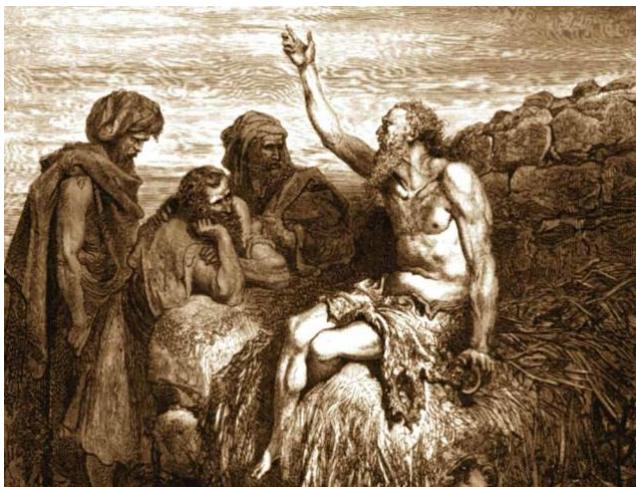




**10th October 2021**  
(Pentecost 20)



### ***Opening Hymn***

1. How sweet the name of Jesus sounds  
in a believer's ear!  
It soothes our sorrows, heals our  
wounds,  
and drives away our fear.
2. It makes the wounded spirit whole,  
and calms the troubled breast;  
'tis manna to the hungry soul,  
and to the weary, rest.
3. Dear name! the rock on which I build,  
my shield and hiding-place,  
my never-failing treas'ry filled  
with boundless stores of grace.
4. Jesus! my shepherd, brother,  
friend,  
my prophet, priest, and king,  
my Lord, my life, my way, my end,  
accept the praise I bring.
5. Weak is the effort of my heart,  
and cold my warmest thought;  
but when I see thee as thou art,  
I'll praise thee as I ought.
6. Till then I would thy love proclaim  
with every fleeting breath;  
and may the music of thy name  
refresh my soul in death.

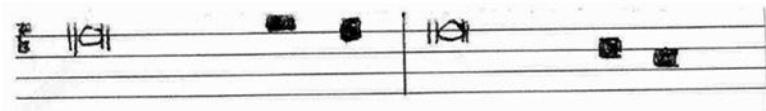
*John Newton (1725-1807)*

## **Collect of the Day**

O God, forasmuch as without you we are not able to please you; mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**Amen.**

## **Psalm 90.12-17**



**12** Teach us to number our days :  
that we may gain a heart of wisdom.

**13** Relent, Lord! How long will it be? :  
Have compassion on your servants.

**14** Satisfy us in the morning with your unfailing love :  
that we may sing for joy and be glad all our days.

**15** Make us glad for as many days as you have afflicteded us :  
for as many years as we have seen trouble.

**16** May your deeds be shown to your servants :  
your splendor to their children.

**17** May the favor of the Lord our God rest on us :  
establish the work of our hands for us; yes, establish the work of our  
hands.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son:  
and to the Holy Spirit :  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be :  
world without end, Amen.

### ***This Morning's Readings***

Job 23.1-9, 16-17  
Hebrews 4.12-end  
Mark 10.17-31

### ***Evensong, 5pm***

Joshua 5.13-6.20  
Matthew 11.20-30  
Hymns 155, 465, 369

### ***Final Hymn***

1. Before the throne of God above  
I have a strong, a perfect plea,  
a great High Priest whose name is Love,  
who ever lives and pleads for me.  
My name is written on his hands,  
my name is written on his heart;  
I know that while in heaven he stands  
no tongue can bid me thence depart,  
no tongue can bid me thence depart.

2. When Satan tempts me to despair,  
and tells me of the guilt within,  
upward I look and see him there  
who made an end to all my sin.  
Because the sinless Saviour died,  
my sinful soul is counted free;  
for God, the Just is satisfied  
to look on him and pardon me,  
to look on him and pardon me.

3. Behold him there! The risen Lamb,  
my perfect, spotless righteousness;  
the great unchangeable I AM,  
the King of glory and of grace!  
One with himself I cannot die,  
my soul is purchased with his blood;  
my life is hid with Christ on high,  
with Christ, my Saviour and my God,  
with Christ, my Saviour and my God.

4. I bow before the cross of Christ,  
and marvel at this love divine;  
God's perfect Son was sacrificed  
to make me righteous in God's eyes.  
This river's depths I cannot know  
but I can glory in its flood,  
the Lord Most High has bowed down low  
and poured on me his glorious love,  
and poured on me his glorious love.

## **Next Week's Readings**

At 10am:      Isaiah 53.4-end  
                  Hebrews 5.1-10  
                  Mark 10.35-45

At 5pm:      Joshua 14.6-14  
                  Matthew 12.1-21

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## **Notices**

**Please do not keep or throw away the green liturgy booklets.** These can be placed in the box as you are exiting through the foyer.

### **Traidcraft**

The Traidcraft stall will be open again this week after church in the foyer. Please stop in and visit or email Jenny Evetts ([mtplesant@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:mtplesant@hotmail.co.uk)) with questions about products or ordering.

### **Baby Music Group ~ 12 Oct & 19 Oct**

Little babies from 1-12 months and their grown-ups are invited to join Rachel Shearer for songs, rhymes and musical play on Tuesdays 12th and/or 19th October, 10.30 - 11.30am. For further information and to book your place please email [rachelshearer@music@gmail.com](mailto:rachelshearer@music@gmail.com) or see [Facebook.com/BabyMusicStAndrews](https://www.facebook.com/BabyMusicStAndrews)

**Young Church Fundraiser for Cancer Research UK:** After the 10am service on the 17th October, the Young Church will be raising money for cancer research by selling various craft items and baked goods they have made themselves. Please come support them in this worthy cause.

### This week...

*online Zoom service links & liturgy booklets found at [www.stasstas.com](http://www.stasstas.com)*

### Monday

10am ~ Butterflies  
11am ~ Coffee & Chat (Zoom)

### Wednesday

9pm ~ Compline (Zoom)

### Thursday

12 noon ~ Midday Prayer (Zoom)

### Friday

11am ~ Holy Communion  
6pm ~ Choir rehearsal

### Sunday's Services:

10am ~ Choral Eucharist  
5pm ~ Choral Evensong

## **Prayer Vigil 10.00 am on 23rd to 10.00 am 24th October**

A 24-hour ecumenical prayer vigil will be held in the church and is focused on the UN Climate Change Conference (COP26) starting in Glasgow on November 1st. More information nearer the date.

**The Area Gathering for the St. Andrew's East Area Council** meeting will take place 30th October from 11am to 3pm (doors open at 10:30) at St Andrew's St Andrews. Bishop Ian will be in attendance and there will be two speakers discussing climate change and pilgrimage. **If you would like to attend, please sign the form at the back of church by Sunday 24th October.** Please also say if you need or can offer a lift to others.

### **Butterflies**

Butterflies is a group for parents and/or carers with babies and pre-school aged children. During school term time, we meet every Monday morning from 10:00 - 11:30am. To sign up, <http://www.stasistas.com/butterflies.html>

### **St Andrew's Prayerbook**

Do you have a prayer or two that have been meaningful or helpful to you or just really beautiful or thought provoking? Would you be willing to share them with others by contributing them to the congregational prayer book that we are preparing? Please send them soon to Helen Paterson: [hmpaterson@doctors.org.uk](mailto:hmpaterson@doctors.org.uk)

### **Vacancy – Church Office Administrator**

We are seeking someone to staff the office for two and a half hours Monday to Friday. Ideally, this will be someone already linked to the life of our congregation, though applications from those active in other Christian congregations and with relevant experience will be welcome. If you are interested or know of someone who might be suitable for the post, please speak to Trevor or to John Matthews for further details of the role and how to apply.

### **Giving**

To support the ministry and give towards the life of this church community, please pick up and fill out a yellow Gift Aid envelope, or donate online by visiting [www.stasistas.com](http://www.stasistas.com) or scan this QR code to be directed to our **JustGiving™** site:





## Scottish Episcopal Church

Diocese of St Andrews, Dunkeld and Dunblane

Welcome to church today! If you are here for the first time or visiting, we're especially pleased to have you with us and trust that you will feel at home and able to take a full part in our worship. But please feel absolutely free to participate in as much or as little of what goes on as you are comfortable with.

Worship is a time when we enter consciously into God's presence together, bringing with us all that we are and all that we have -- our joys and sorrows, our hopes and anxieties, our achievements and our failures. We believe that God delights to meet with us, and to pour out his healing and transforming power among us as we offer up our praise and petitions, laying both our fullness and our emptiness before him; because he made us and loves us, despite everything.

Saint Andrew's St Andrews is a mixed congregation from many different walks of life, discovering together what it means to love God and to love those God has given us as our fellow-Christians, neighbours, co-workers, and strangers - even those we frankly find it difficult to get along with! So we're on a steep learning curve, and all at different stages on the way.

We are a church with an open door where every-one is welcome. We make absolutely no apologies for our commitment to Jesus, but nor do we expect you necessarily to share that commitment or to bear its costs. You are welcome among us as a believer, a sceptic, someone unsure of what exactly they believe, or someone simply seeking sanctuary and solace from the unpredictable ups and downs of life, its hurts and disillusionments. Wherever you're coming from, you'll rapidly discover that there's no 'normal' here.

If you are visiting Saint Andrew's St Andrews from another church, please take our greetings with you to your own congregation when you return there.