



SAINT JOHN'S MALONE



Faith Hope Charity -St Giles' Cathedral Edinburgh

"The theological virtues are so called because they enable the individual to relate directly to God, whereas the moral virtues have as their objects the proper use and control of our faculties in relation to those things that can serve as a means to personal holiness and eternal life. Thus, by faith we believe in God and accept all that he has revealed; by hope we trust God to be faithful to his promises if we correspond to his grace; by charity we love God as our perfect good and ultimate end.

Fourteenth 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 21st September 2025

9.00 a.m. Eucharist in the Side Chapel

10.30 a.m. Family Eucharist

Coffee/tea follows this service along with ***Choir Bake Sale for new choir robes***

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,
whose only Son has opened for us
a new and living way into your presence:
Give us pure hearts and steadfast wills
to worship you in spirit and in truth,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

First Reading ---

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Psalm ---

Second Reading **1 Timothy 2: 1-7**

2 First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, ² for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. ³ This is right and acceptable before God our Savior, ⁴ who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. ⁵ For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, ⁶ who gave himself a ransom for all —this was attested at the right time. ⁷ For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth; I am not lying), a teacher of the gentiles in faith and truth.

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

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

Luke 16: 1-13

16 Then Jesus said to the disciples, “There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. ² So he summoned him and said to him, ‘What is this that I hear about you? Give me an accounting of your management because you cannot be my manager any longer.’ ³ Then the manager said to himself, ‘What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. ⁴ I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes.’ ⁵ So, summoning his master’s debtors one by one, he asked the first, ‘How much do you owe my master?’ ⁶ He answered, ‘A hundred jugs of olive oil.’ He said to him, ‘Take your

bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty.’⁷ Then he asked another, ‘And how much do you owe?’ He replied, ‘A hundred containers of wheat.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill and make it eighty.’⁸ And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly, for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light.⁹ And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone they may welcome you into the eternal homes.

10 “Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much, and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much.¹¹ If, then, you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches?¹² And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own?¹³ No slave can serve two masters, for a slave will either hate the one and love the other or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God,

the source of truth and love:

Keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship,

united in prayer and the breaking of bread,

and one in joy and simplicity of heart,

in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Services this week

Thursday 25th 10.30am St Matthew (tr) 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 15 | 28.09.25

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

10.30 a.m. Sung Eucharist

Coffee / Tea follows this service and all are welcome

6:30 p.m. Choral Evensong Awards Service for Organ Scholarship Scheme.

Preacher: Revd Canon Ronnie Nesbitt, Rector off Bangor Abbey



Prayer Diary: Week beginning 21/9/2025

Porvoo Communion Churches:

Church of England: Diocese of Sheffield, Bishop Pete Wilcox, Bishop Sophie Jelley

Church of Greenland: (Diocese of Greenland within the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark) Bishop Paneeraq Siegstad Munk

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. 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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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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