

PENTECOST 6

1 July 2018



Eaglais Easbaigeach na h-Alba san Eilean Dubh
The Scottish Episcopal Church on the Black Isle

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RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION

EVERYONE WHO IS BAPTISED IS WELCOME

to share with us in Communion at all services. There is no need to be a member of the Episcopal Church.

Please feel free to celebrate with us.

If you are not baptised or would prefer, you are welcome to come forward and receive a blessing (simply come forward with hands together and head bowed as a sign to the priest).

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THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Readers & Intercessors:

St A: Anna G / Angus F / Michael H / Dorothy W

+ **The First Reading : Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24**

+ **Psalm 30**

My heart sings to you without ceasing;

O Lord my God!

My heart sings to you without ceasing;

O Lord my God!

I will exalt you, O Lord,
because you have lifted me up
and have not let my enemies triumph over me.
O Lord my God, I cried out to you,
and you restored me to health.

My heart sings to you without ceasing;

O Lord my God!

You brought me up, O Lord, from the dead;
you restored my life
as I was going down to the grave.
Sing to the Lord, you servants of his;
give thanks for the remembrance of his holiness.

My heart sings to you without ceasing;

O Lord my God!

For his wrath endures but the twinkling of an eye,
his favour for a lifetime.

Weeping may spend the night,
but joy comes in the morning.

My heart sings to you without ceasing;

O Lord my God!

While I felt secure,
I said, "I shall never be disturbed.
You, Lord, with your favour,
made me as strong as the mountains."

Then you hid your face, and I was filled with fear.

My heart sings to you without ceasing;

O Lord my God!

I cried to you, O Lord;
I pleaded with the Lord, saying,
"What profit is there in my blood,
if I go down to the Pit?"

Will the dust praise you
or declare your faithfulness?

My heart sings to you without ceasing;

O Lord my God!

Hear, O Lord, and have mercy upon me;
O Lord, be my helper."

You have turned my wailing into dancing;
you have put off my sack-cloth
and clothed me with joy.

Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing;
O Lord my God, I will give you thanks for ever.

My heart sings to you without ceasing;

O Lord my God!

+ **Second Reading : 2 Corinthians 8:7-15**

Gradual Hymn/Acclamation

+ **THE HOLY GOSPEL : Mark 5:21-43**

PRAYER REQUESTS

For grace to be Jesus' hands, feet, voice, eyes & heart in the world...that we all may LIVE and BE the GOOD NEWS.

OUR WORLD

For all who have died & those injured by terrorism... For justice & peace the world over.
For an end to hatred in all its forms. For our fellow Christians and all who are persecuted for their faith.

OUR COMMUNION

Pray for the peace and unity of the Church. Pray for our brothers and sisters of the Church of North India : Bishop Prem Chand Singh, Moderator.

OUR DIOCESE

For Mark, our Bishop and for our brothers and sisters of St Columba's, Brora ; St Peter & Holy Rood, Thurso ; St John's, Wick. Pray for our

sister Dioceses (Quebec, Canada & Tuam, Killala and Achonry, Ireland).

OUR CHURCH & COMMUNITY

FAMILY & FRIENDS

For Katherine Waters & Marvin Fullerton to be married in St Andrew's on Wednesday 4 July. For Ben Callanan & Angela Boyle to be married in St Andrew's on Friday 6 July. For Cameron M. For A & all battling addictions. For Diana S & all battling cancer. For R & all living with OCD. For Teenie. For Ann & Ray N. For Marjorie T. For Tom McC. For Mark W & loved ones. For Dorothy & Trevor W. For Janet S and all who are discerning their vocation. For Louise & Hayden J. For those whose marriages are struggling. Pray for our Sunday Club in St Regulus'. For our Teen Gatherings. For Karen & her family in Guatemala. For James and his work in Biblical translation in Nigeria. For all we know to be in need of our prayers.

A DAILY PRAYER for the WEEK

God our Father has bound himself to us in an everlasting covenant. In thankfulness and faith, we pray to him:

– *Lord, bless your people!*

In Christ you have given a new covenant to men: may they know the greatness which they have inherited.

– *Lord, bless your people!*

Gather into one all who bear the name of Christian, that the world may believe in the Christ you have sent.

– *Lord, bless your people!*

Pour out your love on our friends, and on all whom we know; may they carry with them the gentleness of Christ.

– *Lord, bless your people!*

We pray for all people in their need: let your loving presence be known to them, bless and uphold them.

– *Lord, bless your people!*

Comfort the dying;

may they know your saving love.

– *Lord, bless your people!*

Show your mercy to the dead; may they find their rest in Christ.

– *Lord, bless your people!*

In a moment of silence, call to mind the concerns of your own heart and lift them up to God.

Conclude with the Lord's Prayer.

THIS WEEK

MONDAY

12:15pm : Eucharist in Inverness Cathedral

TUESDAY

7:00pm : Eucharist in St Regulus'

8:00pm : Wedding Rehearsal

WEDNESDAY

STUDY GROUP

WILL RESUME IN SEPTEMBER

10:00am : 1:00pm : CHARITY SHOP

4:00pm : Fullerton/Waters Wedding in St Andrew's

THURSDAY

10:00am : Eucharist in St Andrew's

3:00pm : Wedding Rehearsal

FRIDAY

1:00pm : Callanan/Boyle Wedding in St Andrew's

SATURDAY

10:00am : CAR BOOT SALE

CAR BOOT SALE will be held at St Andrew's. The cost is £10 / car. Coffees, teas, treats...will be served in the Church.

A "PET PARADE" has also been proposed so get grooming your extended family and bring them along to join in the fun!

10:00am – 1:00pm : CHARITY SHOP

NEXT SUNDAY – 8 JULY

PENTECOST 7

EUCCHARIST

8am & 11:30am in St Andrew's (Fr Mel)

9:45am in St Regulus' (Fr Mel)

Holy Communion by Reserved Sacrament

9:45am in St John's (Gail)

EVENSONG

6:30pm in St Andrew's

(Ezek 2:1-5 / Ps 123 / 2 Cor 12:2-10 / Mk 6:1-13)

Readers & Intercessors:

St A : Heather I / Louise J / Helen K / Simon S

SAINT of the WEEK

Saint Palladius : 6 July

An early Irish missionary, the first bishop of Ireland, and the immediate predecessor to St. Patrick. Perhaps originally of British or Roman descent, Palladius was possibly a deacon in Rome or, more likely, in Auxerre, France.

According to the fifth century theologian Prosper of Aquitaine, Palladius convinced Pope Celestine I to send St. Germanus, bishop of Auxerre, to England with the aim of expunging the Pelagian heresy which was then rampant. It seems that Palladius was then consecrated a bishop by the pope who, in about 430, sent Palladius to preach among the Irish. He landed near Wicklow and founded at least three churches in Leinster, but his mission apparently made little impact upon the native population. Palladius departed Ireland and sailed for Scotland, where he preached among the Picts. He died at Fordun, near Aberdeen, a short time after arriving, although there is an unreliable Scottish tradition that he lived among the Picts for more than twenty years.