

St John the Baptist Scottish Episcopal Church, Perth

Welcome to our worship

9th November 2025, Remembrance Sunday

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, The Very Revd Graham Taylor, Rector

Order of Service

Processional hymn O God, our help in ages past

Gathering Prayers See booklet
Kyrie See booklet
Collect Overleaf

First Readings Job 19. 21-27; 1 Corinthians 15. 51-57

Gradual Hymn For the healing of the nations

Gospel John 6. 37-40

Sermon Poems and Readings

Choir Anthem Pie Jesu - Fauré
Act of Remembrance See booklet
Intercessions Judy Norwell

National Anthem God save our Gracious King

Peace See booklet

Offertory Hymn O Valiant Hearts

Eucharistic Prayer See booklet Lord's Prayer See booklet Communion Song See booklet

Communion All are welcome

Communion Hymn What shall we pray for those who died

Post Communion Prayer Overleaf and see booklet

Recessional Hymn Longing for Light

Dismissal See booklet

You are welcome to join us for tea and coffee in the Threshold after the 8.30 am and 10.30 am service

The Collect

O God, whose will it is to hold both heaven and earth in a single peace: let the design of your great love shine on the waste of our wraths and sorrows; and give peace to your Church, peace among nations, peace in our homes, and peace in our hearts; 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 19. 21-27

Have pity on me, have pity on me, O you my friends, for the hand of God has touched me! Why do you, like God, pursue me, never satisfied with my flesh?

'O that my words were written down! O that they were inscribed in a book! O that with an iron pen and with lead they were engraved on a rock for ever! For I know that my Redeemer lives, and that at the last he will stand upon the earth; and after my skin has been thus destroyed, then in my flesh I shall see God, whom I shall see on my side, and my eyes shall behold, and not another. My heart faints within me!

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

A reading from 1 Corinthians 15. 51-57

Listen, I will tell you a mystery! We will not all die, but we will all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. For this perishable body must put on imperishability, and this mortal body must put on immortality. When this perishable body puts on imperishability, and this mortal body puts on immortality, then the saying that is written will be fulfilled: 'Death has been swallowed up in victory.' Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?' The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

The Gospel Reading Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John 6. 37-40 Glory to Christ our Saviour

Everything that the Father gives me will come to me, and anyone who comes to me I will never drive away; for I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will, but the will of him who sent me. And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. This is indeed the will

of my Father, that all who see the Son and believe in him may have eternal life; and I will raise them up on the last day.'

Give thanks to the Lord for his glorious Gospel.

Praise to Christ our Lord.

Post Communion Prayer

Living God, in the eucharist you fill us with new hope. May the power of your love, which we have known in word and sacrament, continue your saving work among us, and bring us to the joy you promise. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen



There will be a retiring collection for Poppy Scotland

Volunteers required to help at the *Warm Spaces Project*. This will take place from Mid/End November to end of March 2026, Wednesdays 1-3 pm. For further information please speak to Jackie Thomson.

For those who wish to make a donation towards the organ fund there are envelopes at the back of the Church.

St John's is currently looking for volunteers to help with the counting of the Sunday Collections. Hopefully then a rota can be made. For further information please speak to either Dean Graham or Cath Bodrell

Forthcoming Services and Events

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

Sunday 16th November

8.30 a.m.

10.30 a.m.

Sunday 23rd November

8.30 a.m.

10.30 a.m.

Pentecost 23

Holy Communion

Sung Eucharist with healing prayers

Last Sunday of Pentecost

Holy Communion

Sung Eucharist

<u>Monday 10th November</u> at 2.30 p.m. *St John's Fellowship meeting* will take place in the Threshold. All are welcome.

Sunday 16th November. There will be a **Fair Trade stall** in the Threshold after the 10.30 am Church service.

<u>Sunday 16th November</u> – or as soon as possible thereafter all final entries for Quest. All entries to the editor, Mr David Willington. dwillington@hotmail.com

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Rector – The Very Reverend Graham S. Taylor Assistant Priests – Reverend Annie MacKay Hughes Reverend Mariusz Wojciechowski

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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 Revd Annie's day off – MONDAYS

If you make a donation and are a taxpayer, please complete and hand in the blue envelope, which is at the back of the Church next to the collection plate.

This enables the Church to recover 25p in the pound.

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