

This week

Tues 9.30 Toddler Group
14.00 Bereavement Café
Weds 11.00 Holy Communion
Thurs 9.30 Toddler Group
14.00 Tea & Chat (Church Hall)
Fri 19.30 Choir Practice
Sun 'PATRONAL FESTIVAL SERVICE'
at 9.45am

Every year, St John's presents Year 6 MPS leavers with an NRSV Bible. We invite your donations - £10 each Bible – please give to a member of the Ministry Team or the link via St John's website.

Following the decision agreed at the Annual Meeting, the wearing of masks is now optional.

For reasons of safety, intinction (dipping of the wafer into the chalice) is not permitted.

There are boxes on the porch bench for your donations to the Foodbank. Foodbanks are now vital to so many people and our support is really important.

Traidcraft Stall

There is still an opportunity to buy something for the Fairtrade hamper for the Maeldune Fair raffle.

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St John the Baptist, Malden

'Welcoming Summer' A Celebration of Creation

Sunday 19th June 2022

WELCOME to this act of worship.

St John's is a Parish Church.

We are here to welcome everyone in the name of Christ.

LARGE PRINT versions of the hymn book, service book and pewsheets are available. F



COLLECT:

Glorious God, the whole of creation proclaims your marvellous work:

Increase in us a capacity to wonder and delight in it, that heaven's praise may echo in our hearts and our lives be spent as good stewards of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

IN OUR PRAYERS TODAY

We pray for those in particular need:

Conor, Mara, Nicola, Doreen, Joanna, Andrew, Tony, Aeonina, Ralph, Logan, Janet, Tony S, Jan, Dee, James, Alan, Margery.

We pray for those who have died recently:

Ines Smith.

We pray for those in our Year's Mind:

Margery Devotto, Dorothy Fisher, Ellen Humphreys, Queenie Flack, Eileen Richardson, Betty Lowes, May Smith.

Today's hymns and readings are set out in your order of service.

Today's voluntary:

Chorale Prelude:

O Ewigkeit, du Donnerwort - Krebs

FIRST READING Song of Solomon 2:8-13

The voice of my beloved!

Look, he comes,
leaping upon the mountains,
bounding over the hills.
My beloved is like a gazelle
or a young stag.
Look, there he stands
behind our wall,
gazing in at the windows,
looking through the lattice.
My beloved speaks and says to me:
'Arise, my love, my fair one,
and come away;
for now the winter is past,
the rain is over and gone.
The flowers appear on the earth;
the time of singing has come,
and the voice of the turtle-dove
is heard in our land.
The fig tree puts forth its figs,
and the vines are in blossom;
they give forth fragrance.
Arise, my love, my fair one,
and come away.

GOSPEL READING Matthew 6: 25-34

'Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? Therefore do not worry, saying, "What will we eat?" or "What will we drink?" or "What will we wear?" For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

'So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today's trouble is enough for today.



**Our Maeldune
Summer Fair is
NEXT Saturday
25th June on
Plough Green**

from 11am - 3pm

We urgently need donations of the following items:

Homemade cakes and preserves
Jewellery, Plants
Bottles and cans for the bottle stall,
alcoholic or non alcoholic (to Richard
Burkett please)
Children's Toys
Modern paperback books
Toiletries, Bric a brac
Handicrafts

Please contact Janet F (020 8640 9377) if you are able to help on Friday 24th June or Saturday 25th June (set up at 8am, dismantle 3pm or help run a stall).

Raffle Tickets

If your name is on the electoral roll, please look in your pigeon hole as there will be some church fair raffle tickets for you. If you do not want raffle tickets put out for you in the future, please tell Janet Jeal.

There are spare raffle tickets in the porch for anyone who would like them. Of course raffle tickets will be available at the Fair as well.