

SUNDAY

17th June 2018

Pentecost 4

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The Scottish Episcopal Church

St John's, Arpafeelie: St Andrew's, Fortrose: St Regulus, Cromarty

The Black Isle Family of Congregations

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EVERYONE WHO IS BAPTISED is welcome to share with us in Communion this morning. 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).



THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

+ The First Reading : Ezekiel 17:22-24

+ Psalm 92 (verses)

It is a good thing to give thanks to the Lord!

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And to sing praises to your Name, O Most High; To tell of your loving-kindness early in the morning and of your faithfulness in the night season; On the psaltery, and on the lyre, and to the melody of the harp.

It is a good thing to give thanks to the Lord!

For you have made me glad by your acts, O Lord; and I shout for joy because of the works of your hands.

It is a good thing to give thanks to the Lord!

The righteous shall flourish like a palm tree, and shall spread abroad like a cedar of Lebanon. Those who are planted in the house of the Lord shall flourish in the courts of our God;

It is a good thing to give thanks to the Lord!

They shall still bear fruit in old age; they shall be green and succulent; That they may show how upright the Lord is, my Rock, in whom there is no fault.

It is a good thing to give thanks to the Lord!

+ Second Reading : 2 Corinthians 5:6-17

Gradual Hymn/Acclamation

+ THE HOLY GOSPEL : Mark 4:26-34



NEW CHARGE WEBSITE
episcopalblackisle.scot

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

Give thanks for the meeting between the US and N Korea...for N Korea's agreement to denuclearize and for the US & other nations of follow. For the people of Guatemala...especially those dear to us. 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 Myanmar : Archbishop Stephen Than Myint Oo.

OUR DIOCESE

For Mark, our Bishop and for our brothers and sisters of St John's, Forres. Pray for our sister Dioceses (Quebec, Canada & Tuam, Killala and Achonry, Ireland).

OUR CHURCH & COMMUNITY

FAMILY & FRIENDS

For all who serve in the Fire Service of the Black Isle & throughout the Highlands. 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

Let us lift up our hearts in thankfulness to God our Father, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual gift.

– *Lord, bless your people.*

Father, look on Bishop Mark, and all Christian leaders with love: sustain their faith, their love, and their courage.

– *Lord, bless your people.*

Almighty God, we pray for our country: may it promote justice and brother/sisterhood in the world.

– *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.*

We pray for all who live the Christian life: Father, look on them with kindness, and see in them the face of your beloved Son.

– *Lord, bless your people.*

Remember those who have consecrated themselves to serve you in the religious life: enrich them in their poverty, love them in their chastity, lighten their hearts in obedience to you.

– *Lord, bless your people.*

Give rest to those who have died in Christ: for with you there is mercy, and fullness of redemption.

– *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.

THE COMING WEEK

MONDAY

12:15 Eucharist in Inverness Cathedral

TUESDAY

4:00pm Fr Mel with Cromarty pipers

7:00pm Eucharist in St Regulus'

WEDNESDAY

10:00am – Study Group in the Rectory

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

3:30pm : Fr Mel with Fortrose/Rosemarkie pipers

THURSDAY

10:00am : Eucharist in St Andrew's

3:30pm : Fr Mel with Fortrose/Rosemarkie pipers

SATURDAY

10:00am – 1:00pm : CHARITY SHOP

NEXT SUNDAY – 24 JUNE - PENTECOST 5

EUCCHARIST

8am & 11:30am in St Andrew's

9:45am in St John's

9:45am in St Regulus'

EVENSONG

No Evensong as event in Dornoch Cathedral

(Job 38:1-11 / Ps 107 / 2 Cor 6:1-13 / Mk -41)

Readers & Intercessors:

St J: Alan D / Isla C / Ann D / Mairi M

St A: Anne B / Alison B / Joan D / Alison G

Readers & Intercessors this week:

St J: Family / Family / Bridie G / Donald G

St A: Angus F / Ann B / Alison B / Joan D

READERS & INTERCESSORS: PLEASE NOTE

If you are not able to be present when on duty, please make arrangements for a replacement and/or let Fr Mel know in advance to save last minute panic and disruption?

Hymns for Sunday at St Andrew's

Intro:	170 - The Church's one Foundation
Gradual:	415 - Praise and thanksgiving
Offertory:	194 - King of Glory
Communion	259 - My God and is thy table
Recessional:	459 - Give me joy

SCOTTISH REFUGEE WEEK

As part of this, there will be a weekend of activities planned by the Highlands Support Refugees, next week. One of these is a demonstration of Syrian cookery led by some of the families who settled in our area a couple of years ago. It will take place between 10 - 12noon on Saturday 23rd June at Dingwall Academy.

Anyone who would like to attend, please contact Hannah Sutherland on hannah.thsr@outlook.com

Please Note: This event is a women only event

The Rev Canon Ian Paton (Bishop Elect for the Diocese of St Andrews, Dunkeld & Dunblane)

has been Rector of Old St Paul's Church, Edinburgh since 1997, and is also honorary Anglican Chaplain to Edinburgh University, Canon of St Mary's Cathedral, Edinburgh and Associate Tutor at the Scottish Episcopal Institute. He was previously a rector in East Lothian, Vice-Provost of St Mary's Cathedral, a university chaplain in Oxford, a bishop's chaplain, and a curate in Reading. He is a former convener of the Scottish Episcopal Church's (SEC) provincial Liturgy Committee, involved in writing new services for the SEC, and continues to teach worship to students training for ministry. He is a supporter of the ordination of women, the rights of LGBTQI people, and the inclusion of people of all ages in the Church.



Canon Ian Paton is married, and he and his wife have, between them, four grown-up children. They enjoy art and poetry, hospitality around the dinner table and have a love of the sea.

On hearing the news of his election Canon Ian Paton said "I am very happy and deeply honoured to have been elected by the people of St Andrews, Dunkeld & Dunblane to serve them as their Bishop. I ask for your prayers for the whole Diocese, and for me, as we set out together on this new journey for all of us."

The Very Rev Andrew Swift DL (Bishop Elect for the Diocese of Brechin) has been Dean of Argyll and The Isles since 2012, Rector of Dunoon and Rothesay in that diocese since 2010 and a member of the Scottish Episcopal Church General Synod from 2011.



He has been a Depute Lieutenant of Argyll and Bute since 2016. He previously served in the Diocese of Gloucester, following a career as a shipbuilding executive, Civil Service research engineer and a junior officer in the RAF. He was born 1968 in Aberdeen and grew up in Dunblane. He studied at the Universities of Edinburgh, Aberdeen and Oxford.

The Very Rev Andrew Swift is married to Mary, a native of Stranraer, and they have three children – Frances (16), Peter (19) and Eleanor (21). For leisure, the family enjoy narrow-boating on the Scottish canals with their Collie, Molly.

On hearing the news of his election, the Very Rev Andrew Swift said "It is a wonderful and humbling honour to be elected as the next Bishop of Brechin. I would like to thank the electoral synod for their trust in me and look forward very much to working with all the Scottish Episcopal Churches of Brechin to help them build up their confidence, witness and mission in Dundee, Angus, the Mearns and Carse of Gowrie. I am also praying for my fellow candidates in the election – thanks and blessings for them all."

SAINTS THIS WEEK

Saint Florian, Patron of Firefighters



(Circa. 250-304 A.D.) was a commander in the Roman army serving under the Emperor Diocletian in present-day Austria. Among his duties was the organization of firefighting brigades. He was secretly a Christian and became famous for miraculously saving a town from being destroyed by fire; after he prayed and threw a single bucket of water on the blaze, it was extinguished.

Word reached the Emperor that he was not enforcing the ban against Christianity in his territory, and under investigation he was found to be a Christian. He was then condemned to be tortured and executed for his Christian faith. Refusing to recant his faith, St. Florian was flayed alive and martyred by being dumped into the river.

His body was later recovered and today his relics rest at a church named for him in Kraków, Poland. St. Florian is the patron saint of firefighters, chimney-sweeps, brewers, drowning victims, and of Austria and Poland. He is often invoked when in danger of floods, fires, and battles. St. Florian's feast day is May 4th.

A Prayer for Firefighters

Oh, Almighty God, whose great power and eternal wisdom embraces the universe, watch over all Firefighters. Protect them from harm in the performance of their duty to fight fire, save lives, and preserve property.

We pray, help them to keep our homes and all buildings safe day and night. We recommend them to Your loving care because their duty is dangerous. Grant them Your unending strength and courage in their daily assignments.

Dear God, protect these brave persons. Grant them Your Almighty protection and unite them safely with their families after duty has ended. Amen.

CHORAL EVENSONG

All are warmly invited and welcome to the Cathedral on

SUNDAY 17TH JUNE 2018 AT 17:30

This is an occasion to welcome the new clergy to the Mother Church of the United Diocese of Moray,
Ross & Caithness

And Bishop Mark will be licensing the Revd Helen Grace Siromony to the Diocese

Choral Evensong will be followed by light refreshments

RSVP invernesscathedraloffice@gmail.com by 10th June 2018

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OUR CHARITY SHOP
in Saint Andrew's Hall :
Wednesdays & Saturdays,
10am -1pm.



FOOD BANK APPEAL

All contributions gratefully received - please leave tins in the basket provided at the back of the Church. Things we need:

NEW REQUIREMENTS for the NEXT 2 MONTHS

long grain rice,
tinned tomatoes,
corn beef, and
cat and dog food



Thought for today

*A little more laughter, a little more song.
A little more music to help us along.
A little less talk and a little more do.
That's what is needed to carry us through.
A little more faith and a little more fire,
Would give us the kind of a world we desire
A little more bread and a little less cake
A little more give and a little less take.*

**Birthdays
This coming week**

Many Happy Returns this coming week to

**Alison Brough
And
Brian Oakley**



CAR BOOT SALE

The fund-raising team are holding a Car Boot Sale on Saturday 7th July at 10.00 am at St Andrew's Church. The cost is £10 per car and teas and coffees will be served in the Church. There is also the possibility of a "PET'S PARADE" taking place—so get your pet pup, cat, budgie, snake or whatever groomed for the occasion.

BOOKS

by Elizabeth Sutherland

A wide selection of books written by our own Betty Marshall are available at the back of the Church.

- donations should be placed in the box on the back pew.

CARDS –

by Hayden Jeffery

Hayden Jeffery has designed and produced a selection of multifunctional cards - they can be found at the back of the Church and cost £1 each

- donations should be placed in the box on the back pew.

St John's Arpafeelie

Sunday 17th June 2018 -

Ezekiel 17:22-24
Family Reader

Psalm 92:verses
Family Reader

2 Corinthians 5:6-17
Bridie Graham

Mark 4:26-34

Prayers - Donald Graham

HYMNS

Opening: 428 – Love divine all love excelling
Gradual: 466 – Now the green blade riseth
Offertory: 69 - Blest are the pure in heart
Communion: 600 - Such love
Recessional: 268 – He's got the whole word in his hands



Diocese of Moray, Ross & Caithness

Invitation to the Licensing

of **Revd Simon Scott** as Assistant Priest in
the Congregations of **East Sutherland and Tain**

at a service of **Choral Evensong**

on **Sunday 24th June 2018** at 6.30 pm

in **St Gilbert's Cathedral, Dornoch**

You are welcome to robe (choir dress) if you wish.

Please RSVP to: RevJCurrall@btinternet.com

HELEN'S SPONSORED SLIM

A BIG THANKYOU to those of you who sponsored me .I reached my target of loosing a stone in weight by end of May. I have raised a magnificent sum of £345-00 which is amazing this will be going with me to Guatemala in September to be used were the need is greatest in each of the programmes.

Also my car boot sales/ Tombola's, are going well - £300 raised up to now with more to do before September. THANKYOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT . HELEN K



James Braidwood
1800–1861

Many in the congregations of the Charge may well be unaware but the great, great, great grandfather of one of our members, Diana Hamilton-Jones, was the father of the modern fire service.

Having founded the world's first municipal fire service in Edinburgh in 1824 James Braidwood subsequently was invited to become the first Superintendent of the London Fire Engine Establishment in 1833.

A brave and brilliant life (he had invented such things as a chain ladder fire escape) was tragically cut short when on 22nd June 1861, he died while attending the Great Tooley Street fire which started in Cotton's Wharf and which burned for two weeks causing millions of pounds worth of damage.

This Sunday, in St Andrew's we will mark the anniversary of his death 157 years ago.

Diana is currently working hard to try and have a Braidwood Museum established in Edinburgh in the old fire station at 188 High Street, Edinburgh. As an historically important, protected building situated just around the corner from Parliament Square it would be the perfect spot for a small James Braidwood Museum. Hopefully, in remembering James Braidwood, and indeed all who serve in the Fire Service, some of you may feel inclined to assist Diana in her quest by doing simple things like contacting our MSP's or other with influence in the hope that her dream may become a well deserved reality.

Direction of the Pyroclastic flow

Classic Film Club

2-4pm

First Tuesday of the month

The Old Mill, 1, Marine Terrace, Rosemarkie, IV10 8UL

Details from Helen Robinson 01381620243 07889181529

Tuesday Jul 3rd

"Spring and Port Wine"

Come and enjoy a cuppa and the film in pleasant company!