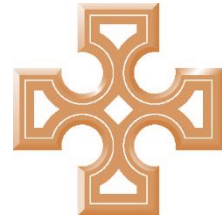




SAINT JOHN'S MALONE



Jesus, the Gerasene, and the Unclean Spirits From the Ottheinrich Bible.
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First 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 19th June 2022**
9:00am Eucharist in the Side Chapel
10:30am Family Eucharist – see booklet

The Eucharist (said 9:00am) ~See service booklet for 10:30am if available or below for page references in the BCP 2004

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Collect

God,
the strength of all those who put their trust in you:
Mercifully accept our prayers
and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature
we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace,
that in the keeping of your commandments
we may please you, both in will and deed;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.. **Amen.**

Reading **Galatians 3: 23-29**

23 Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. ²⁴Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. ²⁵But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, ²⁶for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. ²⁷As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. ²⁸There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. ²⁹And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

Psalm 22:19-28 (9am only)

- Be not far from me, O Lord; ♦
you are my strength; hasten to help me.
- 20 Deliver my soul from the sword, ♦
my poor life from the power of the dog.
- 21 Save me from the lion's mouth,
from the horns of wild oxen. ♦
You have answered me!
- 22 I will tell of your name to my people; ♦
in the midst of the congregation will I praise you.
- 23 Praise the Lord, you that fear him; ♦
O seed of Jacob, glorify him;
stand in awe of him, O seed of Israel.
- 24 For he has not despised nor abhorred the suffering of the poor;
neither has he hidden his face from them; ♦
but when they cried to him he heard them.
- 25 From you comes my praise in the great congregation; ♦
I will perform my vows
in the presence of those that fear you.
- 26 The poor shall eat and be satisfied; ♦
those who seek the Lord shall praise him;
their hearts shall live for ever.
- 27 All the ends of the earth
shall remember and turn to the Lord, ♦

and all the families of the nations shall bow before him.

28 For the kingdom is the Lord's ♦
and he rules over the nations.

Gospel Reading *Hear the Gospel of our Saviour Christ according to Luke chapter eight beginning at verse twenty six* **Gory to you Lord Jesus Christ**

Luke 8: 26-39

26 Then they arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. ²⁷As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn* no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. ²⁸When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, 'What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me' — ²⁹for Jesus* had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) ³⁰Jesus then asked him, 'What is your name?' He said, 'Legion'; for many demons had entered him. ³¹They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss.

32 Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. ³³Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned.

34 When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. ³⁵Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. ³⁶Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. ³⁷Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. ³⁸The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, ³⁹'Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you.' So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Post Communion Prayer

Eternal Father,
we thank you for nourishing us
with these heavenly gifts.
May our communion strengthen us in faith,
build us up in hope,
and make us grow in love;
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.. **Amen**

READINGS:

Psalm 22:19-28: A prayer for God's help in the midst of persecution and a commitment to worship and stay faithful to God.

Galatians 3:23-29: Now that the way of faith in Christ has come, the law is no longer needed. Those who trust in Christ are God's children, and we are all equal in God's family.

Luke 8:26-39: Jesus liberates the Gerasene demoniac, who begs to go with Jesus once he has been healed. But Jesus sends him home to tell of what God did for him.

REFLECTIONS ON THEME:

The reality of evil and the destruction it brings is brought into sharp focus in this week's readings. The threat that the forces of darkness pose to justice, and to those who work for it, is shown in the cries of the psalmists facing persecution, and in the diseased mind and body of the Gerasene demoniac. The hope of God's people, though, is that evil does not have the last word. God's presence and help is assured for those in need, Christ frees the demonised man, and Paul assures us of our place of belonging in Christ's family, in which there is no privilege based on gender, social status, race or anything else. In Christ the divisive tools of evil are removed, and the power of evil is neutralised. Now, we who follow Christ are called, like Elijah, as prophets who live according to a different order, a different set of values, and who invite others into the freedom that Christ offers. This is an appropriate next step after the call to trust in God's Spirit and the invitation to forgiveness that we have explored in the last two weeks.

Services this week

Wednesday 22nd June

Zoom Compline starts at **7:30pm**. Passcodes for Zoom are emailed in the Latest Update to parishioners.

Thursday 23rd June Birth of St John the Baptist (tr) 10.30am Eucharist 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 II 26.6.22

9.00 a.m. Eucharist in the Side Chapel with address

10.30 a.m. Sung Eucharist



Notices:

- Welcome to all our visitors. If you need assistance with anything, please ask one of the Churchwardens.
- Under GDPR guidance we need to tell you that we will be recording the service and/or livestreaming today. The cameras will point towards the nave altar and pulpit and only on occasion, towards the entrance doors. Those coming to and from the side areas and exiting will be in the camera view for a short time.
- **We are collecting for South Belfast Food Bank** again. Please leave your contributions in the vestibule on the way in. Thank you.
- Prayers for the sick and all those in need are offered on Thursday morning at the Eucharist. You can send names for the list to the Rector via his email.
- If you're new to the parish please ask the Churchwardens or a member of the clergy about the following: GDPR, Free Will Offering Scheme, Gift Aid Magazine, organisations or wanting to know more about life at St John's. We'd be delighted to help and to get to know you.
- **Christian Aid Week totals.** Thank you for your donations to Christian Aid through the Parish E-Envelope. At the time of writing just over **£1000** was raised.

Organising you 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.



The Parish of Malone

Seeks a

Parish Office Administrator

15 hours per week

To include Tuesday & Thursday 10am-1pm

The role of the job is to support the Rector in the running of the parish. Applicants will be expected to provide confidential secretarial and financial support, carry out administration within the parish office, promote and facilitate hall bookings, deal with visitors, enquiries etc.

Applicants must be skilled in the use of Microsoft Office within a work setting and have proven organisational skills. A willingness to work with and develop social media is desirable.

For further details including job description and application form contact

Email: malone@connor.anglican.org

Closing date for receipt of completed applications to the above email address is Wednesday 29th June 2022 at 2pm.

The Appointments Committee of the Select Vestry.

St John's Parish Office, 141 Malone Road, Belfast, BT9 6SX

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If you are considering donating any items to the foodbank then we would really appreciate any of the following...

Tinned meat

Tinned potatoes/ Smash

Long life juice

Tinned soup

Toiletries

Toilet roll

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Washing powder

You can either pop the items directly into the basket at Tesco Newtownbreda or donate directly to the foodbank.

We are open for donations every Wednesday 1-3pm and every Thursday 10am-12pm.

Our warehouse is Unit 4, 23 Sunwich Street, Belfast, BT6 8HR

Any questions regarding donating please call us on 07743332489 or email us on info@southbelfast.foodbank.org.uk



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