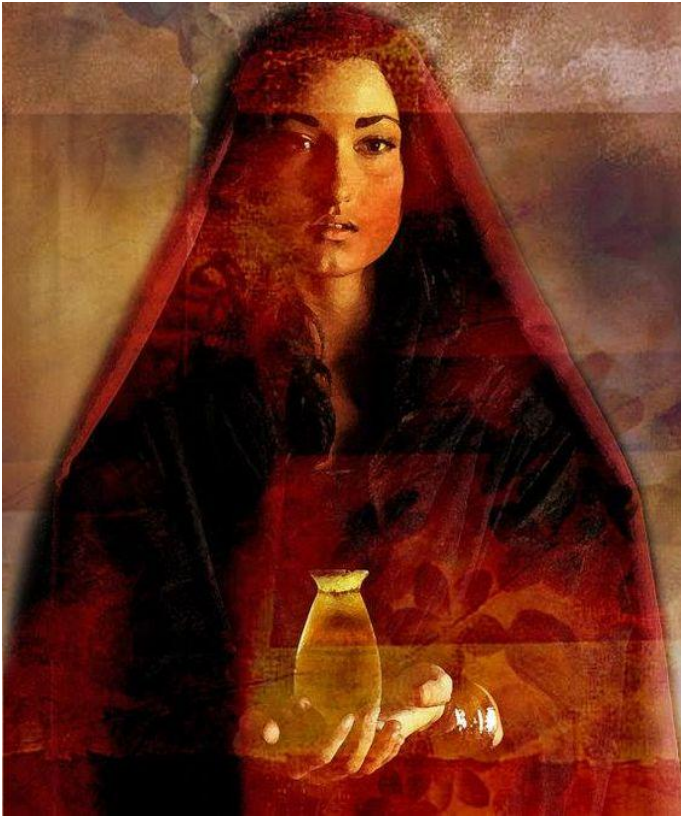


SAINT MARY MAGDALENE

22 July 2018



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

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

+ 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/Acclamation

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

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.

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

NEXT SUNDAY – 29 JULY PENTECOST 10 FIFTH SUNDAY CELEBRATION

in

**SAINT ANDREW'S FORTROSE
EUCHARIST**

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)

SAINT of the 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).