

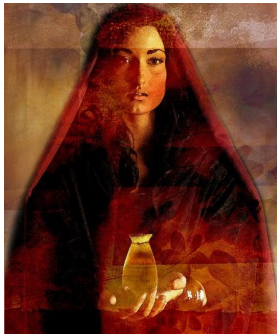
**SUNDAY**  
**22nd July 2018**  
**St Mary Magdalene**  
**Charity Number**  
**SC010781**

## 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 : Judith 9:1,11-14

+ Psalm 42:1-7

I will give thanks to him, who is the help of my countenance, and my God.

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As the deer longs for the water-brooks, so longs my soul for you, O God.

**I will give thanks to him, who is the help of my countenance, and my God.**

My soul is athirst for God, athirst for the living God; when shall I come to appear before the presence of God?

**I will give thanks to him, who is the help of my countenance, and my God.**

My tears have been my food day and night, while all day long they say to me, "Where now is your God?"

**I will give thanks to him, who is the help of my countenance, and my God.**

I pour out my soul when I think on these things: how I went with the multitude and led them into the house of God, With the voice of praise and thanksgiving, among those who keep holy-day.

**I will give thanks to him, who is the help of my countenance, and my God.**

Why are you so full of heaviness, O my soul? and why are you so disquieted within me? Put your trust in God!

**I will give thanks to him, who is the help of my countenance, and my God.**

+ Second Reading : 2 Corinthians 5:14-17

Gradual Hymn/Aclamation

+ THE HOLY GOSPEL : John 20:1-2,11-18



**NEW CHARGE WEBSITE**  
**[episcopalblackisle.scot](http://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**

For women or all ages the world over...especially those who are exploited and abused...and for a equality. For the People of Gaza & Yemen. For the children and parents separated by the American government. 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 Episcopal Church in the Philippines.

## **OUR DIOCESE**

For Mark, our Bishop and for our brothers and sisters throughout the Diocese as they are remembering us today. Pray for our sister Dioceses (Quebec, Canada & Tuam, Killala and Achonry, Ireland).

## **OUR CHURCH & COMMUNITY**

### **FAMILY & FRIENDS**

For A & all battling addictions. For Cameron M., Diana S & all living with 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**

In the Church, God has made known to us his hidden purpose: to make all things one in Christ. Let us pray that his will may be done. – *Father, unite all things in Christ.*

We give you thanks for the presence and power of your Spirit in the Church: give us the will to search for unity, and inspire us to pray and work together.

– *Father, unite all things in Christ.*

We give you thanks for all whose work proclaims your love: help us to serve the communities in whose life we share.

– *Father, unite all things in Christ.*

Father, care for all who serve in the Church as ministers of your word and sacraments: may they bring your whole family to the unity for which Christ prayed.

– *Father, unite all things in Christ.*

Your people have known the ravages of war and hatred: grant that they may know the peace left by your Son.

– *Father, unite all things in Christ.*

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

– *Father, unite all things in Christ.*

Fulfil the hopes of those who sleep in your peace: bring them to that final resurrection when you will be all in all.

– *Father, unite all things in Christ.*

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**

12:15pm : 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 – 29 JULY - PENTECOST 10**

### **FIFTH SUNDAY CELEBRATION in SAINT ANDREW'S FORTROSE**

**EUCCHARIST at 11:00am**

**Followed by**

**BRING AND SHARE LUNCHEON**

### **EACH CONGREGATION PLEASE FIND**

**St John's : Reader 1 & Eucharistic Minister**

**St Regulus' : Reader 2 & Psalm leader**

**St Andrew's : Servers & Eucharistic Minister**

(2 Kg 4:42-44 / Ps 145 / Eph 3:14-21 / Jn 6:1-21)

### **Readers & Intercessors this week:**

**St J: Jackie M / Diana M / Ann D / Isla C**

**St A : Ramsay M / Simon S / Marjorie T / Heather I**

### **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

<b>Intro:</b>		<b>By all your saints</b>
<b>Gradual:</b>	<b>305 :</b>	<b>For all the Saints</b>
<b>Offertory:</b>		<b>A prophet-woman broke a jar</b>
<b>Communion</b>		<b>How great thou art</b>
<b>Recessional:</b>	<b>532 :</b>	<b>Ye watcher and ye holy ones</b>

## SAINTS THIS WEEK -

### Saint John Comper : 27 July



Reverend John Comper (1823–1903) was a Priest of the Episcopal Church in Scotland who dedicated his life to helping the street children and prostitutes of Victorian Aberdeen. In 2003 Father Comper was declared a 'Hero of the Faith' by the Scottish Episcopal Church – the equivalent of a saint and the greatest honour the Church can bestow. In the Calendar of the Scottish Episcopal Church he is remembered on 27 July, the day of his death.

As rector of St John's, Aberdeen he opened a church run day school and also invited the Sisters of St Margaret to establish a convent (closed in 2003) to assist in the work of the church and area. His loving care for the poor led him to leave St John's and dedicate his life to them through St Margaret's Mission (now St

Margaret's, Gallowgate in Aberdeen).

## 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.

Dear Congregation and friends,

Christian Lontzek, from Halberstadt, is leading a pilgrimage for his Confirmation group. They are sleeping in St Margaret's Church and the Kirk in Aberlour have kindly allowed them to use the kitchen there. They are having a busy week, including diverse activities like climbing Ben Rinnes, visits to Gordonstoun and Inverness Cathedral. Also during this week an organ builder from Halberstadt is restoring our organ to good health.

The culmination of their time with us will be a service at St Margaret's at 10 am on Sunday the 22<sup>nd</sup> based on the Lutheran Communion service and taken by Reverend Roy Vincent and Christian. We look forward to seeing you.

Yours sincerely, Angus Findlay

A truly MAGICAL and AMAZING musical evening  
The incomparable  
**KYIV**  
**CLASSIC ACCORDION DUO**



Year after year they WOW the audience! Don't miss them  
Thursday 2 August at 7:30pm in Saint Andrew's Episcopal Church  
Academy Street, Fortrose  
ADMISSION is FREE

*(a donation of £6 toward their charity which aids the victims of Chernobyl is suggested and will be gratefully received)*  
Refreshments will be served at the interval.

**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**

This is peace, sublime, profound  
To lie and listen to the sound  
Of seas that flow melodiously  
In tides of rhythmic harmony.  
The lilt of rippling water has the power to calm the  
mind  
On the shore or in the woods where hidden stream-  
lets wind.

**Birthdays**  
**This coming week**

1890 Rose Fitzgerald Kennedy, mother of JFK,  
RFK & Ted, born in Boston, Massachusetts (d.  
1995)



A few minutes before the services started, the townspeople were sitting in their pews and talking. Suddenly, Satan appeared at the front of the church. Everyone started screaming and running for the front entrance. Soon everyone had exited the church except for one elderly gentleman who sat calmly in his pew without moving. Satan walked up to the old man and said, "Don't you know who I am?" The man replied, "Yep, sure do." "Aren't you afraid of me?" Satan asked. "Nope, sure ain't," said the man. "Don't you realize I can kill you with a word?" asked Satan. "Don't doubt it for a minute," returned the old man, in an even tone.

"Did you know that I could cause you profound, horrifying, physical AGONY... for all eternity?" persisted Satan. "Yep," was the calm reply. "And you're still not afraid?" asked Satan. "Nope." More than a little perturbed, Satan asked, "Well, why aren't you afraid of me?" The man calmly replied, "Been married to your sister for the last 48 years."

**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 22nd July 2018 - Pentecost 9**

Song of Songs 3:1-4  
Jackie MacNicol

Psalm 42 verses  
Diana Macdonell

2 Corinthians 5:14-17  
Ann Danson

John 20:1-2,11-18

Prayers - Isla Cruden



## HYMNS

Opening: 499 – O Lord my God (How great thou art)

Gradual: 550 – Praise my soul the King of Heaven

Offertory: 622 – The Church's one foundation

Communion: 435 – Make me a channel of your peace

Recessional: 324 – I the Lord of sea and sky



## 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

RSVP [invernesscathedraloffice@gmail.com](mailto:invernesscathedraloffice@gmail.com) by 12<sup>th</sup> August 2018

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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.

# Brass Band Concert

Starring

*Der Evangelische Posaunenchor Hambach-Winzingen*

From

Neustadt an der Weinstraße, Germany



**At**

**Knockbain Church, Munlochy**

**Friday 20th July**

**7.30 PM**

Entry by donation to Killearnan and Knockbain church funds.

Tea and coffee will be served.

More information and directions at:  
[www.kandkcofs.org/news/](http://www.kandkcofs.org/news/)







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A little **JAZZ**  
Bob Chilcott

**MASS**  
**Come & Sing from Scratch**

At Inverness Cathedral  
Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:office@invernesscathedral.org)

or 01463 225553 or via

[www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/jazz-mass-from-scratch-tickets-47613667762?utm\\_term=eventurl\\_text](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/jazz-mass-from-scratch-tickets-47613667762?utm_term=eventurl_text)