



St John the Baptist  
Scottish Episcopal Church, Perth  
*Welcome to our worship*

17<sup>th</sup> March, 2024, Passion Sunday

8.30 a.m. **Holy Communion** (Scottish Prayer Book Page 326)  
Celebrant, The Very Revd Graham Taylor, Rector

10.30 a.m. **Sung Eucharist** (Revised Scottish Liturgy 1982)  
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*Order of Service*

<b>Processional hymn</b>	<b>21 All people that on earth do dwell</b>
Welcome	
Kyrie	Page 6
Collect	Overleaf
First Readings	Jeremiah 31. 31-34; Hebrews 5. 5-10
<b>Gradual Hymn</b>	<b>738 When I survey the wondrous cross</b>
<b>Reading of the Passion</b>	During the Passion Reading various parts of <b>Hymn 721</b> will be sung (see overleaf)
Nicene Creed	Page 7
Intercessions	Gordon Murch
Peace	Page 8
<b>Offertory Hymn</b>	<b>463 My song is love unknown</b>
Eucharistic Prayer III	Page 14-16
Lord's Prayer	Page 28
Communion Song	Page 29
Communion	<i>All are welcome</i>
<b>Communion Hymn</b>	<b>535 O sacred head, surrounded</b>
Post Communion Prayer	Overleaf and pages 29-30
<b>Recessional Hymn</b>	<b>32 And can it be</b>
Dismissal	Page 30

*You are welcome to join us for tea and coffee  
in the Threshold after the 10.30 am service*

## ***The Collect***

**Most merciful God, by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ you created humanity anew. May the power of his victorious cross transform those who turn in faith to him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen**

## ***A reading from Jeremiah 31. 31-34***

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, ‘Know the LORD’, for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God**

## ***A reading from Hebrews 5. 5-10***

So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest but was appointed by the one who said to him, ‘You are my Son, today I have begotten you’; as he says also in another place, ‘You are a priest for ever, according to the order of Melchizedek.’

In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

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## **READING OF THE PASSION**

**The congregation will sing the words below after the reader has spoken**

### **Scene One**

Were you there when his friend betrayed his trust?

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O, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble,

Were you there when his friend betrayed his trust?

## Scene Two

Were you there when they shared the bread and wine?

## Scene Three

Were you there when he knelt and prayed to God?

## Scene Four

Were you there when his friends betrayed and fled?

## Scene Five

Were you there when they sentenced him to death?

## Scene Six

Were you there when they screamed for him to die?

## Scene Seven

Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?

## *Post Communion Prayer*

**Merciful God, you have called us to your table and fed us with the bread of life. Draw us and all people to your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.**

**Amen**

Perth Foodbank are still looking for donation, especially **Long-life juice, UHT Milk, Pasta, Sweets/Crisps, Jam, Size 6 Nappies and Small Laundry items.** Please put your donations in the box at the back of the Church. Many thanks

The decoration of the church for Easter will take place on **Saturday 30th March** in the morning. Donations of greenery can be delivered to the church on **Thursday 28th March** in the morning after 10.00 am. Contact is Mary Willington.



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## RAY OF HOPE



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**Ensuring Lasting Change for women, young girls and children in  
ASHAKIRAN - RAY of HOPE  
A Project of the Cathedral Relief Service - Diocese of Calcutta**

**Bishop Ian writes:**

When in Kolkata, India, in December 2023 as a guest of the Diocese of Calcutta, I visited some of Cathedral Relief Service's projects in the poorest areas of the city. I met women whose lives had been transformed by learning skills in sewing and embroidery. Now they could use these skills to earn their living, instead of being forced into poverty, and many into prostitution.

I received a gift of bishop's vestments made by the women of Nari Dana, a precious reminder to me of this life-changing project. Please support my Bishop's Lent Appeal with your gift, and help 'Ray of Hope' to bring Nari Dana to Ashakiran.

**Rig David, Director of Cathedral Relief Service, Kolkata, writes:**

Kolkata has widely spread slums, including Ashakiran, where families have very little income and many mouths to feed. Lack of skills for men and women results in lack of jobs, and so poverty. Children do not get to complete school, especially girls, who must work to shoulder the burden of family life. Many women and young girls are sexually abused and forced into prostitution to earn a living.

Cathedral Relief Service, through its Nari Dana ("Women's Wings") project, works with women's groups to ensure that women and girls at risk are trained in tailoring and embroidery skills, in order to make a livelihood so that they can have a bright and confident future. 'Ray of Hope's' aim, fully endorsed by the Bishop of Calcutta, is to set up Nari Dana for women and girls in Ashakiran.

Thank you for your donations and support, which will enable the young women to grow in confidence and to build a future for themselves.

More information at <http://www.cathedralreliefservice.net/activities/women/>

**Please give your donation to your local Scottish Episcopal Church Treasurer  
or send by Bank transfer to:**

Diocese of St Andrews Dunkeld and Dunblane (SC017654 )

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# Holy Week and Easter at St John's 2024



## ***Palm Sunday***

8.30 a.m. Holy Communion

10.30 a.m. Sung Eucharist with  
Procession of Palms



## ***Wednesday***

7.00 p.m. Stations of the Cross with  
incense



## ***Maundy Thursday***

11.00 a.m. Holy Communion

7.00 p.m. Sung Eucharist with Feet  
Washing and Vigil, ends with compline at  
8.30 p.m.



## ***Good Friday***

12 – 3.00 p.m. Good Friday Devotions  
and Liturgy of the Lord's Passion with  
ecumenical guests.

## ***Easter Sunday***

7.00 a.m. PACT Dawn Service at  
Quarrymill

8.30 a.m. Holy Communion

10.30 a.m. Sung Eucharist

# *Forthcoming Services and Events*

Every Thursday, 11 a.m. *Holy Communion (1982)* followed by coffee and chat.

***Lunch and Lent Reflections on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March at 12 noon.***

***Please meet in the Threshold. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the Church for those who wish to help with catering.***

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March**

8.30 a.m.

10.30 a.m.

**Palm Sunday**

Holy Communion

Sung Eucharist

**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March**

8.30 a.m.

10.30 a.m.

**Easter Day**

Holy Communion

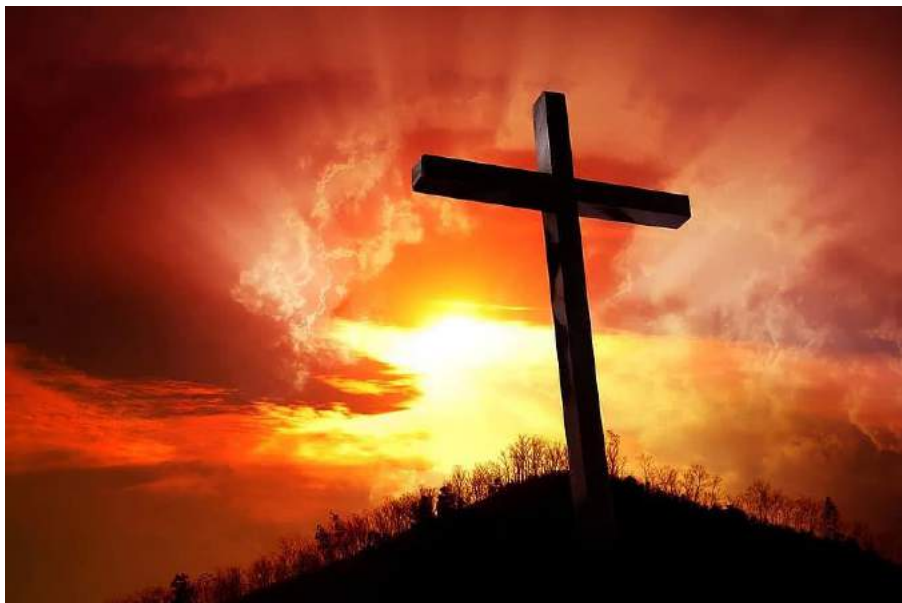
Sung Eucharist

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March** – or as soon as possible thereafter **all final entries for Quest.** All entries to the editor, Mr David Willington.

[dwillington@hotmail.com](mailto:dwillington@hotmail.com)

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March** – The Scottish Guild of Servers Annual Retreat Day at St Ninian's Cathedral, Perth. For further information please visit

[scottishguildofservers.org](http://scottishguildofservers.org)



# **St John the Baptist Scottish Episcopal Church, Perth**

**Rector – The Very Reverend Graham S. Taylor**  
**Assistant Priest – Reverend Annie MacKay Hughes**

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**The Church Administrator is in the Office:**

**Mondays 2 – 5 pm**  
**Tuesdays 9 am – 1 pm**  
**Thursdays 1 – 4 pm**

**Rector's day off – FRIDAYS**  
**Assistant Priest's day off – MONDAYS**

If you make a donation and are a taxpayer, please complete and hand in the blue envelope, which is at the back of the Church next to the collection plate.

This enables the Church to recover 25p in the pound.

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