

## This Week

Tues	9.30	Toddler Group
Wed	11.00	Holy Communion
Thurs	9.30	Toddler Group
	14.00	Tea & Chat (Church Hall)
	14.00	Knitting & Crochet Group
	20.00	Reading Group
Fri	19.30	Choir practice
Sat`	19.00	Murder on the Dance Floor

Tickets for the Murder Mystery Evening on April 27<sup>th</sup> are now on sale: Tickets are £12, includes supper. Bring your own drinks/nibbles.

## HAVE YOU SEEN/READ THE RESTORE LEAFLET?

This is an important information leaflet about our Restore Project - and how you can be involved. Leaflets available from the sidespeople - do ask for one and take it home to read.

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## St John the Baptist, Malden

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2024

8.00am Said Eucharist

9.45am All-Age worship  
& Parade Service

**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 pewsheet are available.*



**ALLELUIA! CHRIST IS RISEN.  
HE IS RISEN INDEED. ALLELUIA!**

**COLLECT:** Father God, you gave your servant George the courage and strength to follow Jesus, even giving up his life helping others. May we be inspired by his example to do all we can to love you and make a difference in the world, in Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

## IN OUR PRAYERS TODAY

**We pray for those in particular need:**  
Pete, Dean, June Rose, Neville, Emily, Jack, Janet, Alice, Ralph, Eileen, Joanna, Anne and Martyn.

**We pray for those who have died recently:**  
Peggy Smith

**We pray for those in our Year's Mind:**  
Kath Ramsey, Marjorie Ellis, Lennard Stevens, Joan Pearson, Margaret Harris, Grace Sayer, Ken Stafford.

Today's hymns- words overleaf

This morning's Organ Voluntary:

Prelude and Fugue in F minor - Krebs

### FIRST HYMN

Morning has broken  
like the first morning;  
blackbird has spoken  
like the first bird.

Praise for the singing;  
praise for the morning;  
praise for them springing  
fresh from the Word.

Sweet the rain's new fall  
sunlit from heaven,  
like the first dew fall  
on the first grass.

Praise for the sweetness  
of the wet garden,  
sprung in completeness  
where his feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight,  
mine is the morning  
born of the one light  
Eden saw play.

Praise with elation,  
praise every morning,  
God's re-creation  
of the new day.

*Words: E Farjeon (1881-1965) Canterbury Press,  
Norwich (1994)*

### SECOND HYMN

Just as I am, without one plea  
but that thy blood was shed for me,  
and that thou bidd'st me come to thee,  
O Lamb of God, I come.

Just as I am, though tossed about  
with many a conflict, many a doubt,  
fightings within and fears without,  
O Lamb of God, I come.

Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind;  
sight, riches, healing of the mind,  
yea all I need, in thee to find,  
O Lamb of God, I come.

Just as I am, thou wilt receive,  
wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve:  
because thy promise I believe,  
O Lamb of God, I come.

Just as I am (thy love unknown  
has broken every barrier down),  
now to be thine, yea thine alone,  
O Lamb of God, I come.

Just as I am, of that free love  
the breadth, length,  
depth and height to prove,  
here for a season, then above,  
O Lamb of God, I come.

*Words: Charles Elliott (1789-1871)*

### THIRD HYMN

I, the Lord of sea and sky,  
I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in dark and sin  
my hand will save.

I who made the stars of night,  
I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them?  
Whom shall I send?

*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go Lord, if you lead me.  
I will hold your people in my heart.*

I, the Lord of snow and rain,  
I have borne my people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them.

They turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone,  
give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak my word to them.  
Whom shall I send?

I, the Lord of wind and flame,  
I will tend the poor and lame.  
I will set a feast for them.  
My hand will save.

Finest bread I will provide  
till their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give my life to them.  
Whom shall I send?

*Words: Based on Isaiah 6*

### FINAL HYMN

God is love, his the care  
tending each, everywhere.  
God is love - all is there!  
Jesus came to show him,  
that we all might know him:  
*Sing aloud, loud, loud,  
Sing aloud. loud, loud,  
God is good, God is truth,  
God is beauty: praise him!*

Jesus came, lived and died  
for our sake, crucified,  
rose again, glorified:  
he was born to save us  
by the truth he gave us:

None can see God above;  
Jesus shows how to love;  
thus may we Godward move,  
joined as sisters, brothers,  
finding him in others:

To our Lord praise we sing -  
light and life, friend and King  
coming down love to bring,  
pattern for our duty,  
showing God in beauty:

*Words: Percy Dearmer (1867-1936)*