

9.30am SUNG EUCHARIST

Presider & Preacher: ***Revd. Andi Hofbauer***

Hymn

Longing for light, we wait in darkness.
Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people,
light for the world to see…
Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness
Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gathered today.

Longing for peace, our world is troubled.
Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has power to save us.
Make us your living voice…*Christ, be our light!*

Longing for food, many are hungry.
Longing for water, many still thirst.
Make us your bread, broken for others,
shared until all are fed… *Christ be our light!*

Longing for shelter, many are homeless.
Longing for warmth, many are cold.
Make us your building, sheltering others,
walls made of living stone… *Christ be our light!*

Many the gifts, many the people,
many the hearts that yearn to belong.
Let us be servants to one another,
making your kingdom come…*Christ be our light*

Bernadette O'Farrell (1957

Welcome

Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Lighting of the first Advent Candle –
Hope for all God's people

We light this candle for all God's people struggling to be bearers of hope in a troubled world.
God, as we wait for your promise, give light, give hope.

PREPARATION *(page 1, blue service book)*

Collect

Stir up your power, Lord, and come:
that, with you as our protector,
we may be rescued from our sins;
and with you as our deliverer,
we may be set free;
for you live and reign with God the Father,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God,
world without end. **Amen**

LITURGY OF THE WORD

(page 4, blue service book)

Reading: Isaiah 64.1-9 *(OT p.721, pew Bible)*

Psalm 80 vv 1-7,16-18 **Restore us, O God of hosts; Show the light of your countenance and we shall be saved.**

Hymn 3 Come, thou long expected Jesus

Gospel: Mark 13.24-37 *(NT p.54, pew Bible)*

Sermon, Creed, Intercessions, Peace

Hymn 16 Wake, o wake! with tidings thrilling

LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

(page 7, then page 11, 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).*

Prayer after Communion *We use prayer (a) on page 30:* ***"Loving God ..."***

Hymn 9 Lo! he comes with clouds descending

Blessing and Dismissal

We pray especially today for

Revd Duncan McCosh, Grace Lancaster, Linda Grant.

Also for Revd David Dalglsh and family following the death of Barbara, and for Paul Beck and family after the death of Ann.

May Barbara and Ann rest in peace and rise in glory.

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

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St John's AGM will be held on Sunday 6 December at 10.45am, following the Sunday morning Eucharist.

OTHER DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursdays weekly	10am Said Eucharist
Until Friday 11 December	**Jedburgh Tree Festival** in Parish Church
Mondays 30 November & 7 December	**THE JED' SOUL SISTERS** Christmas Special in Parish Church 2p*m-3pm with refreshments from 1.45pm*
Tuesday 1st December	**12 noon** on Peace Vigil *(30 mins)* at back of church.
Tuesdays 1st, 8th, 15th & 22nd	Joint 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 *All welcome***
Friday 18th to Sunday 20th December	**CRIB FESTIVAL AT ST JOHN'S** *ends with Carol Service,3pm on 20th*

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