

**SUNDAY**  
**12th August 2018**  
**Pentecost 12**  
**Charity Number**  
**SC010781**

## The Scottish Episcopal Church

St John's, Arpafeelie: St Andrew's, Fortrose: St Regulus, Cromarty

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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 : 1 Kings 19:4-8**

+ **Psalm 34:1-8**

Taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are they who trust in him!

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I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall ever be in my mouth. I will glory in the Lord; let the humble hear and rejoice.

**Taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are they who trust in him!**

Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord; let us exalt his name together. I sought the Lord, and he answered me and delivered me out of all my terror.

**Taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are they who trust in him!**

Look upon him and be radiant, and let not your faces be ashamed. I called in my affliction and the Lord heard me and saved me from all my troubles.

**Taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are they who trust in him!**

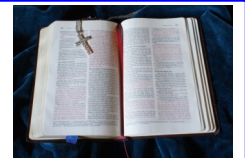
The angel of the Lord encompasses those who fear him, and he will deliver them.

**Taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are they who trust in him!**

+ **Second Reading : Ephesians 4:25-5:2**

**Gradual Hymn/Acclamation**

+ **THE HOLY GOSPEL : John 6:35, 41-51**



## **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 justice and peace in the Holy Land and, indeed, 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 in South East Asia : Archbishop Ng Moon Hing.

## **OUR DIOCESE**

For Patsy Thomson as she is installed as Warden of Layreaders. For Canon Sarah Hills as she is installed as Canon Reconciler & Canon Joe Morrow as he is installed as Diocesan Chancellor. For Mark, our Bishop and for our brothers and sisters of St Michael's, Dufftown. Pray for our sister Dioceses (Quebec, Canada & Tuam, Killala and Achonry, Ireland).

## **OUR CHURCH & COMMUNITY**

### **FAMILY & FRIENDS**

For Loretta & loved ones. For A. For Cameron M., Diana S. For R. For Teenie. For Ann & Ray N. For Marjorie T. For Tom McC. For Mark W & loved ones. For Dorothy & Trevor W. For Janet S as she prepares to begin her studies toward ordination. For Louise & Hayden J. For those whose relationships/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 is ever creative. His love renews all things and is the source of our hope. Let us turn to him in confidence:

– *Lord, accept our thanks and our prayers.*

We give thanks for the order of created things: you have blessed us with the resources of the earth and the gift of human life.

– *Lord, accept our thanks and our prayers.*

We give thanks for humankind's share in your continuing work of creation: we praise you for your gifts to him of inventive skill and creative vision.

– *Lord, accept our thanks and our prayers.*

We pray for all the nations of the world: may those in authority work for peace and goodwill among men.

– *Lord, accept our thanks and our prayers.*

We pray for all who are homeless today: we pray for families searching for a place to live, and for refugees driven from their homeland.

– *Lord, accept our thanks and our prayers.*

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

– *Lord, accept our thanks and our prayers.*

We pray for ourselves: that in the coming week we may serve others in our work, and find peace when we rest.

– *Lord, accept our thanks and our prayers.*

Life was your first gift to us: may those who have died come to its fullness in you.

– *Lord, accept our thanks and our prayers.*

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' (St Maximilien Kolbe))

### **WEDNESDAY**

10:00am – EUCHARIST in ST ANDREW'S for the FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

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

### **THURSDAY**

10:00am : Eucharist in St Andrew's

### **FRIDAY**

### **SATURDAY**

10:00am – 1:00pm : CHARITY SHOP

### **NEXT SUNDAY : 19 AUGUST : PENTECOST 13**

#### **EUCHARIST**

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

9:45am in St Regulus' (Rev Moira)

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

#### **NO EVENSONG in ST ANDREW'S**

Join us at INVERNESS CATHEDRAL where our own Patsy Thomson will be installed as Warden of Lay-readers and The Rev Canon Dr **Joseph John Morrow**, CBE KStJ QC DL LLD, the Lord Lyon King of Arms will be installed as Diocesan Chancellor at 5:30pm in St Andrew's Cathedral, Inverness.

**EVERYONE WELCOME!**

#### **Next Week's Readers & Intercessors**

(Pr 9:1-6 / Ps 34 / Eph 5:15-20 / Jn 6:51-58)

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

St J : Bridie G / Family / Family / Mairi M

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

#### **READERS & INTERCESSORS: PLEASE NOTE**

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

**St J : Diana M / Jackie M / Isla C / Gail S**

If you are not able to be present when on duty, please make arrangements for a replacement and/or let Fr Mel know in advance to save last minute panic and disruption?

Introducing...

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**Inverness Cathedral presents  
The Osiligi Maasai Warriors  
Friday 31st August 2018  
7.30pm  
Tickets £10 adults, £8 concessions,  
£4 children  
Contact the Cathedral Office on  
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[www.osiligiwarriors.co.uk](http://www.osiligiwarriors.co.uk)

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## Hymns for Sunday at St Andrew's

<b>Intro:</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>Christ is made</b>
<b>Gradual:</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>Help us, O Lord</b>
<b>Offertory:</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>O Worship the King</b>
<b>Communion:</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>The Heavenly Word</b>
<b>Recessional:</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>Forth in the Peace</b>

## SAINTS THIS WEEK -

### Saint Blane : 12 August

Saint Blane lived from about 530 to 590. He was a monk born on the Isle of Bute who went on to found a monastery at what is now known as Dunblane. The wider picture in Scotland at the time is set out in our Historical Timeline.

Blane is said to have been born on the Isle of Bute and educated at a monastery in Ireland. He was a nephew of St Catan or Cathan, who in the mid 500s founded a monastery at the southern end of the Isle of Bute. St Catan was succeeded as abbot at the monastery, and bishop of the wider area, by Blane. The monastery seems to have thrived until rendered unviable by Norse attacks in the years around 800. The ruins of St Blane's Church, built on the site of the monastery in the 1200s can still be seen.

St Blane moved from the Isle of Bute to central Scotland and established a monastery on the site of an old Roman fort (or "dun") five miles north of Stirling. This was redeveloped into a stone church in about 1150 in what by then was known as Dunblane, and this first stone church in turn formed the core of today's Dunblane Cathedral. After his death in 590, Blane's body was returned to Bute for burial there, at the monastery he had led and in the shadow of what is now called St Blane's Hill.

St Blane is also remembered in the name of the Blane Water, a river that flows in the shadow of the Campsie Fells; as well as in Strath Blane, the valley through which it flows; the village of Strathblane; and the Strathblane Hills, which form part of the Campsies.

### Saint Maximilien Kolbe : 14 August



Maximilian Kolbe was born at Zdunska Wola near Lodz in Poland in 1894. His parents were Franciscan Tertiaries and, beginning his training for ordination in 1907, Maximilian joined the Franciscan noviciate in 1910. He studied at Rome but, suffering from tuberculosis, he returned to Poland and became a lecturer in church history. After suffering a severe illness, he resolved to publish a magazine for Christian readers and this soon gained a huge circulation. Soon his community was producing daily and weekly journals. After the Nazi invasion of Poland, Maximilian was arrested as an 'intellectual' and taken to Auschwitz in May 1941. There he continued his priestly ministry, secretly celebrating the eucharist. When, after an escape, a prisoner was chosen to forfeit his life as an example, Maximilian stepped forward to take his place and be put to death. Two weeks later he was injected with phenol and died on this day in 1941

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

## THE ARPAFEELIE ROAD PROJECT



Members of the Charge may be wondering what is happening with the road leading from the A9 up to St John's Church. It is in a really bad state, so much so, that many folk are refusing to use it for fear of damaging their vehicles.

GOOD NEWS - while I acknowledge that it has taken a while to get companies to submit tender documents and even longer to try and raise the necessary finance to repair the road, we are now at the stage of awarding the contract albeit we are still a bit short of the amount we need to have the work completed.

But, we are pressing on and hope to have the road resurfaced before the end of October. If any of our members, former members, friends of members, half cousins of members, nodding acquaintances of members - in fact anyone at all would like to contribute to the work, please send donations either to Peter Furniss our Treasurer or if you want to make BACS payments, the bank details are as follows:

Account name: Black Isle Charge

Sort code: 80-06-83

Account No 00600410.

If sending money by BACS, it would be helpful if you could drop Peter a note by email so that he will know what the donation is - his email is - [peterfurniss@btinternet.com](mailto:peterfurniss@btinternet.com)

If sending a cheque, it can be left in any of the churches in an envelope marked Peter Furniss - Road Project - or sent to him at 62 Feddon Hill, Fortrose, IV10 8SP

Once the negotiating is over and contracts placed, I will give a detailed account of the expenditure incurred and the source of the income.

Many thanks

WRM - Vestry Secretary

**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

*When you're feeling satisfied with what you've said and done;*

*That's the time to call to mind your failings, one by one.*

*When you rest complacently, contented with your score,*

*That's the time to buckle to and do a little more!*

### Birthdays This coming week

No Birthdays this week  
But  
Congratulations to  
Ann and Alan Danson on  
their Wedding  
Anniversary

"The Highlands Support Refuges (THSR) has been given permission to retrieve tents and sleeping bags from Belladrum Festival at the end the weekend (4th Aug). It would be wonderful if anyone would be willing to help by washing a sleeping bag(s). They will then be dispatched in the next container. I will arrange for the bags to be delivered to church."

*Alison Garraway*

### 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 12th August 2018 - Pentecost 12

2 Samuel 18:5-9,15,31-33

Diana Macdonell

Psalm 34 verses

Jackie MacNicol

Ephesians 4:25-5:2

Isla Cruden

John 6:35,41-51

Prayers - Gail Sanderson



## HYMNS

- Opening: 290 – I danced in the morning  
Gradual: 648 – There's a wideness in God's mercy  
Offertory: 435 – Make me a channel of your peace  
Communion: 602 – Sweet sacrament divine  
Recessional: 196 – God forgave my sin in Jesus' name

I was delighted to receive the following letter (accompanied by a very generous cheque) from Anne Hamilton which is addressed to the St John congregation. I have written to Anne on behalf of us all to thank her for her continuing concern and support for St John's

Jersey 27th July 2018

Hello Everybody!

I hear you are improving the road. Hallelujah! I reckon I made a fair contribution to all those potholes so I hope this will help a bit to putting it right.

It is very hot here - as it is everywhere I guess. The big houses open their gardens for charity and we go to as many as we can because they are beautiful. Come and see! We have a cottage you can borrow and there are lots of other things to see and do.

Give the organ my greetings and fond remembrances.

Anne





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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

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## 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.

### **From Eco-Congregation Scotland**

In 1989 the Ecumenical Patriarch suggested that 1 September, the first day of the Orthodox Church's year, should be observed as a day "of protection of the natural environment". Ten years later the European Christian Environmental Network (ECEN) widened this proposal, urging churches to adopt a Time for Creation stretching from 1 September to the feast of St Francis on 4 October and this was endorsed by the 3rd European Ecumenical Assembly in Sibiu, Romania in 2007, which recommended that the period "be dedicated to prayer for the protection of Creation and the promotion of sustainable lifestyles that reverse our contribution to climate change".

Since 2008 churches Together in Britain and Ireland (CTBI) has compiled a programme of resources to encourage and assist churches to observe Creation Time and will do so again this year. These include suggestions on a variety of ways in which churches, groups and individuals could choose to focus on a creation theme at this particular time of the year.

Worship material for Creation Time 2018 comes from an ecumenical writing group, with contributors from the Church of Scotland, the Roman Catholic Church, the Salvation Army, the Scottish Episcopal Church, and the United Reformed Church.

It follows the theme of 'Passing our Planet on: God's Gift to us', linking to Scotland's Year of Young People, also highlighted in our Annual Gathering in April. It reflects on our planet passing on from one generation to the next, and the gifts given us by God to support and guide us in our care for creation.

To view, print, or download the resources for Creation Time 2018, visit the Eco-Congregation Scotland website: [www.ecocongregationscotland.org](http://www.ecocongregationscotland.org)