



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

27th October 2024, Pentecost 23

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 a tea or coffee
in the Threshold after the 10.30 am service*

The Collect

O Lord, in your mercy: grant to your faithful people pardon and peace; that they may be cleansed from all their sins, and serve you with a quiet mind; 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 Job 42. 1-6, 10-17

Then Job answered the Lord: ‘I know that you can do all things, and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted. “Who is this that hides counsel without knowledge?” Therefore I have uttered what I did not understand, things too wonderful for me, which I did not know. “Hear, and I will speak; I will question you, and you declare to me.” I had heard of you by the hearing of the ear, but now my eye sees you; therefore I despise myself, and repent in dust and ashes.’

And the Lord restored the fortunes of Job when he had prayed for his friends; and the Lord gave Job twice as much as he had before. Then there came to him all his brothers and sisters and all who had known him before, and they ate bread with him in his house; they showed him sympathy and comforted him for all the evil that the Lord had brought upon him; and each of them gave him a piece of money and a gold ring. The Lord blessed the latter days of Job more than his beginning; and he had fourteen thousand sheep, six thousand camels, a thousand yoke of oxen, and a thousand donkeys. He also had seven sons and three daughters. He named the first Jemimah, the second Keziah, and the third Keren-happuch. In all the land there were no women so beautiful as Job’s daughters; and their father gave them an inheritance along with their brothers. After this Job lived for one hundred and forty years, and saw his children, and his children’s children, four generations. And Job died, old and full of days.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

A reading from Hebrews 7. 23-28

Furthermore, the former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues for ever. Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect for ever.

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The Gospel Reading

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark 10. 46-52

Glory to Christ our Saviour

They came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, 'Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!' Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, 'Son of David, have mercy on me!' Jesus stood still and said, 'Call him here.' And they called the blind man, saying to him, 'Take heart; get up, he is calling you.' So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, 'What do you want me to do for you?' The blind man said to him, 'My teacher, let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has made you well.' Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

Give thanks to the Lord for his glorious Gospel.

Praise to Christ our Lord.

Post Communion Prayer

God our guide, you have fed us with bread from heaven as you fed the people of Israel. May we who have been inwardly nourished be ready to follow you all our days. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Friday 1st November – Rector's 10th Anniversary Celebration

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

FINAL PAYMENTS ARE NOW DUE

If anyone is interested in volunteering to help with Warm Spaces, even just one Wednesday afternoon please get in contact with Jackie Thomson. The more volunteers we have, the less sessions you will need to help run.

Forthcoming Services

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

Saturday 2nd November
3.00 p.m.

All Souls' Day Service

Sunday 3rd November
8.30 a.m.
10.30 a.m.

Pentecost 24
Holy Communion
Sung Eucharist

Sunday 10th November
8.30 a.m.
10.30 a.m.

Remembrance Sunday
Holy Communion
Sung Eucharist

Tuesday 5th November 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

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Clergy can be contacted through the Church office on 01738 634999
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The Church Administrator is in the Office:
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Tuesdays 9 am – 1 pm
Thursdays 1 – 4 pm

Rector's day off – FRIDAYS
Revd Annie's day off – MONDAYS

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