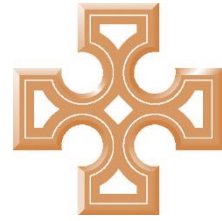




SAINT JOHN'S MALONE



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Pentecost. Whit Sunday

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 5th June 2022

9:00am Eucharist in the Side Chapel

10:30am Sunday First ~ A Service of the Word for the Queen's Jubilee

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Collect

Almighty God, who on the day of Pentecost
sent your Holy Spirit to the apostles
with the wind from heaven and in tongues of flame,
filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel:
By the power of the same Spirit
strengthen us to witness to your truth
and to draw everyone to the fire of your love;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Reading Acts 2: 1-21

2When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

5 Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?' ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' ¹²All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' ¹³But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.'

14 But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. ¹⁶No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷ "In the last days it will be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams.

¹⁸ Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;
and they shall prophesy.

¹⁹ And I will show portents in the heaven above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

²⁰ The sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,

before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

²¹ Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 104:26-37a pg 704

26 O Lord, how manifold | are your | works! ||
In wisdom you have made them all;
the | earth is | full of • your | creatures.

27 There is the sea, spread | far and | wide, ||
and there move creatures beyond | number, • both | small and | great.

28 There go the ships, and there is | that Le|viathan ||
which you have | made to | play • in the | deep.

29 All of these | look to | you ||
to give them their | food in | due | season.

30 When you give it | them, they | gather it; ||
you open your hand and | they are | filled with | good.

31 When you hide your face | they are | troubled; ||
when you take away their breath,
they die and re|turn a|gain • to the | dust.

† 32 When you send forth your spirit, they | are cre|ated, ||
and you re|new the | face • of the | earth.

33 May the glory of the Lord en|dure for | ever; ||
may the | Lord re|joice in • his | works;

34 He looks on the | earth • and it | trembles; ||
he touches the | mountains | and they | smoke.

35 I will sing to the Lord as | long as • I | live; ||
I will make music to my God | while I | have my | being.

36 So shall my | song | please him ||
while I re|joice | in the | Lord.

37 Let sinners be consumed | out of • the | earth ||
and the | wicked | be no | more.

37a Bless the Lord, | O my | soul. ||
Alle|luia, | Alle|luia.

Glory to the Father and | to the | Son ||
and | to the | Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be|ginning, is | now ||
and shall be for | ever. | A|men.

Second Reading **Romans 8: 14-17**

¹⁴For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. ¹⁵For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, ‘Abba!—* Father!’ ¹⁶it is that very Spirit bearing witness—* with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

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

John 14: 8-17, 25-27

8 Philip said to him, ‘Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.’ ⁹Jesus said to him, ‘Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, “Show us the Father”?’ ¹⁰Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. ¹¹Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. ¹²Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. ¹³I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴If in my name you ask me—* for anything, I will do it.

15 ‘If you love me, you will keep—* my commandments. ¹⁶And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate,—* to be with you for ever. ¹⁷This 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.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Post Communion Prayer

Faithful God,
who fulfilled the promises of Easter
by sending us your Holy Spirit
and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal:
Open our lips by your Spirit,
that every tongue may tell of your glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

READINGS:

Acts 2:1-21: The believers are filled with the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost, and they start to praise God in various languages.

Psalms 104:24-34, 35b: The world and all its creatures depend on God for provision and breath – which leads the Psalmist to commit to praise God.

Romans 8:14-17: God has given us God's Spirit by which we know we are God's children, sharing both in God's glory and God's suffering.

John 14:8-17, (25-27): Jesus promises the Holy Spirit to be an advocate for his followers, and to lead them into truth.

REFLECTIONS ON THEME:

Perhaps the oldest mistake we make with the Pentecost event is to speak of it as the Spirit's "coming" – as if God's Spirit was absent from the world before this. Jesus gives us a clue to a different understanding, though, when he says that "the world cannot receive him because it isn't looking for him..." Pentecost is essentially a breakthrough in our human capacity to apprehend and experience God's activity which is (and always has been) active in all of creation (including us). At Pentecost we learn to look for God's Spirit – and the readings for today make it clear that God's Spirit can be seen and found anywhere and everywhere we look. It is this awareness that there is nowhere that God is not that breaks down Babel's walls of division. In receiving the new awareness of God's Spirit we find that we all speak a common Spirit-enabled language – the language of God-imaged, Spirit-filled, humanity. Once our eyes are opened to see God's Spirit in all things (including those who are different from us, who are hostile toward us, and who are most repulsive to us), everything changes. We know ourselves (and all creatures) as St. Francis did – as God's children and siblings of one another – and we willingly share Christ's suffering (as Paul says) to bring God's creation into awareness of this unity and community in God's Spirit.

Services this week

Wednesday 8th June

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

Thursday 9th June **Columba, Colm Cille, Abbot of Iona, Missionary, 597 A.D.**

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 Sunday 12.6.22

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 a total of **£600** was

raised, **with Gift Aid**, this rises to **£692.50**. The amount collected via the pew envelopes will be available shortly.

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 Lindsay Chorale Summer Concert

St John's Malone Seaver Hall

Saturday 11th June 2022 at 7:30pm

Proceeds to Humanitarian Aid, Mariupol, Ukraine.

Admission: £12:50 tickets available from choir members in the group and from members of St John's Malone Parish Choir. Or pay at door.



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