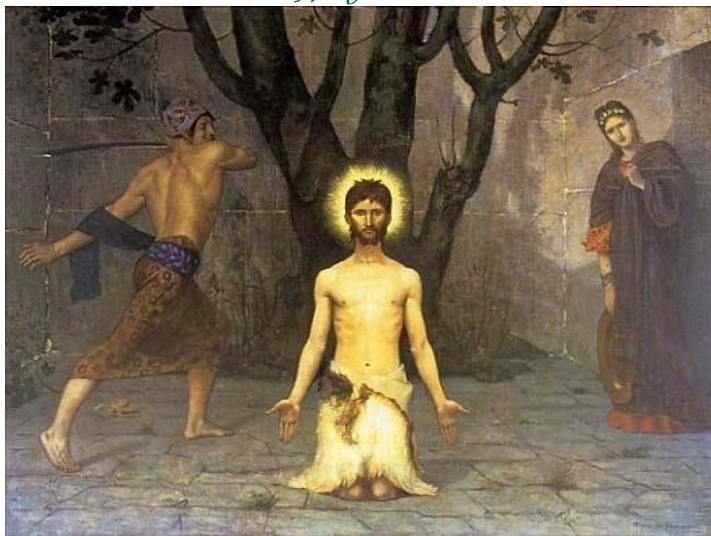


# PENTECOST 8

15 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 J: Family / Family / Family / Susanna L

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

+ **The First Reading : Amos 7:7-15**

+ **Psalm 85:8-13**

Truly God's salvation is near  
to those who fear him.

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to those who fear him.**

I will listen to what the Lord God is saying,  
for he is speaking peace to his faithful people  
and to those who turn their hearts to him.

**Truly God's salvation is near  
to those who fear him.**

that his glory may dwell in our land.  
Mercy and truth have met together;

righteousness and peace have kissed each other.  
Truth shall spring up from the earth,  
and righteousness shall look down from heaven.

**Truly God's salvation is near  
to those who fear him.**

The Lord will indeed grant prosperity,  
and our land will yield its increase.  
Righteousness shall go before him,  
and peace shall be a pathway for his feet.

**Truly God's salvation is near  
to those who fear him.**

+ **Second Reading : Ephesians 1:3-14**

**Gradual Hymn/Acclamation**

+ **THE HOLY GOSPEL : Mark 6:14-29**

## 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 the children and parents separated by the  
American government. Give thanks for the rescue  
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

Pray for the peace and unity of the Church. Pray  
for our brothers and sisters of the Anglican Church  
of Papua-New Guinea : Archbishop Alan Migi.

## OUR DIOCESE

For Mark, our Bishop and for our brothers and  
sisters of St Andrew's, Tain / St Finnbar's,  
Dornoch & St Maelrubha's, Lairg. 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 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**

Christ is the shepherd of his flock: he loves and cares for his people. We turn to him in trust and say: *Lord, we need your care.*

Christ our Lord, you are pastor of all the ages, protect our Bishop, **Mark**, and all the pastors of your Church.

– *Lord, we need your care.*

Be with those who are persecuted for their faith, and those cut off from the support of the Church: Good Shepherd, in their pain and isolation may they know your care.

– *Lord, we need your care.*

Bring healing to the sick;  
give nourishment to the hungry.

– *Lord, we need your care.*

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

– *Lord, we need your care.*

We remember those who make our laws and those who apply them:

Lord, give them wisdom and discernment.

– *Lord, we need your care.*

Gather the flock for which you laid down your life: bring home to their Father's house all who have died in your peace.

– *Lord, we need your care.*

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'

### WEDNESDAY

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

### THURSDAY

10:00am : Eucharist in St Andrew's

### FRIDAY

### SATURDAY

10:00am – 1:00pm : CHARITY SHOP

## PLEASE NOTE THE DIFFERENCE IN NEXT SUNDAY'S OBSERVANCE

**NEXT SUNDAY – 22 JULY**

## FEAST of SAINT MARY MAGDALENE EUCHARIST

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

9:45am in St John's' (Rev Christine)

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

## EVENSONG

6:30pm in St Andrew's

## NEXT WEEK'S READERS NOTE: (Judith 9:1,11-14 / Ps 42 / 2 Cor 5:14-17 / Jn 20:1-2,11-18)

### Readers & Intercessors:

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

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

## SAINT of the WEEK

This week's calendar is bereft of saints we commemorate ☹

## FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Father Dolling (1894):

(Robert William Radclyffe Dolling (10 February 1851 in Magheralin, County Down, Northern Ireland – 15 May 1902 in South Kensington, London, England), often referred to as "Father Dolling", was an Anglican priest. He was much loved and respected and worked, throughout most of his life, in "slum" parishes among the poor and forgotten.)

"War still exists . . . but the Divine Carpenter will have His revenge and His revenge will be complete when by means of labour, war shall cease throughout the whole world . . . when shameful wages and shameful hours and the abominable sweating system, depriving men of the fruits of their labours, shall have ceased universally . . . then the patient pleadings of the Carpenter of Nazareth will be realized, and man -- the temporal redeemer of the earth by the sweat of his brow -- shall refuse to be manipulated by his brethren, either in the sweating dens of financiers, or on the battle-field, or in the armies maintained at present at an impossible cost by politicians or by monarchs for their own selfish purposes."

### THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"Yesterday is the past, tomorrow is the future, but today is a gift. That's why it's called the present."

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## CAR BOOT SALE NEWS!!!

The overall total proceeds from the Car Boot Sale was **£733.54.**

Congratulations to you all on a fantastic result!

Regards  
Peter

