

SUNDAY
8th July 2018
Pentecost 7
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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 2:1-5

+ Psalm 123

Our eyes look to the Lord our God.

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To you I lift up my eyes, to you enthroned in the heavens.

Our eyes look to the Lord our God.

As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their masters, and the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress,

Our eyes look to the Lord our God.

So our eyes look to the Lord our God, until he show us his mercy.

Our eyes look to the Lord our God.

Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy, for we have had more than enough of contempt,

Our eyes look to the Lord our God.

Too much of the scorn of the indolent rich, and of the derision of the proud.

Our eyes look to the Lord our God.

+ Second Reading : 2 Corinthians 12:2-10

Gradual Hymn/Acclamation

+ THE HOLY GOSPEL : Mark 6:1-13



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 finding of the young people in Thailand and for their rescuers. 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

For our Primus as he visits the Canadian Primate and as he speaks at the General Convention of the American Episcopal Church. Pray for the peace and unity of the Church. Pray for our brothers and sisters of the United Church of Pakistan : Bishop Humphrey Peters, Moderator.

OUR DIOCESE

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

OUR CHURCH & COMMUNITY

FAMILY & FRIENDS

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 leads us forward with great love towards the joyful day when we enter his rest.

– *Our hope is all in you, Lord God.*

Father, we pray for **Mark** our Bishop and Primus: guide him and bless him in his work.

– *Our hope is all in you, Lord God.*

Help the sick to share their sufferings with Christ: may they know in him the fullness of life and love.

– *Our hope is all in you, Lord God.*

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

– *Our hope is all in you, Lord God.*

Lord, you found nowhere to lay your head: make us aware of the needs of the homeless today.

– *Our hope is all in you, Lord God.*

Bless those who work on the land and on the seas: may we receive the fruits of their labours with thankfulness.

– *Our hope is all in you, Lord God.*

Father, have mercy on those who have died in the peace of Christ: receive them into the home you have prepared for them.

– *Our hope is all in you, Lord God.*

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.

NEW CHARGE WEBSITE
episcopblackisle.scot

THE COMING WEEK

MONDAY

12:15pm : Eucharist in Inverness Cathedral

TUESDAY

7:00pm : Eucharist in St Regulus'

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

10:00am : Eucharist in St Andrew's

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

10:00am – 1:00pm : CHARITY SHOP

NEXT SUNDAY – 15 JULY - PENTECOST 8

EUCCHARIST

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

9:45am in St John's' (Fr Mel)

Holy Communion by Reserved Sacrament

9:45am in St Regulus' (Jill & Simon)

EVENSONG

6:30pm in St Andrew's

(Amos 7:7-15 / Ps 85:8-13 / Eph 1:3-14 / Mk 6:14-29)

Readers & Intercessors:

St J: Family / Family / Family / Susanna L

St A : Joan M / Jan M / Betty M / TBA

Readers & Intercessors this week:

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

St J: alan D / Jackie M / Gill P / Ann D

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:	221 - Stand up
Gradual:	247 - I heard the voice
Offertory:	100 - All people that on earth
Communion	246 – Just as I am
Recessional:	204 - Let us with a gladsome

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.



Had a lovely surprise this week when I received a delightful email from Anne Hamilton in Jersey.

Like here, the weather in Jersey has been wonderful and the whole island is just alive with flowers.

Anne goes to a nice Church. They have a professional Organist and two spares and a Choir but Anne played once when they had all absconded for one reason or another. It is quite different from St John's and St Andrew's but great fun nevertheless and she has also played a keyboard for the Girl Guides' Trefoil Guild on occasion. There is a choir too. The priest is very jolly and down to earth and there is an active Sunday School which Anne has offered to help out with occasionally.

Anne has asked me to pass on her good wishes to everyone which I'm just delighted to do.

The good news is that Anne can now continue to receive the newsletter!

SAINTS THIS WEEK - Saint Drostan of Deer (12 July)

Saint Drostan (also sometimes spelled as Drustan, Dustan or Throstan) lived, very approximately, from 560 to 630. He was a follower of Saint Columba who was active in Aberdeenshire.

Saint Drostan is only known about at all because he appears in two old manuscripts, the Book of Deer (or Book of Deir) an illuminated manuscript whose origins date back to the 900s, and Breviarium Aberdonense, (the Aberdeen Breviary) produced by Bishop William Elphinstone in Aberdeen in 1510, though the two do not tell a completely consistent story about him. His name is also attached to various churches and to other features, such as St Drostan's Well at Aberlour in Speyside, now the water source for Aberlour Distillery.

St Drostan seems to have been a son of the royal family of Dalriada, whose father was called Cosgrach. Presumably being a younger son, he was trained to become a monk on Iona by St Columba. He accompanied Columba on at least one of his missions to the Picts, and together they travelled to Aberdeenshire, possibly with St Fergus. The Pictish King they were visiting gave Columba a site for a monastery at Deer. Having worked together to set up the monastery, Columba appointed Drostan to be its abbot, and returned to Iona. Drostan later became Abbot of "Dalquhongale" Abbey, which some have associated with Holywood Abbey in Dumfries and Galloway. Still later he became a hermit in Glen Esk in Angus, and is said to have performed many miracles, including restoring the sight of a priest named Symon. After his death, Drostan's relics were kept in a church at Aberdour, close to the site of the village of New Aberdour in northern Aberdeenshire.

The dates for all this revolve around two fixed points. The first is the suggestion in the documentary sources that Drostan was abbot of the monastery at Deer in 600, and the other is the date of the death of Columba, which happened in 597. It therefore seems reasonable to suggest a foundation date for the monastery at Deer in the 580s. The original monastery at Deer fell out of use and when Deer Abbey was founded by William Comyn, the Earl of Buchan, in 1219 on a site half a mile to the west. Drostan's original monastery was probably on the site later used for Old Deer Old Kirk.

CAR BOOT SALE

THIS SATURDAY -

7TH JULY - 10.00 AM

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.

COME ALONG - BRING YOUR FRIENDS AND GRAB A BARGAIN.

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

*How can you cling to a grief that is old,
When God paints the morning all rosy and gold.*

*How can you hold to a sad old regret,
When nature is saying, rejoice and forget.*

Birthdays This coming week

Many Happy Returns to

**Marjorie Taylor
And
Linda Couper**

HELEN KNOWLES reports -

Last Sunday the car boot sale in Inverness Leisure Centre went extremely well. A magnificent sum of £156 was made. My best ever! Many thanks to my boyfriend as he did most of the fetching and carrying! Thank you to everyone who donates all their unwanted goods. Please keep them coming. Another couple of sales to go then GUATEMALA in September.

Thank you for all your on going support Helen k

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 8th July 2018 -

Ezekiel 2:1-5
Alan Danson

Psalm 123
Jackie MacNicol

2 Corinthians 12:2-10
Gill Pimm

Mark 6:1-13

Prayers - Susanna Leslie



HYMNS

Opening:	41 – As we are gathered
Gradual:	205 – God is working his purpose out
Offertory:	537 – O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness
Communion:	600 – Such love
Recessional:	648 – There's a wideness in God's mercy



SERVICE OF EVENSONG

All are warmly invited and welcome to the
Cathedral on **SUNDAY 19th AUGUST 2018 AT 17:30**

This is an occasion to commission Mrs Patsy Thomson as Warden of Lay Readers as the Lay Readers renew their promises and Bishop Mark will be installing the Revd Canon Sarah Hills as Canon Reconciler and Dr Joseph J Morrow, CBE, QC as Chancellor of the Diocese of Moray, Ross & Caithness

Choral Evensong will be followed by light refreshments

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Dr Morrow will be present in the diocese for the first time in his new role at the ordination to the priesthood of Revd Dr Clare Caley. This will take place at St Michael and All Angels Church, Inverness at 1.00 pm on Saturday, 11th August. All are welcome.

The Rev Canon Dr **Joseph John Morrow** CBE KStJ QC DL LLD

The Lord Lyon King of Arms
Has been appointed Chancellor
of the Diocese of Moray, Ross and Caithness



His Installation as Chancellor will take place at 5.30pm on Sunday 19th August in St Andrews Cathedral Inverness. It would be good to see a large attendance of members from the Black Isle attend to welcome Dr Morrow to the Highlands.

Dr Morrow is a member of the Faculty of Advocates and took silk in September 2015. He is President of the Mental Health Tribunal for Scotland, has previously served as Her Majesty's Commissioner for the Mental Welfare Commission for Scotland, as a First-tier Tribunal Judge (Immigration and Asylum Chamber) and was President of the Additional Support Needs Tribunals for Scotland until 2014

In 2009 he was appointed as Vice Lord Lieutenant of the City of Dundee. He is incumbent of the Chapel of Glamis Castle, a former Chancellor of the Diocese of Brechin, and an Honorary Canon of St Paul's Cathedral, Dundee.

From 2004-2005 he served as the 108th Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Scotland and in March 2018 he was appointed as the First Grand Principal of the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Scotland. In 2012, he was appointed Commander of the Venerable Order of St John. In December 2015 he was promoted to the rank of Knight and only last week was appointed to the role of Chancellor of the Order.



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A little **JAZZ**
Bob Chilcott

MASS
Come & Sing from Scratch

At Inverness Cathedral
Saturday 26th August 2018

Programme for the Day

10.45am Welcome & Registration

11-11 Rehearsal (including tea break)

1-1:45 lunch (please bring your own)

1:45-2:30 Rehearsal

Break

3.00pm Jazz Mass Service

£5 per person

To register for this event please email:

office@invernesscathedral.org

or 01463 225553 or via

www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/jazz-mass-from-scratch-tickets-47613667762?utm_term=eventurl_text

UPDATE from HELEN on the GUATEMALA VOLCANO

There have been no more eruptions, None of the children from the feeding programme's have lost their lives. Two of the people from the office have lost loved ones. However, two of the Office Staff have lost loved ones and their homes.

Duenas and Jocotango and part of Zone 5 Guatemala City were covered in volcanic ash but everything is now returning to a sense of normality.

The "Adopt-a-Child" organisation has been helping those affected by the volcano by taking food and medical supplies to the areas in most need.

We pray for God's blessing on all those who have lost everything as a result of this disaster.

Helen Knowles



Despite the efforts of rescue workers, nearly 200 people are still missing

THE COMPUTER SWALLOWED GRANDMA

1. The computer swallowed grandma
Yes, honestly its true
She pressed 'control' and 'enter'
And disappeared from view.

2. It devoured her completely
The thought just makes me squirm
She must have caught a 'virus'
Or been eaten by a 'worm.'

3. I've searched through the 'recycle bin'
And files of every kind
I've even used the 'Internet'
But nothing did I find.

4. In desperation, I asked Jeeves
My searches to refine
The reply from him was negative
Not a thing was found 'online.'

5. So if inside your 'Inbox'
My Grandma you should see
Please 'Copy,' 'Scan' and 'Paste' her
And send her back to me!