



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

29<sup>th</sup> September 2024, Harvest Thanksgiving

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 Mariusz Wojciechowski, Assistant Priest

*Order of Service* – Please follow separate booklet

<b>Processional hymn</b>	<b>133</b> Come, ye thankful people, come
Welcome	
Gloria	
Collect	
First Readings	Joel 2. 21-27; Philippians 4. 4-9
<b>Gradual Hymn</b>	<b>696</b> To thee, O Lord, our hearts we raise
Gospel	John 6. 25-35
Sermon	Dean Graham Taylor
Choir Anthem	O God, your goodness (Beethoven)
Nicene Creed	
Intercessions	David Willington
Peace	
<b>Offertory Hymn</b>	<b>184</b> For the beauty of the earth
Eucharistic Prayer	
Lord's Prayer	
Communion Song	
Communion	<i>All are welcome</i>
<b>Communion Hymn</b>	<b>400</b> Like a mighty river flowing
Post Communion Prayer	
<b>Recessional Hymn</b>	<b>719</b> We plough the fields and scatter
Dismissal	

*You are welcome to join us for Bring and  
Share Lunch in the Threshold after  
the 10.30 a.m. service*

### ***A reading from Joel 2. 21-27***

Do not fear, O soil; be glad and rejoice, for the Lord has done great things! Do not fear, you animals of the field, for the pastures of the wilderness are green; the tree bears its fruit, the fig tree and vine give their full yield.

O children of Zion, be glad and rejoice in the Lord your God; for he has given the early rain for your vindication, he has poured down for you abundant rain, the early and the later rain, as before. The threshing-floors shall be full of grain, the vats shall overflow with wine and oil.

I will repay you for the years that the swarming locust has eaten, the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter, my great army, which I sent against you.

You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, and praise the name of the Lord your God, who has dealt wondrously with you. And my people shall never again be put to shame. You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel, and that I, the Lord, am your God and there is no other. And my people shall never again be put to shame.

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

### ***A reading from Philippians 4. 4-9***

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

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## *The Gospel Reading*

*Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John 6. 25-35*

**Glory to Christ our Saviour**

When they found him on the other side of the lake, they said to him, ‘Rabbi, when did you come here?’ Jesus answered them, ‘Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.’ Then they said to him, ‘What must we do to perform the works of God?’ Jesus answered them, ‘This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.’ So they said to him, ‘What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, “He gave them bread from heaven to eat.” ’ Then Jesus said to them, ‘Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.’ They said to him, ‘Sir, give us this bread always.’

Jesus said to them, ‘I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

Give thanks to the Lord for his glorious Gospel.

**Praise to Christ our Lord.**

*Sunday 29th September 2024* at 3 pm.. The ordination to the Order of Deacons will take place for ***Ross Stirling-Young*** at St Ninian’s Cathedral, Perth. Members of the Diocese are very welcome and encouraged to attend.

### **Save the date**

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November – Rector’s 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration**

Please see leaflet and sign-up sheet at the back of the Church  
for further information.

# *Forthcoming Services*

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

## **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October**

8.30 a.m.

10.30 a.m.

## **Pentecost 20**

Holy Communion

Sung Eucharist

## **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October**

8.30 a.m.

10.30 a.m.

## **Pentecost 21**

Holy Communion

Sung Eucharist

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October** 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)

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October** at 7 pm. The *bible study group* meets at 35 St Mary's Drive, Perth, to discuss the fifth and final study of Archbishop Justin Welby's five studies on prayer. Please speak to Ruth Harris or Gordon Murch if you would like further information.

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October** at 2.30 pm. *St John's Fellowship* in the Threshold. Margaret Terris will be reflecting on her career as a Secondary School teacher. Everyone is welcome to join us.

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

**Rector – The Very Reverend Graham S. Taylor**

**Assistant Priests – Reverend Annie MacKay Hughes**

**Reverend Mariusz Wojciechowski**

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**Mondays 2 – 5 pm**

**Tuesdays 9 am – 1 pm**

**Thursdays 1 – 4 pm**

**Rector's day off – FRIDAYS**

**Revd Annie's day off – MONDAYS**

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