St John the Evangelist

Scottish Episcopal Church, Jedburgh

A community of welcome in the Borders

22 November 2026
Christ the King

9.30am SUNG EUCHARIST

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

Hymn 296 Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour

PREPARATION

(page 1, blue service book)

Collect Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in the kingdom of your well-beloved Son: mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, now divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; through the same 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)

Reading: Ezekiel 34.11-16, 20-24 *(OT p.833, pew Bible)*

Psalm 95 vv.1-7a **The Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.**

Hymn 433 O worship the King (vv. 1, 4 & 5)

Gospel: Matthew 25.31-46 *(NT p.30, pew Bible)*

Sermon, Creed, Intercessions, Peace

Hymn 352 Crown him with many crowns

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 **Christ triumphant, ever reigning,**
Saviour, Master, King!
Lord of heaven, our lives sustaining,
hear us as we sing.
Yours the glory and the crown,
the high renown, the eternal name.

Word incarnate, truth revealing,
Son of man on earth:
power and majesty concealing
by your humble birth.
Yours the glory and the crown,
the high renown, the eternal name.

Suffering servant, scorned, ill-treated,
victim crucified!
death is through the cross defeated,
sinners justified.
Yours the glory and the crown,
the high renown, the eternal name.

Priestly king, enthroned for ever
high in heaven above!
sin and death and hell shall never
stifle hymns of love.
Yours the glory and the crown,
the high renown, the eternal name.

So, our hearts and voices raising
through the ages long,
ceaselessly upon you gazing,
this shall be our song.
Yours the glory and the crown,
the high renown, the eternal name.

Michael Saward

Blessing and Dismissal

We pray especially today for

Revd Duncan McCosh, Linda Grant and Elizabeth Bentley, and for Revd David Dalglish and family following the death of David's wife Barbara on the evening of Tuesday 17th November.

May Barbara rest in peace and rise in glory.

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
Saturday 28 November to Friday 11 December	**Jedburgh Tree Festival** in Parish Church
Mondays 30 November & 7 December	**THE JED' SOUL SISTERS** Christmas Special in Parish Church *2pm-3pm with refreshments from 1.45pm*
Tuesday 1st December	12noon Peace Vigil (approx. 30 m) at back of church.
Tuesdays 1st, 8th, 15th & 22nd	Joint Advent Course with St Cuthbert's on ZOOM. "ADVENT from A-Z" 2.00-30pm Zoom link will be in weekly e-mail
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*

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