



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

7<sup>th</sup> July, 2024, Pentecost 7

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>205 Glorious things of thee are spoken</b>
Welcome	
Gloria	Page 6-7
Collect	Overleaf
First Readings	Ezekiel 2. 1-5; 2 Corinthians 12. 2-10
<b>Gradual Hymn</b>	<b>How deep is the Father's love for us</b> <b>(See separate sheet)</b>
Gospel	Mark 6. 1-13
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<b>Offertory Hymn</b>	<b>212 God forgave my sin</b>
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Communion	<i>All are welcome</i>
<b>Communion Hymn</b>	<b>68 Be still, my soul</b>
Post Communion Prayer	Overleaf and pages 29-30
<b>Recessional Hymn</b>	<b>716 We have a gospel to proclaim</b>
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*You are welcome to join us for a tea or coffee  
in the Threshold after the 10.30 am service*

## *The Collect*

**O Lord, let the world be ordered in peace, according to your will: that your people may be free to worship you with joy; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen**

## *A reading from Ezekiel 2. 1-5*

He said to me: O mortal, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you. And when he spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard him speaking to me. He said to me, Mortal, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have transgressed against me to this very day. The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, ‘Thus says the Lord GOD.’ Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house), they shall know that there has been a prophet among them.

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God**

## *A reading from 2 Corinthians 12. 2-10*

I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows—was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given to me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, ‘My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.’ So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God**

## *The Gospel Reading*

*Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark 6. 1-13*

Glory to Christ our Saviour

He left that place and came to his home town, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, 'Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?' And they took offence at him. Then Jesus said to them, 'Prophets are not without honour, except in their home town, and among their own kin, and in their own house.' And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, 'Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.' So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

Give thanks to the Lord for his glorious Gospel.

**Praise to Christ our Lord.**

## *Post Communion Prayer*

**O God, may we who have shared in holy things never fail to serve you in your world, and so come to the fullness of joy, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**Amen**

# *Forthcoming Services and Events*

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

## **Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July**

8.30 a.m.

10.30 a.m.

## **Pentecost 8**

Holy Communion

Sung Eucharist

## **Sunday 21st July**

8.30 a.m.

10.30 a.m.

## **Sea Sunday**

Holy Communion

Sung Eucharist with healing prayers

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July** at 7 – 8.30 p.m. *International Café* are holding a barbecue and music at Quarrymill, Woodland Park, Perth PH27HQ. See poster on outside noticeboard for further details. All Welcome.

**Open Doors** at St John's will take place this year during July and August. It will take place each Saturday between 11 am and 1 pm. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the Church if you wish to volunteer.

There will be a retiring collection for work at St Columba's Church, Stanley. There is a plate at the back of the Church if you wish to contribute.

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

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**Mondays 2 – 5 pm**

**Tuesdays 9 am – 1 pm**

**Thursdays 1 – 4 pm**

**Rector's day off – FRIDAYS**

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

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