



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

1st November 2026, All Saints

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)
Liturgy of the Word, Revd Mariusz Wojciechowski, Assistant Priest
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Order of Service

Processional hymn	177 For all the saints
Welcome	
Gloria	Pages 6-7
Collect	Overleaf
First Readings	Revelations 7. 9-17; 1 John 3. 1-3
Gradual Hymn	114 Come down, O Love divine
Gospel	Matthew 5. 1-12
Sermon	Rev'd Scott J Brown, CBE
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Eucharistic Prayer I	See Pages 9-11
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Communion	<i>All are welcome</i>
Communion Hymn	654 The Lord's my Shepherd
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*You are welcome to join us for tea and coffee
in the Threshold after the 8.30 am 10.30 am services*

The Collect

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord: grant that we may attain, with all your saints, the whole measure of the fullness of Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. **Amen**

A reading from Revelation 7. 9-17

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, 'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!'

And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, singing, 'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.'

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?' I said to him, 'Sir, you are the one that knows.' Then he said to me, 'These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.'

For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

A reading from 1 John 3. 1-3

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

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The Gospel Reading

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew 5. 1-12

Glory to Christ our Saviour

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

‘Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

‘Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

‘Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

‘Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

‘Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

‘Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

‘Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

‘Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

‘Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Give thanks to the Lord for his glorious Gospel.

Praise to Christ our Lord.

Post Communion Prayer

Heavenly Father, bring to perfection within us the communion we share in this sacrament. May the unity we know this day live in our community and family. This we pray in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen

Revd Annie’s last service with us as Assistant Priest will be Sunday 22nd November 2026. Therefore there will be a collection to give her a leaving present. If you wish to donate please use the plate at the back of the Church. Thank You.

Forthcoming Services and Events

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

Sunday 8th November

8.30 a.m.

10.30 a.m.

Remembrance Sunday

Holy Communion

Sung Eucharist

Sunday 15th November

8.30 a.m.

10.30 a.m.

Pentecost 25

Holy Communion

Sung Eucharist

Sunday 1st November at 3 p.m. ***Bishop Ian's Farewell Service*** will take place in St Ninian's Cathedral. All welcome.

Tuesday 3rd 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

Monday 9th November at 2.30 p.m. ***St John's Fellowship meeting*** will take place in the Threshold. There will be an outside speaker, Duncan McNab, who will be giving a power point presentation on St Kilda, where he has spent time on an NTS working party. All are welcome and it should be a good occasion to see the Church's new projector and screen put to good use.

Sunday 15th November. There will be a ***Fair Trade stall*** in the Threshold after the 10.30 am Church service.

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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