

This Week:

Mon 20.00 Julian Meeting
Toddler Group Tues & Thurs 9.30am
Tues 19.00 Deanery Synod at St John's
Weds 11.00 Holy Communion
Thurs 14.00 Tea & Chat (Church Hall)
19.30 Choir Rehearsal
Fri 19.30 Choir practice
Sat 10.00 The Men's Thing

**The 150th Anniversary
Of the Enlargement of the Church
An Historical Narrative
by Dr Alastair K Daniel
With Choral items of the period
Sung by an augmented choir
Conducted by BARRY EATON
Accompanied by SIMON HARVEY (organ)
Saturday 14th June 2025 at 7.30pm
Admission by programme: £15
including refreshments
All monies to Restore
Programmes on sale today**

**Saturday 21st June: St John's
MAELDUNE FAIR on Plough Green from
11am-3pm - see posters & leaflet to see
how you can help.**

**Sunday 22nd June: PATRONAL FESTIVAL
to celebrate St John the Baptist
8.00am Said Eucharist
9.45am Festival Eucharist**

**Using the Book of Common Prayer
Wednesday Group-12:00pm Wednesday June
25th to share our experience of the Patronal
Festival service with the Prayer Book. How
has our worship changed since 1875?**

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**St John the
Baptist,
Malden**

PENTECOST

8th June 2025

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.**



8.00am Said Eucharist

9.45am Sung Eucharist

COLLECT: Holy Spirit, sent by the Father;
Ignite us in your holy fire:
strengthen your children with
the gift of faith,
revive your Church with the breath of love,
and renew the face of the earth,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

IN OUR PRAYERS TODAY

We pray for those in particular need:
Caroline, Neville, Janet, Rowan, Denis,
Derek, Josie, June Rose, Pat, Alice.

We pray for those who have died recently:
Mary Bott, James Peck, Laura Mitchell.

**We pray for those whose Year's Mind
occurs this week:** Dennis Haskett, Rowley
Hall, Brian Flack, Eileen Worsfold, Frank
Bott, Hazel Williams, Joy Colley.

Today's hymns:

NEH 142 Sing to him in whom creation
(words overleaf) Be present, Spirit of the
Lord

NEH 137 Come down, O Love divine

POST-COMMUNION:

Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to him
and never be hungry.

Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in him
and you will not thirst.

Choir Anthem: Tallis If ye Love me

(Words overleaf) Father, Lord of all creation

Organ voluntary: Chorale Fantasia:

Komm heiliger Geist, Herre Gott - J S Bach

FIRST READING**ACTS 2:1-21**

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs - in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.' 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. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: "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. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

SECOND READING**ROMANS 8:14-17**

For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For 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!' it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and 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.

GRADUAL HYMN

Be present, Spirit of the Lord,
let sounds of earth be dumb;
the Father's love be shed abroad.
the dew of blessing on us poured:
O silent Spirit, come!
O silent Spirit, come!

In power unseen upon us rest,
your gracious gifts impart:
a mind renewed, a spirit blessed,
a life where Christ is manifest,
an understanding heart,
an understanding heart.

Love's sovereign work of grace fulfil,
our souls to Christ incline,
intent to do the Father's will
and stand by faith before him still
in righteousness divine,
in righteousness divine.

O Spirit come, and with us stay;
make every heart your home.
So work in us that we who pray
may walk with Christ in wisdom's way:
O Holy Spirit, come!
O Holy Spirit, come!

*words: Timothy Dudley-Smith***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.
When your name binds us together
you, Lord Christ, will surely be;
where no selfishness can sever
there your love the world may see.

Holy Spirit, rushing, burning
wind and flame of Pentecost,
fire our hearts afresh with yearning
to regain what we have lost.
May your love unite our action,
nevermore to speak alone:
God, in us abolish faction,
God, through us your love make known.