St John the Evangelist

Scottish Episcopal Church, Jedburgh

A community of welcome in the Borders

18 November 2026
Pentecost 25

9.30am SUNG EUCHARIST

Presider and Preacher: ***Revd Philip Blackledge***

Rector, Holy Trinity, Melrose.

Hymn 239 Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart

PREPARATION

(page 1, blue service book)

Collect

O Lord, forgive the transgressions of your people:
and by your goodness release us from the snare of sin, in which, by our frailty, we have been caught;
and serve you with a quiet mind;
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)

Psalm 90 vv.1-8,12

Satisfy us by your loving kindness;
so we shall rejoice and be glad.

Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5.1-11 *(NT p.220, pew Bible)*

Hymn 393 Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us

Gospel: Matthew 25.14-30 *(NT p.30, pew Bible)*

Sermon, Creed, Intercessions, Peace

Hymn 295 Let all mortal flesh keep silence

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)

Sentence Give thanks to our gracious God
whose mercy endures forever.

Prayer (c) **"Loving God …"**

Hymn 443 Rejoice, the Lord is King

Blessing and Dismissal

We pray especially today for
Revd. Duncan McCosh, Linda Grant and Elizabeth Bentley

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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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursdays weekly	10am Said Eucharist
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*
Tuesday 1st December	12noon Peace Vigil (approx. 30 m) at back of church.
Saturday 12 December 10.30am to 12noon	**MESSY CHURCH in Kenmore Hall** ***CHRISTINGLE*** *– celebrating the Nativity Story and preparing cards and gifts for Christmas.* ***All welcome***
Friday 18th to Sunday 20th December	**CRIB FESTIVAL AT ST JOHN'S** *ending with Carol Service at 3pm on the Sunday - -see poster in porch for full details*

PLEASE SEE POSTERS IN PORCH
FOR FULL DETAILS OF THE ABOVE
and other
ST JOHN'S and WIDER COMMUNITY EVENTS

News from Jedburgh Churches Foodbank...

Last year we received so many donations of Christmassy items that we were still giving them out in late January. But in January and February demand for parcels soared...

So this year, we're asking you to focus on the essentials which go into every parcel. (And of course, any Christmassy items received will be given out to clients.)

THANK YOU if you can help us...

Jedburgh Foodbank Christmas Appeal (November 2026)



Tins:

- Vegetables
- Tinned Pasta
- Beans & Sausages
- Hot Dogs
- Corned Beef
- Fruit
- Custard
- Rice Pudding

Other:

- Biscuits
- Pasta – especially Macaroni, Penne, Conchiglie
- Teabags, Instant Coffee

And we can always use:

- Shower Gel
- Shampoo
- Handwash
- Loo Rolls
- Treats



Our drop-off points are: Jedburgh Co-op and Spar, the Jed Eye Hub, Ancrum Pantry, Tony's Newsagents in St Boswells.

(Please **don't donate chilled or frozen food** at these points)