



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

19<sup>th</sup> May, 2024, Day of Pentecost

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)  
Celebrant, Revd Annie MacKay Hughes, Assistant Priest

### *Order of Service*

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Prayers of Healing	See Separate Sheet
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*You are welcome to join us for tea and coffee  
in the Threshold after the 10.30 am service*

## *The Collect*

**Almighty and everliving God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal: keep us in the unity of your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen**

## *A reading from Psalm 86. 1-7*

### **A Prayer of David.**

Incline your ear, O LORD, and answer me, for I am poor and needy. Preserve my life, for I am devoted to you; save your servant who trusts in you. You are my God; be gracious to me, O Lord, for to you do I cry all day long. Gladden the soul of your servant, for to you, O Lord, I lift up my soul. For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call on you. Give ear, O LORD, to my prayer; listen to my cry of supplication. In the day of my trouble I call on you, for you will answer me.

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God**

## *A reading from 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.”

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God**

### ***The Gospel Reading***

***Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew 25. 31-40***

Glory to Christ our Saviour

‘When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, “Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.” Then the righteous will answer him, “Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?” And the king will answer them, “Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.”

Give thanks to the Lord for his glorious Gospel.

**Praise to Christ our Lord.**

### ***Post Communion Prayer***

**Father, may we who have received this eucharist live in the unity of your Holy Spirit, that we may show forth his gifts to all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

**It is with great sadness we hear the news of the death of Mrs Jean Parrott on 11<sup>th</sup> May, 2024. Her funeral will take place in St John’s on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May at 11 am. That will be followed by a private service at Perth Crematorium. We remember Jean, husband John and her family in our prayers.**

# *Forthcoming Services and Events*

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

## **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May**

8.30 a.m.

10.30 a.m.

## **Trinity Sunday**

Holy Communion

Sung Eucharist

## **Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June**

8.30 a.m.

10.30 a.m.

## **Pentecost 2**

Holy Communion

Sung Eucharist

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May** – or as soon as possible thereafter **all final entries for Quest.** All entries to the editor, Mr David Willington.

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**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May** from 11 am – 1.30 pm. A soup, bread and cheese lunch will be held in the Threshold, Princes Street, Perth, in aid of the people of Gaza. Learn about Christian Aid's response in the Middle East. The Christian Aid group warmly invite you to support their 2024 Fundraiser for Christian Aid Week. **If you are hoping to come please add your name to the sign-up sheet at the back of the Church. Free entry!**

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June** at 10.30 a.m. *The Prayer Group* will meet at 35 St Mary's Drive, Perth. As always new members very welcome, if possible please let Ruth know. Email: [ruth42caroline@gmail.com](mailto:ruth42caroline@gmail.com)

Perth Foodbank are moving. As from **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2024** they will be based at Unit A, 10-16 York Place, Perth PH2 8EP

**Dean Graham will be holiday from Monday 20<sup>th</sup> until Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May inclusive. Revd Annie will be available on 01333 451084 or Bishop Bruce on 01738 441172 if you have any pastoral requirements.**







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**Mondays 2 – 5 pm**

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**Thursdays 1 – 4 pm**

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

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