saviour Christ according to Matthew chapter sixteen beginning at verse thirteen. **Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ***

**Luke 15: 1-10**

1 All the tax-collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to Jesus. <sup>2</sup> And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, “This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.”

3 So he told them this parable: <sup>4</sup> “Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? <sup>5</sup> And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. <sup>6</sup> And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbours, saying to them, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found my lost sheep.’ <sup>7</sup> Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.\*

8 “Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? <sup>9</sup> And when she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbours, saying, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.’ <sup>10</sup> Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”

*This is the Gospel of the Lord.*

***Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.***

**Post Communion Prayer**

God our creator,

you feed your children with the true manna,  
the living bread from heaven.

Let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage  
until we come to that place  
where hunger and thirst are no more;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

## **Services this week**

**Thursday 18th St Matthew (tr) 10.30am** with prayer for those in need will take place in the Side Chapel. The prayer list is in the Side Chapel.

*A cup of tea/coffee is now available after this service.*

## **Next Sunday: Trinity 14 | 21.09.25**

**9.00 a.m. Eucharist in the Side Chapel** *said*

**10.30 a.m. Family Eucharist and Holy Baptism**

*Coffee / Tea follows this service and all are welcome*



## **Prayer Diary: Week beginning 14/9/2025**

**Church of England:** Diocese of Bath and Wells, Bishop Michael Beasley, Bishop Ruth Worsley (acting bishop in diocese of Coventry)

**Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark:** Diocese of Ribe, Bishop Eloff Westergaard

**Notices: | Sign up for the regular email Update – do sign up for this to keep up to date with the parish programme events and link to the parish magazine.**

**Contactless Payments** The Select Vestry has made a new contactless payment device available in the parish from today and may be used for any donations you'd like to make at social time after the service in the hall.

**Giving and Stewardship** in St Johns' much of our income received is through the Free Will Offering Scheme using either envelopes or increasingly, by Standing Order. Standing order forms are available by asking the Churchwardens or contacting the Office or [secstjohns@btconnect.com](mailto:secstjohns@btconnect.com). Alternatively if you wish to make a donation then the account details for St John's are also available from the Wardens. Your donations help us maintain our buildings and support ministry and outreach here in St John's and more widely.

### **Organising your wedding in St John's**

Weddings are special occasions in the life of any family and of the Church. We'd be delighted to talk to anyone contemplating their wedding in St John's. When considering getting married please check possible dates with the Rector before confirming any other arrangements. It is expected that couples will make a regular commitment to the life of the Church in preparation for marriage.

### **Hospital Visiting**

The Rector would appreciate knowing if parishioners are going into or are in hospital or discharged and is pleased to offer pastoral support.

### **Safeguarding**

The Rector, select vestry and parish leaders are committed to uphold the good practice to the parish's ministry with children, young people and vulnerable adults. Should you have any concern or suspicion regarding child welfare in the parish please contact a member of the

#### **Parish panel.**

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**CHOIR BAKE SALE ~ NEXT SUNDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> SEPTEMBER AFTER THE  
10:30AM EUCHARIST  
FOR NEW CHOIR ROBES**



**Parish of Malone ~ The Church of St John the Evangelist**  
**Give your parish a 'Leg Up' this September – Sponsor a Chair 2025**  
**St John's plans to renew the old brown chairs in the halls with 80 new chairs.**

As our current stock has seen better days, and many of them in need of replacement, we are asking for your support to help with replacement by sponsoring a chair, or chairs, at £50 each.

The new chairs will continue to be used by parishioners and all hall users for their meetings, and a sample chair is currently displayed in the L'Estrange Hall.

Your support with this campaign will directly help carry out our vital outreach work within the parish and in the community.

All donations will be much appreciated whatever number of chairs you are able to sponsor, or if you'd prefer to give a lesser amount, you are still helping to support the life and witness of St John's, Malone parish.



**Fifty people sponsoring two chairs each or one hundred sponsoring one chair and we'll have met our target.**

Thank you for any help you can give us in fundraising for this project.

*Parish of Malone Select Vestry.*

Four ways to give us a **Leg Up**:

1. Make a bank transfer to St John's Church Malone

Sort Code            950132

Account Number   61010077

Ref                    ***Surname*** hall chairs

Write a cheque to 'St John's Church Malone'.  
Send to Parish Office, 141 Malone Road, Belfast, BT9 6SX [Tel:028 90667861](tel:02890667861) or put on the collection plate

2. Contactless payment will also be available through the Give A Little contactless machine app at church
3. Cash should be placed in a sealed envelope with your name and address and the amount on the front and given to the churchwardens or put on the collection plate. Please label 'Leg Up'

**All amounts will be Gift-Aided. Thank you for any help you can give us in fundraising for this project.**

*The Select Vestry of the Parish of Malone.*



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<https://givealittle.co/c/stjohnsdonate>



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