

There is grace enough for thousands
of new worlds as great as this;
there is room for fresh creations
in that upper home of bliss

second half of tune

If our love were but more simple
we should take him at his word;
and our lives would be all gladness
in the joy of Christ our Lord.

words: Frederick William Faber (1814-1863)

This Week

Tues	9.30	Toddler Group
	14.00	Bereavement Café
Wed	11.00	Holy Communion
Thurs	9.30	Toddler Group
	14.00	Tea & Chat (Church Hall)
Sat	10.00	Restore Group

HELP RESTORE

Bringing it together:

Church-Community-You

There are still some remaining leaflets
to be delivered - so if you
are able to help? See the list in the
Coffee Lounge

SUNDAY 14th JULY:

**Come and enjoy music by "Rendezvous"
Sadly cancelled due to
insufficient response**

**There will be a Presentation on Addiction
at 8:00pm on
Wednesday 17th July
in THE CHURCH COFFEE LOUNGE.**

It will look at addiction in ways that could
apply to any substance or behaviour,
covering signs, effects, reasons, cycles, and
advice for ceasing. There is no charge but
any donations will go to the Restore Fund.

**FAMILY BBQ on TODAY Sunday 14th
July in the Churchyard 12 noon.**

No charge - any donations welcome
Tickets must be booked in advance of
the day to assist with catering.
Contact Lynn on 0208 715 2066
Bring a salad to share

Fair trade Stall The monthly stall will
not be out today due to bbq. However
the permanent stall is available and Anne
is willing to open up the cupboards.
Registered charity no, 1145155

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**St John the
Baptist,
Malden**

**Trinity VII
Sea Sunday**

Sunday 14th July 2024

8.00am Said Eucharist

9.45am Sung Eucharist

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.



COLLECT: Eternal Lord God,
you alone have spread out the heavens
and rule the raging of the sea;
bless and keep all who go down to the sea in
ships; preserve them in all dangers
and bring them in safety to the haven where
they would be, with a thankful remembrance
of your mercies, to praise and glorify your
holy name; through Jesus Christ our
Saviour. **Amen.**

IN OUR PRAYERS TODAY

We pray for those in particular need:

Tana, Joe, Ralph, Jonathan, Ruby, June
Rose, Jack, Janet, Bob, Nathaniel, Peter,
Derek, Caroline, Neville, Lizzie, Timothy.

We pray for those in our Year's Mind: Alan
Clifford, Herbert Gagen, Vera Burgess,
Audrey Sargent, Elsie Bond, Liz Teague.

Today's Hymns:

NEH 334 All people that on earth
(words overleaf) Amazing Grace

NEH 354 Eternal Father

Post-Communion: Jesus, remember me
(words overleaf) There's a wideness

Today's Voluntary:

**Sonata No 3 in D minor (3rd movt.) -
J S Bach**

FIRST READING Job 38:1,4-11

Then the Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind: ‘Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you, and you shall declare to me. ‘Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy? ‘Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb?— when I made the clouds its garment, and thick darkness its swaddling band, and prescribed bounds for it, and set bars and doors, and said, “Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stopped”?’

GRADUAL HYMN

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found;
was blind, but now I see.

’Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils and snares,
I have already come;
’Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.

When we’ve been here
ten thousand years,
bright shining as the sun,
we’ve no less days to sing God’s praise
than when we first begun.

Words John Newton (1725-1807)

New Testament Reading Acts 27:27-32,
39-44

Paul wrote, “When the fourteenth night had come, as we were drifting across the sea of Adria, about midnight the sailors suspected that they were nearing land. So they took soundings and found twenty fathoms; a little farther on they took soundings again and found fifteen fathoms. Fearing that we might run on the rocks, they let down four anchors from

the stern and prayed for day to come. But when the sailors tried to escape from the ship and had lowered the boat into the sea, on the pretext of putting out anchors from the bow, Paul said to the centurion and the soldiers, ‘Unless these men stay in the ship, you cannot be saved.’ Then the soldiers cut away the ropes of the boat and set it adrift. In the morning they did not recognize the land, but they noticed a bay with a beach, on which they planned to run the ship ashore, if they could. So they cast off the anchors and left them in the sea. At the same time they loosened the ropes that tied the steering-oars; then hoisting the foresail to the wind, they made for the beach. But striking a reef, they ran the ship aground; the bow stuck and remained immovable, but the stern was being broken up by the force of the waves. The soldiers’ plan was to kill the prisoners, so that none might swim away and escape; but the centurion, wishing to save Paul, kept them from carrying out their plan. He ordered those who could swim to jump overboard first and make for the land, and the rest to follow, some on planks and others on pieces of the ship. And so it was that all were brought safely to land.”

Post-Communion: Jesus, remember me,
when I come into your kingdom, (repeat)

FINAL HYMN

There’s a wideness in God’s mercy
like the wideness of the sea;
there’s a kindness in his justice
which is more than liberty.
There is no place where earth’s sorrows
are more felt than up in heaven;
there is no place where earth’s failings
have such kindly judgement given.

For the love of God is broader
than the measure of our mind
and the heart of the Eternal
is most wonderfully kind.
But we make his love too narrow
by false limits of our own;
and we magnify his strictness
with a zeal he would not own.

There is plentiful redemption
in the blood that has been shed;
there is joy for all the members
in the sorrows of the Head. >