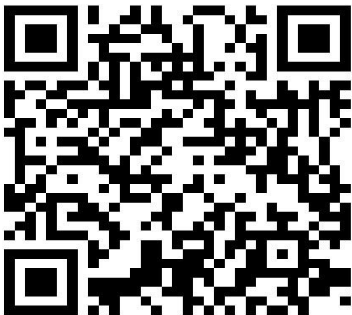


This Week

Wed 11.00 Holy Communion
Thurs 9.00 - 1pm Toddler Group
14.00 Tea & Chat (Church Hall)
14.00 St John's Knitting & Crochet
Group (Church Coffee Lounge)
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.



Bibles for
MPS
Leavers
Year 6

Contributions will be most welcome as
we purchase Bibles for MPS Leavers -
Cost £15 See QR code above or give
donation to a member of
the Ministry Team.

A big THANK YOU to all those who
organised the BBQ last Sunday, those who
contributed and all those who came along to
make it a lovely summer occasion.

After today, the Choir will be taking its
well-deserved Summer Break until
September. So our thanks to them for all
their music making!

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St John the Baptist, Malden Trinity VIII

Sunday 21st July 2024

8.00am Said Eucharist

9.45am Sung Eucharist
'Worship for All'

WELCOME to this act of worship.

Bibles

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: Lord God,

your Son left the riches of heaven
and became poor for our sake:
when we prosper save us from
pride,
when we are needy save us from
despair
that we may trust in you alone;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
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,
Geoff.

We pray for those in our Year's Mind:

Albert Dimmock, Ann Julyan, Dorothy Dixon,
Duncan Leeson.

Today's Hymns:

NEH 346 City of God

NEH 341 Blest are the pure in heart
(words overleaf) Gracious God

Post Communion: Behold the Lamb of
God

(words overleaf) Father Lord of all
Creation

Today's Voluntary:

Sonata No. 1 in C minor
(1st mvt.) - Rheinberger

FIRST READING JEREMIAH 23:1-6

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the LORD. Therefore, thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the LORD. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the LORD. The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: 'The LORD is our righteousness.'

SECOND READING EPHESIANS 2:11-end

GOSPEL READING MARK 6:30-34, 53-end

OFFERTORY HYMN

Gracious God, in adoration
Saints with joy before you fall;
Only when our hearts are leaden
Can we fail to hear their call:
'Come with wonder, serve with gladness
God whose power created all.

Earth and sky in silent praises
Speak to those with eyes to see;
All earth's living creatures echo
'God has made us!' So may we
Come with wonder, serve with gladness
Him through whom they came to be.

You have made us in your image,
Breathed your Spirit, given us birth;
Jesus calls, whose cross has given
Every life eternal worth,
'Come with wonder, serve with gladness,
Let God's will be done on earth!'

Earth by war and want is threatened;
Deep the roots of fear and greed;
Let your mercy be our measure
As we see our neighbour's need,
Come with wonder, serve with gladness,
Share your gift of daily bread.

Holy Spirit, urging, striving,
Give us love that casts out fear,
Courage, seeking peace with justice,
Faith to make this message clear -
'Come with wonder, serve with gladness,
Live in hope; the Lord is near!'
Words: Basil Bridge (b.1927-

POST-COMMUNION

Behold the Lamb of God
Behold the Lamb of God,
He takes away the sin,
The sin of the world
(John Bell)

FINAL HYMN

Father, Lord of all creation,
ground of being, life and love;
Height and depth beyond description,
only life in you can prove:
You are mortal life's dependence:
thought, speech, sight are ours by grace;
Yours is every hour's existence,
sovereign Lord of time and space.

Jesus Christ, the man for others
we, your people, make our prayer
help us love, as sisters, brothers
all whose burdens we can share
where your name binds us together
you, Lord Christ, will surely be
where no selfishness can sever
there you love the world may see.

Holy Spirit, rushing, bringing
wind and flame of Pentecost
fire our hearts afresh with yearning
to regain what we have lost.
May your love unite our action,
never more to speak alone:
God, in us, abolish faction,
God, through us, your love make known.

Words: Stewart Cross