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24th June 2018
Pentecost 5
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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 : Job 38:1-11

+ Psalm 107 (Verses)

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, and his mercy endures for ever.

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Let all those whom the Lord has redeemed proclaim that he redeemed them from the hand of the foe. He gathered them out of the lands; from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

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Some wandered in desert wastes; they found no way to a city where they might dwell. They were hungry and thirsty; their spirits languished within them.

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, and his mercy endures for ever.

Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress. He put their feet on a straight path to go to a city where they might dwell.

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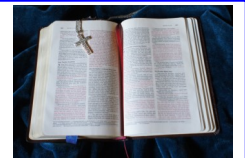
Let them give thanks to the Lord for his mercy and the wonders he does for his children. For he satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things. Whoever is wise will ponder these things, and consider well the mercies of the Lord.

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+ Second Reading : 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

Gradual Hymn/Acclamation

+ THE HOLY GOSPEL : Mark 4:35-41



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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 Nigeria : Archbishop Nicholas Okoh.

OUR DIOCESE

For Mark, our Bishop and for our brothers and sisters of All Saints' Mission, Kinlochewe. 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 has established his people in hope. Nothing can break the confidence of those who love him. Let us proclaim:

– *Father, our trust is in you.*

We give you thanks, Lord God, for you have made humankind rich in all wisdom and insight.

– *Father, our trust is in you.*

Lord God, you know the hearts of all rulers: May they work for the good of the people they govern.

– *Father, our trust is in you.*

Lord, you empower humankind to glorify this world with art: make our work live with vision and true hope.

– *Father, our trust is in you.*

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

– *Father, our trust is in you.*

You do not allow us to be tempted beyond our limits: strengthen the weak, raise up the fallen.

– *Father, our trust is in you.*

Father, you have promised all people a share in your Son's resurrection on the last day: remember those who have gone before us on the path to eternal life.

– *Father, our trust is in you.*

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 (St Moluag of Lismore & Rosemarkie)

TUESDAY

4:00pm Fr Mel with Cromarty pipers

7:00pm Eucharist in St Regulus' (Birth of St John the Baptist)

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 (St Irenaeus)

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

FRIDAY

9:30am : Fr Mel at Cromarty School Assembly

12 noon : Eucharist in St Andrew's (Ss Peter & Paul)

SATURDAY

9:00am : Men's Brekky at Fortrose Cafe

10:00am – 1:00pm : CHARITY SHOP

NEXT SUNDAY – 1 JULY

PENTECOST 6

EUCCHARIST

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

9:45am in St John's

9:45am in St Regulus'

EVENSONG

6:30pm in St Andrew's

(Wis 1:13-15;2:23-24 / Ps 30 / 2 Cor 8:7-15 / Mk 5:21-43)

Readers & Intercessors - Sunday 1st July:

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

Readers & Intercessors this week:

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

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

READERS & INTERCESSORS: PLEASE NOTE

If you are not able to be present when on duty, please make arranges 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:	199 - Immortal, invisible
Gradual:	212 - Who would true valour see
Offertory:	528 – Where love and loving kindness
Communion	274 - Here, O my Lord
Recessional:	510 - Sent forth

DATA PROTECTION

As of this date, 27 people who currently receive the newsletter have not completed and returned a Data Protection Consent Form. Technically, if I do not receive a consent form, I will require, by law, to stop sending the newsletter to you as I no longer have your permission to do so.

Likewise, as of this date, 31 members of St Andrew's, 9 members of St John's and 7 members of St Regulus all of whom are listed on the Roll of the Black Isle Charge have not returned the requisite Consent Form. Again, technically, the Rector and I can no longer send information to any of those members as we no longer have their permission to do so.

Accordingly, I have once again attached a copy of the Consent Form to this email and would ask that if you have not already done so, would you please complete it and return it to me at your earliest convenience. If I do not receive a response by the end of the month, I am afraid that I will require to remove you from the distribution list as I will be leaving the Church open to substantial penalties if I continue to send what will in effect be unsolicited correspondence.

With regard to the Roll of the Charge, I will ask your Vestry Members to chase up those who have failed to respond.

My apologies for this heavy handed approach but, since the 25th May the Data Protection Laws have changed fairly drastically and I, as Vestry Secretary, cannot afford to put the Charge in a vulnerable position due to us not complying with the new legislation.

Ramsay McGhee

CROMARTY YOUTH OPERA

This year Cromarty Youth Opera celebrates its 5th anniversary with *Tod!* by Andrew Gant. The opera, based on *The Tale of Mr Tod* and other writings by Beatrix Potter has been commissioned by Cromarty Youth Opera and will receive its premiere in Cromarty West Church on [Wednesday 8 August at 7pm](#) with further performances on Thursday and Friday 9 & [10 August](#). The opera will be directed by Will Kerley and designed by Rachel Szmukler, and conducted by the company's founder and artistic director, Edward Caswell. Admission is free, doors open [at 6.30pm](#), with donations welcome.

SAINTS THIS WEEK

SAINT MOLUAG OF ROSEMARKIE (& LISMORE)

(Feast Day : 25 June)



Saint Moluag lived from 530 to 25 June 592. He was an Irish Saint who did much to promote Christianity among the Picts of what is today north and north east Scotland during the 500s. The wider picture in Scotland at the time is set out in our Historical Timeline.

Moluag, who is also sometimes referred to as Lugaidh, Maol-luag, Molloch, Molluog, Molua, or Murlach, was born in the northern part of Ireland in about 530, making him a contemporary of St Columba. It is likely that his real name was Lugaidh (pronounced "Lua") and the form of Moluag, used in Irish Annals, was simply a familiar form: "Mo Luoc" or "my Lugaidh". In 562 Moluag and a following of Irish monks arrived on the Isle of Lismore in the mouth of Loch Linnhe. They established a religious community around a church towards the north end of the island. From there, Moluag and his followers moved across western Scotland, spreading the word and establishing around ten more churches. Among them were what is now St Moluag's

Church in northern Lewis and others on Skye, Raasay, Tiree, Mull, Morvern and at Inveraray.

St Moluag then established a new religious centre at Rosemarkie on the north shore of the Moray Firth, and again set out with his followers to establish daughter churches wherever the resident Picts seemed receptive. Having done that, he moved on again, setting up the third of his great centres at Mortlach, on the edge of what is today Dufftown. This time his missionary work resulted in churches being established in places as widely spread as Migvie and Tarland in Aberdeenshire and Alyth in Perthshire.

St Moluag is said to have died on 25 June 592, though the circumstances and location of his death have been the subject of some controversy: by some accounts he was visiting the church at Ardclach eight miles south of Nairn when he died. Others say he died in Rosemarkie, where he does seem to have been buried. St Moluag's great staff or Bacchuill Mór, a blackthorn stick 34 inches long, survives in the care of the Livingstone family on the Isle of Lismore.

Question: Where is there an image of St Moluag in St Andrew's Church?

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!

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

*We'd like to bid this moment stay,
With meadows green and gardens gay.
Roses bloom at sill and door
Midsummer is here once more.
The beauty of the Spring has fled
And Autumn's glory lies ahead
How lovely is this golden time
When the year is at its prime.*

Birthdays This coming week

Cicely Saunders

1918 Cicely Saunders, English nurse, physician and writer who founded the first modern hospice, born in Barnet, England (d. 2005)



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 24th June 2018 -

Job 38:1-11
Alan Danson

Psalm 107:verses
Isla Cruden

2 Corinthians 6:1-13
Alan Danson

Mark 4:35-41

Prayers - Jackie MacNicol



HYMNS

Opening:	134 – Eternal father strong to save
Gradual:	132 – Do not be afraid
Offertory:	129 – Dear lord and Father of mankind
Communion:	60 – Be still for the presence of the Lord
Recessional:	597 – Stand up, stand up for Jesus

A Nationwide Installation for the Fallen

The Diocese has been informed that Funding for communities wishing to host a silhouette installation becomes available. Visit the 'Silhouette Funding' page to find out more.

<https://www.therebutnotthere.org.uk/>

From the Diocese of Brechin -

The Friends of the Caird Hall, Dundee - 29th September 2018

The Friends of the Caird Hall Organ are hosting a 'Come and Sing with Paul Mealor' in the Caird Hall. Paul (composer of the royal wedding anthem 'Ubi caritas' and the Military Wives no. 1 hit 'Wherever you are') will lead a fun-filled day of music making, working on Vivaldi's Gloria, Parry's 'I was glad' and Paul's own 'Let all the world in every corner sing'.

Application forms will be available on the Caird Hall website soon. All singers of all abilities are most welcome!



PILGRIMAGE

Contemporary Approaches to Faith
Heritage and Issues of Time

ST MARGARET OF SCOTLAND

GALLOWGATE ABERDEEN

21 SEPTEMBER 2018

10.00AM - 4.30PM

David Atkinson advises that this event is being organised by the Provincial Church in Society Committee and that booking should be done through Event Bright but gives no indication as to who Event Bright are or how to contact them.

However, I have discovered that if you use the following link you can purchase tickets (£5) direct from the firm.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/d/united-kingdom--aberdeen/pilgrimage/>

Fuego Volcano

From the Diocese of Argyll and the Isles

Direction of the Pyroclastic flow

Fruit of the Spirit – Diocesan Retreat

Argyll & The Isles Diocesan Retreat 2018 Monday 29th October – Thursday 1st November College of the Holy Spirit & Cathedral of the Isles, Isle of Cumbrae 'Fruit of the Spirit' Explore ways to express your prayers and thoughts about scripture throughout these few days through creative journalling. Led by Revd Jane MacLaren, this promises to be a wonderful opportunity to enjoy silence, space and time in a beautiful environment – what could be better!