

# 14<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY after PENTECOST

26 August 2018



*Eaglais Easbaigeach na h-Alba san Eilean Dubh*  
*The Scottish Episcopal Church on the Black Isle*

*Charity Number SCO10781*

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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 A : Jan M / Betty M / Joan M / Alison G**

**St J : Alan D / Gill P / Ann D / Donald G**

+ **The First Reading : Joshua 24:1-2a,14-18**

+ **Psalms 34:15-22**

The righteous cry,  
and the LORD hears them.

**The righteous cry,  
and the LORD hears them.**

The eyes of the Lord are upon the righteous,  
and his ears are open to their cry.  
The face of the Lord is against those who do evil,  
to root out the remembrance of them  
from the earth.

**The righteous cry,  
and the LORD hears them.**

The righteous cry, and the Lord hears them  
and delivers them from all their troubles.  
The Lord is near to the broken-hearted

and will save those whose spirits are crushed.

**The righteous cry,  
and the LORD hears them.**

Many are the troubles of the righteous,  
but the Lord will deliver him out of them all.  
He will keep safe all his bones;  
not one of them shall be broken.

**The righteous cry,  
and the LORD hears them.**

Evil shall slay the wicked,  
and those who hate the righteous will be punished.  
The Lord ransoms the life of his servants,  
and none will be punished who trust in him.

**The righteous cry,  
and the LORD hears them.**

+ **Second Reading : Ephesians 6:10-20**

**Gradual Hymn/Acclamation**

+ **THE HOLY GOSPEL : John 6:56-69**

## 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 of Southern Africa : Archbishop Thabo Makgoba.

## OUR DIOCESE

For Mark, our Bishop and for our brothers and sisters of St. Mary the Virgin, Ullapool; St. Gilbert's Kinlochbervie; St. Gilbert's Lochinver; St. Boniface Achiltibuie; St. Mary by the Cross, Tongue. Pray for our sister Dioceses (Quebec, Canada & Tuam, Killala and Achonry, Ireland).

## OUR CHURCH & COMMUNITY

### FAMILY & FRIENDS

For the soul of Trevor Williams (Funeral from St Andrew's on Tues 28 August)...For Dorothy and all the family. For Ann. 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 Janet S as she studies for 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**

Christ is the Head of his body, the Church, and we are the members of that body; gathered this evening to pray in his name, we say:

– *Your kingdom come!*

May your Church be a light to the nations, the sign and source of your power to unite all people: may she lead humankind to the mystery of your love.

– *Your kingdom come!*

Guide our Primus and all the bishops of your Church: grant them the gifts of unity, of love, and of peace.

– *Your kingdom come!*

Lord, give peace to our troubled world; and give to your children security of mind and freedom from anxiety.

– *Your kingdom come!*

Help us to bring your compassion to the poor, the sick, the lonely, the unloved; lead us to find you in the coming week.

– *Your kingdom come!*

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

– *Your kingdom come!*

Awaken the dead to a glorious resurrection: may we be united with them at the end of time.

– *Your kingdom come!*

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  
(St Monnica)

#### **TUESDAY**

12:30 : Funeral of Trevor Williams  
from St Andrew's  
3:30 – 6pm : Fr Mel with Cromarty piperlings  
7:00pm : Eucharist in St Regulus'  
(St Augustine of Hippo)

#### **WEDNESDAY**

10:00am-1:00pm : CHARITY SHOP  
10:00am : Rectory Study Group Resumes  
3:30 – 6pm : Fr Mel with Fortrose & Munloch  
Piperlings

#### **THURSDAY**

10:00am : Eucharist in St Andrew's  
(Beheading St John Bap  
transferred from Wed)

3:30- 6pm : Fr Mel with Fortrose piperlings

#### **FRIDAY**

#### **SATURDAY**

10:00am – 1:00pm : CHARITY SHOP

### **NEXT SUNDAY : 2 SEPTEMBER**

#### **PENTECOST 15**

#### **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)

#### **EVENSONG**

6:30pm in St Andrew's

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

(Deut 4:1-2,6-9 / Ps 15 / Jas 1:17-27 / Mk 7:1-8,14-15,21-23)

St J : Gail S / Mairi M / Diana M / Jackie M

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

### **SAINTS this WEEK**

#### **St Robert McDonald (Canadian Calendar 30 Aug)**

On Thursday the Canadian Church honours Robert McDonald, an Episcopal/Anglican priest who ministered in the western Arctic from 1862 until his retirement forty years later. McDonald was the son of a Scottish father (Neil who has immigrated to Canada and worked with the Hudson's Bay Company) and an Ojibway mother (Ann Logan).

He based himself at Fort McPherson, a trading post in the Yukon, and journeyed westwards into Alaska, ministering to the various Kutchin tribes who inhabited the region. His greatest achievement as missionary and pastor was to train and support native ministers. He regarded himself more as a resource for their work than as a master clergyman who had to keep all authority in his own hands.

He also proved to be a serious ethnographer, with several ground-breaking studies of native life and language to his credit.

Because of this "mixed blood" background his superiors in the Church Missionary Society treated him as a second-class priest. Their reports on work in the Arctic always referred to "the European missionaries — and Archdeacon McDonald." He knew of this prejudice and deeply resented it, but he never let it affect his love of Christ or deter him from the work of helping native people come to feel the same love.

We remember him — because he was a priest whose devotion to the gospel surmounted prejudice for the sake of enabling the native people of the Arctic to become full partners in the priesthood of Jesus Christ. (A street is named for him in Winnipeg, Manitoba!)