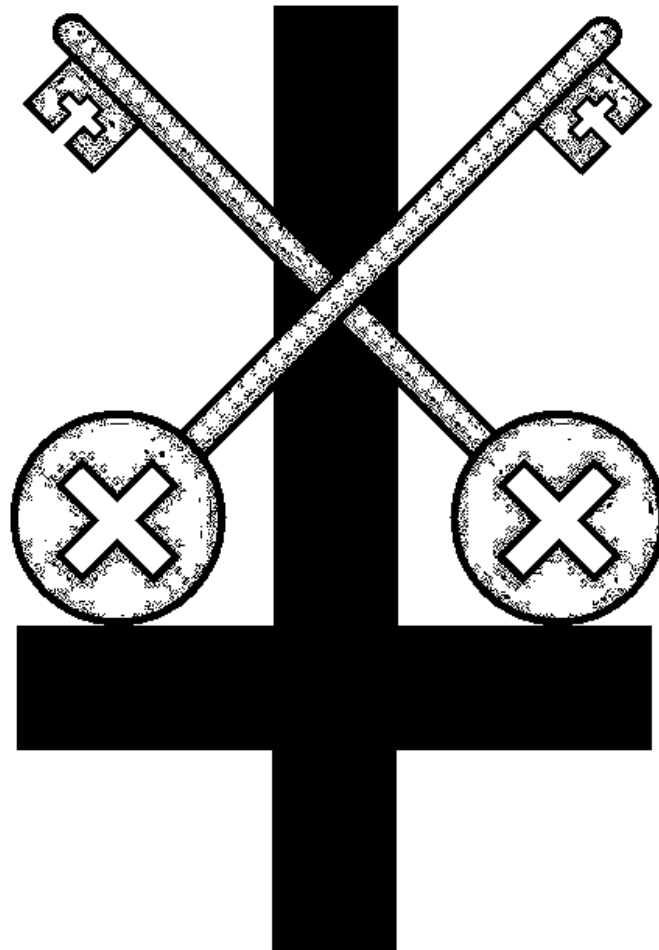


SAINT JOHN'S MALONE



Symbol of St Peter's keys and inverted cross

## St Peter's Day. Second 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 29<sup>th</sup> June 2025**

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

**10.30 a.m. Eucharist with Healing & Wholeness** coffee/tea follows this service

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

**The Gathering** *page 201/125*

Presiding The Rector

Opening Hymn

Collect of the Day

**Liturgy of the Word**

First Reading

Psalm

Second Reading

Gradual Hymn

Gospel (stand)

Sermon The Revd B. Crowe

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The Lord's Prayer

Communion

Motet

Great Silence

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Blessing

Dismissal

Post Communion Hymn

Organ Voluntary

Office Setting

The laying-on of hands and anointing will be administered in the Edward Garrett Memorial Chapel in the South transept.



**Collect**

Almighty God,  
who inspired your apostle Saint Peter  
to confess Jesus as Christ and Son of the living God:  
Build up your Church upon this rock,  
that in unity and peace it may proclaim one truth  
and follow one Lord, your Son our Saviour Christ,

who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### First Reading **Ezekiel 3: 22-27**

<sup>22</sup>Then the hand of the Lord was upon me there; and he said to me, Rise up, go out into the valley, and there I will speak with you. <sup>23</sup>So I rose up and went out into the valley; and the glory of the Lord stood there, like the glory that I had seen by the river Chebar; and I fell on my face. <sup>24</sup>The spirit entered into me, and set me on my feet; and he spoke with me and said to me: Go, shut yourself inside your house. <sup>25</sup>As for you, mortal, cords shall be placed on you, and you shall be bound with them, so that you cannot go out among the people; <sup>26</sup>and I will make your tongue cling to the roof of your mouth, so that you shall be speechless and unable to reprove them; for they are a rebellious house. <sup>27</sup>But when I speak with you, I will open your mouth, and you shall say to them, 'Thus says the Lord God'; let those who will hear, hear; and let those who refuse to hear, refuse; for they are a rebellious house.

This is the word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God**

Psalm

### Second Reading **Acts 12: 1-11**

<sup>12</sup>About that time King Herod laid violent hands upon some who belonged to the church. <sup>2</sup>He had James, the brother of John, killed with the sword. <sup>3</sup>After he saw that it pleased the Jews, he proceeded to arrest Peter also. (This was during the festival of Unleavened Bread.) <sup>4</sup>When he had seized him, he put him in prison and handed him over to four squads of soldiers to guard him, intending to bring him out to the people after the Passover. <sup>5</sup>While Peter was kept in prison, the church prayed fervently to God for him.

<sup>6</sup>The very night before Herod was going to bring him out, Peter, bound with two chains, was sleeping between two soldiers, while guards in front of the door were keeping watch over the prison. <sup>7</sup>Suddenly an angel of the Lord appeared and a

light shone in the cell. He tapped Peter on the side and woke him, saying, 'Get up quickly.' And the chains fell off his wrists. <sup>8</sup>The angel said to him, 'Fasten your belt and put on your sandals.' He did so. Then he said to him, 'Wrap your cloak around you and follow me.' <sup>9</sup>Peter went out and followed him; he did not realize that what was happening with the angel's help was real; he thought he was seeing a vision. <sup>10</sup>After they had passed the first and the second guard, they came before the iron gate leading into the city. It opened for them of its own accord, and they went outside and walked along a lane, when suddenly the angel left him. <sup>11</sup>Then Peter came to himself and said, 'Now I am sure that the Lord has sent his angel and rescued me from the hands of Herod and from all that the Jewish people were expecting.'

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***

### **Matthew 16: 13-19**

13 Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that the Son of Man is?' <sup>14</sup>And they said, 'Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' <sup>15</sup>He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' <sup>16</sup>Simon Peter answered, 'You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.' <sup>17</sup>And Jesus answered him, 'Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. <sup>18</sup>And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock\* I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. <sup>19</sup>I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.'

*This is the Gospel of the Lord.*

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

## **Post Communion Prayer**

Heavenly Father,  
ever renew the life of your Church  
by the power of this sacrament.  
Keep us united in your love  
through the teaching of the apostles and the breaking of bread,  
in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen**

## **Services this week**

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 3 | St Thomas 06.07.25**

**9.00 a.m. Eucharist in the Side Chapel said throughout July and August**

**10.30 a.m. Eucharist with hymns, throughout July and August**

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



## **Prayer Diary: Porvoo Cycle**

**Week beginning 29/6/2025**

**Church of England:** Diocese of Lincoln, Bishop Stephen Conway, Bishop David Court, Bishop Nicholas Chamberlain

**Church of Sweden:** Diocese of Härnösand, Bishop Teresia Derlén

**Evangelical Lutheran Church of Finland:** Diocese of Lapua, Bishop Matti Salomäki

## **Notices: | Sign up for the regular email Update**

**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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Mrs Patricia Armstrong 07854005699

Dr Anthony Stevens 07710647080



South Belfast  
**Foodbank**  
Together with Trussell

Urgently needed food items - in order of priority.

Tinned Soup – Meat and Veg, UHT Milk – 1 litre carton, UHT Juice – 1 litre carton, Jams, Spreads & Honey, Tinned Tomatoes, Detergent, Tinned Fruit, Tinned Fish, Toilet Roll, Savoury Snacks, Nappies - sizes 4,5,6,7 (No newborn or sizes 1 or 2 thank you)

Donations to the Foodbank can either be placed directly into the basket at Tesco Newtownbreda or donate directly to the Foodbank. Or please place items in the baskets in the church entrance vestibule/porch.

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

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



***Please take this booklet home with you for the readings, notices and reference during the week and recycle.***

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## **St Peter 29<sup>th</sup> June**

Peter has often been called the 'Prince of the Apostles' because of the words of Jesus re-naming him, from Simon to Cephas. This was the Aramaic form of the Greek word Peter, which means 'rock'. Jesus said that on this rock he would build his Church. But both Peter and Paul came to be seen as having different rôles to play within the leadership of the Church: Peter in witnessing to the Lordship of Christ and Paul in developing an understanding of its meaning for Christ's followers. Peter and Paul have been remembered jointly on this day since the very early days of the Church, it being regarded as the anniversary of their martyrdom in Rome in about the year 64.

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