



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

9th June, 2024, Pentecost 3

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

Let us build a house where love can dwell

Let us build a house where love can dwell
And all can safely live
A place where Saints and children tell
How hearts learn to forgive
Built of hopes and dreams and visions
Rock of faith and vault of grace
Here the love of Christ shall end divisions

*All are welcome, all are welcome
All are welcome in this place*

Let us build a house where prophets speak
And words are strong and true
Where all God's children dare to seek
To dream God's reign anew
Here the cross shall stand as witness
And a symbol of God's grace
Here as one we claim the faith of Jesus

All are welcome...

Let us build a house where love is found
In water, wine and wheat
A banquet hall on holy ground
Where peace and justice meet
Here the love of God, through Jesus
Is revealed in time and space
As we share in Christ the feast that frees us

All are welcome...

The Collect

O God, who called your servant Columba from among the princes of Ireland to be a herald and evangelist of your kingdom: grant that your Church, remembering his faith and courage, may so proclaim the gospel, that people everywhere will come to know your Son as their

Saviour, and serve him as their king; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen

A reading from Genesis 3. 8-15

They heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. But the LORD God called to the man, and said to him, ‘Where are you?’ He said, ‘I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself.’ He said, ‘Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?’ The man said, ‘The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate.’ Then the LORD God said to the woman, ‘What is this that you have done?’ The woman said, ‘The serpent tricked me, and I ate.’ The LORD God said to the serpent, ‘Because you have done this, cursed are you among all animals and among all wild creatures; upon your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will strike your head, and you will strike his heel.’

This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God

A reading from 2 Corinthians 4. 13-5.1

But just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—‘I believed, and so I spoke’—we also believe, and so we speak, because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal.

For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

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 5. 13-16

Glory to Christ our Saviour

‘You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything but is thrown out and trampled under foot.

‘You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hidden. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

Give thanks to the Lord for his glorious Gospel.

Praise to Christ our Lord.

Post Communion Prayer

O God, we have shared in the mysteries of the body and blood of Christ. Nourish us by this feast, that we may live the risen life and serve you faithfully in the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

Amen

General Election 2024
Perth and Kinross-shire Constituency

HUSTINGS MEETING

in
St Matthew's Church
Tay Street (PH1 5LQ)

Thursday June 13th
at 7.30 p.m.

**Your chance to hear the candidates and ask
questions**

You are invited to submit questions beforehand – by 7.15 p.m. if possible.

**Organised by Perth Action of Churches Together
with Perth Amnesty Group**

Perth & Kinross Foodbank

June Wishlist 2024



Most Needed Items;

- Cooking sauces for rice based dishes
- UHT Milk
- Longlife juice
- Instant noodles/pasta
- Washing up liquid
- Laundry items.

We are proud to partner BanktheFood - download the app for FREE using the QR code to receive updates of most required items.



We have officially moved premises!

Perth & Kinross Foodbank can be found at our new address;

**Unit A,
10-16 York Place
Perth, PH2 8EP**

We look forward to welcoming everyone to our new space.



Follow us on social media for ways to get involved;

** @perthkinrossfoodbank
 @kinrossperth**

<https://perthkinross.foodbank.org.uk> info@perthkinross.foodbank.org.uk
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Forthcoming Services and Events

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

Sunday 16th June

8.30 a.m.

10.30 a.m.

Pentecost 4

Holy Communion

Sung Eucharist and Healing Prayers

Sunday 23rd June

8.30 a.m.

10.30 a.m.

Patronal Festival

Holy Communion

Sung Eucharist

Sunday 9th June *Fairtrade Stall* will be set up in the Threshold. You will be able to purchase goods before and after the 8.30 am and 10.30 am services.

Thursday 13th June at 7.30 pm. Please see previous notice for further details re. the Hustings meeting. The candidates for the local Perth constituency will be present and will speak and answer questions from the audience. Those wishing to submit a question are requested to arrive in time to submit their written question by 7.15pm.

Tuesday 18th June at 7.30 pm doors open at 7pm. The Union of Catholic Mothers would like to invite Ladies from St John's to their Annual BBQ. This will be held in the Church Hall of St John the Baptist RC Church Melville Street, Perth PH1 5PY. Tickets cost £5 each, which includes a free raffle ticket for a food hamper. Evening will end between 9.30 – 10 pm. **Numbers to Eleanor in the Office by Monday 10th June.**

Saturday 23rd June at 3 pm in the North Church. There will be a Prayer Vigil to mark the Scottish Refugee Festival. More details to follow.

**REMEMBER AND PICK UP YOUR COPY OF QUEST
AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH IF YOU HAVE NOT
ALREADY DONE SO. THANK YOU.**

St John the Baptist Scottish Episcopal Church, Perth

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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

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