



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

4th October 2026, 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

Processional hymn	133 Come, ye thankful people, come
Welcome	
Gloria	
Collect	
First Readings	Deuteronomy 26. 1-11; 2 Corinthians 9. 6-15
Gradual Hymn	696 To thee, O Lord, our hearts we raise
Gospel	Luke 17. 11-19
Sermon	Dean Graham Taylor
Nicene Creed	
Intercessions	Alan McPherson
Peace	
Offertory Hymn	185 For the fruits of his creation
Eucharistic Prayer	
Lord's Prayer	
Communion Song	
Communion	<i>All are welcome</i>
Communion Hymn	400 Like a mighty river flowing
Post Communion Prayer	
Recessional Hymn	719 We plough the fields and scatter
Dismissal	

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

A reading from Deuteronomy 26. 1-11

When you have come into the land that the Lord your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the Lord your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the Lord your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, 'Today I declare to the Lord your God that I have come into the land that the Lord swore to our ancestors to give us.' When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the Lord your God, you shall make this response before the Lord your God: 'A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labour on us, we cried to the Lord, the God of our ancestors; the Lord heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. The Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O Lord, have given me.' You shall set it down before the Lord your God and bow down before the Lord your God. Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the Lord your God has given to you and to your house.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

A reading from 2 Corinthians 9. 6-15

The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. As it is written, 'He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures for ever.'

He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us; for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God. Through the testing of this ministry you glorify God by your obedience to the confession of the gospel of Christ and by the generosity of your sharing with them and with all others, while they long Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

The Gospel Reading

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke 17. 11-19

Glory to Christ our Saviour

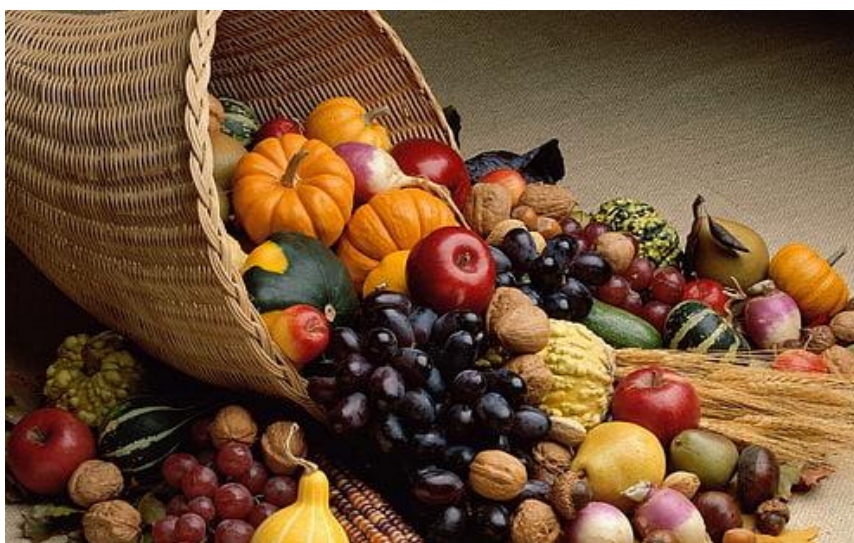
On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, 'Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!' When he saw them, he said to them, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, 'Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?' Then he said to him, 'Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.'

Give thanks to the Lord for his glorious Gospel.

Praise to Christ our Lord.

Rotary Calendars 2027. Will be on sale from Bishop Bruce from Sunday 4th October onwards - Price £5 per calendar or five calendars for £20. All proceeds raised go to St John's.

If you wish to make a contribution for Bishop Ian's retiral your donation can be placed in 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 11th October

8.30 a.m.

10.30 a.m.

Pentecost 20

Holy Communion

Sung Eucharist

Sunday 18th October

8.30 a.m.

10.30 a.m.

Pentecost 21

Holy Communion

Sung Eucharist

**Presentation of Saint William
of Perth Award**

Monday 5th October at 2.30 p.m. ***St John's Fellowship*** will be held in the Threshold. Jean Hendry will be giving a talk on one of the places she has visited recently. All welcome to attend. **PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE.**

Tuesday 6th 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

There will be a bring and share lunch on 18th October after the 10.30 a.m. service. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the church for those who wish to contribute to the lunch. Many thanks.

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Assistant Priests – Reverend Mariusz Wojciechowski

Reverend Annie MacKay Hughes

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Mondays 2 – 5 pm

Tuesdays 9 am – 1 pm

Thursdays 1 – 4 pm