



St John the Evangelist

Scottish Episcopal Church, Jedburgh
A community of welcome in the Borders

17th May 2026

Seventh Sunday of Easter

10.00 EUCHARIST

Celebrant: Revd. Andi Hofbauer

Hymn 130

Hail the day that sees him rise (vv. 1-3, 6,7)

PREPARATION

(page 1, blue service book)

Collect

O God, the King of Glory, hear our prayer:
that as we believe your Son Jesus Christ
to be exalted with great triumph to your
kingdom in heaven; so also we may know his
presence with us now, and to the end of time;
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end. **Amen.**

LITURGY OF THE WORD

(page 4)

1st reading:

Acts 1.6-14

(p.126, pew Bible)

Psalm 68

1-10,33-36

**Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth
sing praises to the Lord.**

Hymn

Word that formed creation,

earth and sea and sky;

Word that brings salvation,

Word that will not die;

Speak now in us that we might hear your call;

Living Word of Jesus, sound within us all.

Love that formed and named us,

filled this clay with breath;

Love that seeks and claims us,

Love beyond all death;

Come now and fire the life that flows from you;

Love that raised up Jesus, raise us up anew.

Song of joy and wonder,

sound so wild and free;

Voice of wind and thunder,

boundless as the sea;

Music of God, the love that casts out fear;

Song that sang in Jesus, sing within us here.

God of all creation, form our hearts anew;

God of our salvation, lead us home to you;

Spirit, inspire our hearts to hear your call;

Living God of Jesus, come renew us all!

Words: *M Haugen*

Tune: *Noel Nouvelet*

Gospel

John 17.1-11

(p. 119, *pew Bible*)

Sermon, Creed, Intercessions, Peace

Hymn 271

Alleluya, sing to Jesus

LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

(page 7, then page 23)

At Communion: *there is hand gel on the way to the altar rail for those who wish to handle the chalice themselves. Please do not intinct (dip your wafer in the wine).*

THANKSGIVING AND SENDING OUT

(page 30, blue service book)

Sentence Give thanks to our Gracious God:
whose mercy endures for ever.

Prayers after Communion *We say prayer (a)* **Holy and life-giving God**

Hymn 443 Rejoice, the Lord is King

Blessing and Dismissal

We pray especially today for
Linda Grant, Elizabeth Bentley and
Sally Henry and all Gerard's family

**There will be a Memorial Service for Gerard Henry
in St John's at 2pm on Tuesday, 26th May.**

(A private family cremation service will have already taken place)

**ALL are invited to make their way to Ancrum Village Hall
for refreshments after the Memorial Service**

The **toilet** is behind the Church: turn right out of the main door and follow the path round to the other side of the building

Priest-in-Charge

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Please continue to pray for our Bishop Elect Dagmar as she moves to Edinburgh, and prepares to be installed as Bishop of the Diocese of Edinburgh, at 11am on Saturday 30th May, in St Mary's Cathedral.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursdays weekly 10am Said Eucharist

Thursday 21st May Vestry Meeting

Saturday 23rd May 10.30am-12noon Messy Church in Kenmore Hall when we will be singing, crafting and praying around Pentecost. All welcome.

If you would like to volunteer to help on the day, please contact Andi.

Saturday 6th June 7.00pm *A Summer Garland – Abbey Consort*
Holy Trinity Church Melrose – see poster in porch for further details.