

SUNDAY
2nd September 2018
Pentecost 15
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The Scottish Episcopal Church

St John's, Arpafelie: 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 : Deuteronomy 4:1-2,6-9

+ Psalm 15

One who is just will live in the presence of the Lord.

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Lord, who may dwell in your tabernacle? who may abide upon your holy hill? Whoever leads a blameless life and does what is right, who speaks the truth from his heart.

One who is just will live in the presence of the Lord.

There is no guile upon his tongue; he does no evil to his friend; he does not heap contempt upon his neighbour.

One who is just will live in the presence of the Lord.

In his sight the wicked is rejected, but he honours those who fear the Lord. He has sworn to do no wrong and does not take back his word.

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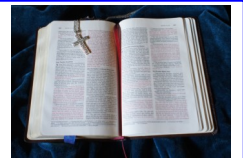
He does not give his money in hope of gain, nor does he take a bribe against the innocent. Whoever does these things shall never be overthrown.

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+ Second Reading : James 1:17-27

Gradual Hymn/Acclamation

+ THE HOLY GOSPEL : Mark 7:1-8,14-15,21-23



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 South America : Archbishop Gregory James Venables.

OUR DIOCESE

For Mark, our Bishop and for our brothers and sisters of St Christopher's Chapel & Gordonstoun School. Pray for our sister Dioceses (Quebec, Canada & Tuam, Killala and Achonry, Ireland).

OUR CHURCH & COMMUNITY FAMILY & FRIENDS

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

Through the gospel, the Lord Jesus calls us to share in his glory. Let us make our prayer with him to our heavenly Father.

– *Lord, in your mercy hear our prayer.*

We pray for all nations: that they may seek the way that leads to peace, that human rights and freedom may be everywhere respected, and that the world's resources may be generously shared.

– *Lord, in your mercy hear our prayer.*

We pray for the Church: that her leaders may be faithful ministers of your word, that all her members may be strong in faith and hope and that you may be recognized in the love she bears to all.

– *Lord, in your mercy hear our prayer.*

We pray for our families, and the community in which we live: that we may find you in them.

– *Lord, in your mercy hear our prayer.*

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

– *Lord, in your mercy hear our prayer.*

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

– *Lord, in your mercy hear our prayer.*

We pray for the faithful departed: that through your mercy they may rest in peace.

– *Lord, in your mercy hear our prayer.*

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 (St Gregory the Great)

TUESDAY

3:30 – 6pm : Fr Mel with Cromarty pipers

7:00pm : Eucharist in St Regulus'

WEDNESDAY

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

10:00am : Rectory Study Group

3:30 – 6pm : Fr Mel with Fortrose & Munlochy Pipers

THURSDAY

10:00am : Eucharist in St Andrew's

2:15pm : Assembly Avoch Primary

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

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

10:00am – 1:00pm : CHARITY SHOP

10:00am : Eucharist in St Andrew's (Birth of the Blessed Virgin)

NEXT SUNDAY : 9 SEPTEMBER - PENTECOST 16

EUCCHARIST

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

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

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

EVENSONG

6:30pm in St Andrew's

Next Week's Readers & Intercessors

(Is 35:4-7a / Ps 146 / Jas 2:1-17 / Mk 7:24-37)

St J : St J : Susanna L / Jackie M / Ann D / Gill P

St A : Joan D / Ann B / Alison B / Joan D

Readers & Intercessors this week:

READERS & INTERCESSORS: PLEASE NOTE

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

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

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

Intro:	139	Rejoice the Lord
Gradual:	247	I heard the voice
Offertory:	199	Immortal, invisible
Communion:	272	O God unseen
Recessional:	101	O worship the King

HOLY DAYS this WEEK

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8 September

A legend dating from the second century tells this story about the birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary:

Once upon a time there was a Jewish couple named Jo'-a-chim and Anne. They were elderly, and their neighbours reproached them for not having any children. But God heard Anne's laments and sent an angel to tell her: "You shall conceive and bear, and your offspring shall be spoken of in all the world." Anne responded: "As the Lord my God lives, if I bear a child, whether male or female, I will bring it as a gift to the Lord my God, and it shall serve him all the days of its life."



And so it came to pass that Anne conceived; and when the time was fulfilled, she gave birth to a daughter and named her Mary. Both parents vowed to dedicate their child to the service of God, and when she was three years old they presented her in the temple at Jerusalem. "And the high priest placed Mary on the third step of the altar, and the Lord God put grace upon the child, and she danced for joy with her feet, and the whole house of Israel loved her."

Such is the legend of the nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and we continue to tell the story because it bears witness to a deeper truth of faith — that Mary herself was the daughter of Israel's hope and the child whose own offspring would fulfil the longing of the whole family of creation.

NEW CHARGE WEBSITE
episcopalblackisle.scot



Diocese of Moray, Ross & Caithness

Invitation to the Ordination to the Diaconate of
Ellie Charman

at St Andrew's Cathedral, Inverness,
on Saturday, 15th September, at 3.00 pm.

Clergy and Readers may robe if they wish
Refreshments will be served afterwards

R.S.V.P. office@moray.anglican.org by 3rd September

Classic Film Club

2 till 4pm - **First MONDAY** of the month

At The Old Mill, 1, Marine Terrace, Rosemarkie, IV10 8UL

Details from Helen Robinson 01381620243 07889181529

Monday Sept 3rd	“Rebecca”
Monday Oct 1st	“Local Hero”
Monday Nov 5th	“Mrs Miniver”
Monday Dec 3rd	“A Christmas Carol”
Monday Jan 7th	“The Man in the White Suit”
Monday Feb 4th	“Millions Like Us”
Monday Mar 4th	“The Story of Ruth”
Monday Apr 1st	“Bridge on the River Kwai”
Monday May 6th	“Becoming Jane”
Monday Jun 3rd	“You Were Never Lovelier”
Monday July 1st	“The Magnet”

Come and enjoy a cuppa and the film in pleasant company!

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

*Bear ye one another's burdens
Seeing the unspoken need,
Do your part to ease the strain
By kindly word and gracious deed.*

Birthdays

Many Happy Returns to

Alison Garraway

Jane Furniss

Jeremy Price

Want to Feel Smart?

"I've never had major knee surgery on any other part of my body." --Winston Bennett, University of Kentucky basketball forward

"China is a big country, inhabited by many Chinese." --Former French President Charles De Gaulle

"If we don't succeed, we run the risk of failure." --Bill Clinton, former President

"We are ready for an unforeseen event that may or may not occur." --Al Gore, former Vice President

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

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St John's Arpafeelie

Sunday 2nd Sept 2018 - Pentecost 15

Deuteronomy 4:1-2,6-9
Gail Sanderson

Psalm 15
Gill Pimm

James 1:17-27
Diana Macdonell

Mark 7:1-8,14-15,21-23

Prayers - Jackie MacNicol



HYMNS

Opening: 167 – For the beauty of the earth
Gradual: 102 - Come down, O love divine
Offertory: 609 – Teach me, my God and King
Communion: 557– Purify my heart
Recessional: 487 – O happy day

JOINT FUND-RAISING HARVEST LUNCH

The fund-raisers of our own charge along with the fund-raisers from St Boniface in Fortrose are planning a soup and sweet Harvest Lunch during September. The date has still to be finalised but it will be either Sunday 16th or 23rd September—watch this space for further information. But pencil it into both spaces in your diary now.



Save The Date!



Saturday 1st December 2018

St John's Episcopal Church,

Princes Street, Perth



**Seeing
Injustice,
Imagining
Change**

Rt Revd Anne Dyer,

Bishop of Aberdeen & Orkney

Picturing issues of gender justice

Further information to follow

Organised by the Gender Justice Group of the Diocese of St Andrews,



Press release below about a photo exhibition going to an Episcopal church in Falkirk next month. It'll be visiting many other churches as it tours the country **but we're keen to hear from people who might want to host it.**

International photo exhibition comes to Falkirk

A powerful new international photo exhibition, telling the story of people forced from their homes in Nigeria, Kenya and Iraq, is coming to Falkirk in September.

The exhibition, [Uprooted](#), is part of a UK nationwide tour by charity Christian Aid to highlight the plight of the more than 40 million internally displaced people around the world.

Christian Aid Scotland Campaigns Organiser, Diane Green said; "We're thrilled to bring the Uprooted! Voices to Falkirk. Not many people know about the struggles of the millions of people forced from their homes, but who remain in their own countries. We need to raise awareness of their struggle, and this is a great way to share their stories."

The exhibition consists of images telling the story of displaced people from Nigeria, Kenya and Iraq. Their lives are all different, but the stories are linked because all of them have been forced from their homes but remain within their national borders - and consequently are less likely to receive international support or assistance.





This year, global negotiations are taking place to tackle the response to refugees and migrants. This exhibition aims to encourage people to join Christian Aid's new campaign to ensure the rights of Internally displaced people are recognised by, not only the international community, but also the UK government.

Diane added; "Christian Aid has a history of opening our eyes to the realities of the world we live in. Churches and community groups across Scotland have helped refugees who've sought refuge here, but this exhibition can help us understand the reality for many people who have been forced from their homes but can't seek safety in another country."

Uprooted! Voices will be at Christ Church, Kerse Lane, Falkirk from the 9th-23rd September and Larbert East Church, Kirk Ave, Stenhousemuir, Larbert also from the 9th-23rd September.

For more information or to enquire about hosting the exhibition call 0141 2217475 or go to <https://www.christianaid.org.uk/campaigns/uprooted-overlooked/church-exhibition-tour>



	<p>Ayuba Azagwu Ayuba Azagwu was one of the first to flee his village, so managed to find a property in Maiduguri, northern Nigeria. He's opened up his home to those who've fled violence. Although his house only has nine rooms, he's sheltered up to 100 people. Many are from his home village, who fled the destruction Boko Haram brought and arrived in Maiduguri with nothing.</p>	<p>Photo Ref: 1712080</p> <p>Photo Credit: Christian Aid/Tom Pilston</p>
	<p>Falmata Bulama Falmata Bulama and her children Yagana and Bakuva fled the terror of Boko Haram. Now, they're forced to live in a makeshift community just outside Maiduguri, the biggest town in Nigeria's Borno state. The conditions are appalling. Because there's no provision and protection for people like Falmata and her children, this temporary dwelling is the closest thing they have to safety.</p>	<p>Photo Ref: 1711993</p> <p>Photo Credit: Christian Aid/Tom Pilston</p>
	<p>Sori Galgallo Sori Galgallo, lives in Marsabit County in Kenya, which hasn't seen rainfall for two years. She's committed to putting her children through school, as she believes their future is stronger with an education. Seeing what the drought has done to her community, she believes the traditional pastoralist way of life is no longer sustainable. Christian Aid's partner organisation PACIDA has given her money which she uses to keep her children learning.</p>	<p>Photo Ref: 1712874</p> <p>Photo Credit: Christian Aid/Elaine Duigenan</p>
	<p>Arrak Rumi and Rashid Mohamed Rashid Mohamed (right) has farmed in the same village in northern Iraq all his life. Here he talks to Arrak Rumi, who used to live in Rabia on the Syrian border, but was forced to flee the ongoing fighting with his family. Arrak's family was taken in by Rashid's community when they had nowhere else to go.</p>	<p>Photo Ref: 1713143</p> <p>Photo Credit: Christian Aid/Kate Holt</p>

Is this something we could host here on the Black Isle?

St Andrew's could provide a perfect setting for people of all denominations to come and see it.

If you have any views let me know and I'll raise it at the Vestry next Wednesday.