St John the Evangelist

Scottish Episcopal Church, Jedburgh

A community of welcome in the Borders

8 November 2026
Pentecost 24

9.30am EUCHARIST

Presider and Preacher: ***Revd Andi Hofbauer***

PREPARATION

(page 1, blue service book)

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.**

LITURGY OF THE WORD

(page 4, blue service book)

Canticle — Wisdom of Solomon 12-20
Glory to the One who gives me wisdom

Gospel — Matthew 25.1-13 *(NT p.29, pew Bible)*

Sermon, Creed, Intercessions, Peace

LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

(p 7 then p 8, blue service book)

***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

(p 30, blue service book)

Give thanks to our gracious God

Sentence **whose mercy endures forever.**

Prayer (c) **"Loving God ...**

Blessing and Dismissal

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

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TODAY  *in Jedburgh and Ancrum*

JEDBURGH – 11am Wreaths will be laid at the War Memorial before the parade marches to the Jedburgh & Oxnam Parish Church for a service. This will be followed by refreshments in Kenmore Hall.

ANCRUM – 10.45am The Act of Remembrance will be held at the War Memorial, with wreaths laid before a short service. To include the 2 min silence at 11am

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursdays weekly 10am Said Eucharist

Saturday 14 November **MESSY CHURCH in Kenmore Hall**
10.30am to 12noon ***JESUS THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD***

(Celebrating 'God's light in the darkness' and preparing decorations for the Messy Church Christmas tree)

FREE OF CHARGE. ALL ARE WELCOME.

Tuesday 1st December 12noon Peace Vigil (approx. 30 m) at back of church.

Mondays 30 November & 7 December **THE JED' SOUL SISTERS CHRISTMAS SPECIAL IN PARISH CHURCH**
2pm-3pm with refreshments from 1.45pm – see poster in porch for full details

Friday 18th to Sunday 20th December **CRIB FESTIVAL AT ST JOHN'S**
-see poster in porch for full details

PLEASE SEE POSTERS IN PORCH
FOR FULL DETAILS OF
CRIB FESTIVAL, JED' SOUL SISTERS, FOOD BANK APPEAL
and other
ST JOHN'S and WIDER COMMUNITY EVENTS

An invitation to engage with
the Borders Area Council
of the Diocese of Edinburgh, Scottish Episcopal Church,
of which we are a valued and valuable part.

Pat Driver, our elected Lay Representative on Diocesan Synod, and thus also a member of the Borders Area Council writes –

During the search for the new bishop of Edinburgh , the local Area Council of Churches (which includes the lay representatives and clergy from the Episcopal churches in the Borders) decided to meet for prayers once a month online (on Zoom), principally to pray for discernment re choosing the next bishop but also to pray for particular concerns in each charge. We found that the monthly meetings, although online, brought us closer together, often sharing similar challenges as well as joys. We have continued to meet monthly and wanted to invite anyone else interested to join us. The day of the meeting rotates but is always at 6.30pm for around 30 mins. Please find the link below to join on Wednesday 11th November:

Web-link:
https://zoom.us/j/3274618058?pwd=U081YUU3MDBIc3NpVHRuNkFZMkprQT09

Or you can use the following:
Meeting ID: 327 461 8058
Password: Church