

SUNDAY
16th September 2018
Pentecost 17
Charity Number
SC010781

The Scottish Episcopal Church

St John's, Arpafeelie: 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 : Isaiah 50:4-9a

+ Psalm 116:1-8

I will walk in the presence of the LORD in the land of the living.

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I love the LORD, because he has heard the voice of my supplication, because he has inclined his ear to me whenever I called upon him.

I will walk in the presence of the LORD in the land of the living.

The cords of death entangled me; the grip of the grave took hold of me; I came to grief and sorrow.

I will walk in the presence of the LORD in the land of the living.

Then I called upon the Name of the LORD: "O LORD, I pray you, save my life." Gracious is the LORD and righteous; our God is full of compassion.

I will walk in the presence of the LORD in the land of the living.

The LORD watches over the innocent; I was brought very low, and he helped me. Turn again to your rest, O my soul, for the LORD has treated you well. I will walk in the presence of the LORD in the land of the living. Alleluia! For you have rescued my life from death, my eyes from tears, and my feet from stumbling. I will walk in the presence of the LORD in the land of the living. Alleluia!

+ Second Reading : James 3:1-12

Gradual Hymn/Acclamation

+ THE HOLY GOSPEL : Mark 8:27-38



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 Episcopal Church of Sudan : Archbishop Ezekiel Kumir Kondo.

OUR DIOCESE

For Mark, our Bishop and for our brothers and sisters of Christ Church, Huntly ; Holy Trinity, Keith ; Gordon Chapel, Fochabers ; St Marnan's, Abirchirder. Pray for our sister Dioceses (Quebec, Canada & Tuam, Killala and Achonry, Ireland).

OUR CHURCH & COMMUNITY

FAMILY & FRIENDS

For the L'Arche Community of Inverness, throughout Scotland & the world. For Dorothy. 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 taught us to set our hearts on the Kingdom of God, and on its justice. In that Kingdom all that we need will be given to us. Until then, let us pray:

– *Your Kingdom come, O Lord.*

Blessed are those who know their need of God: lead us to seek your face in purity of heart.

– *Your Kingdom come, O Lord.*

Blessed are those who work for no reward, those who suffer for what is right: comfort them with your presence, lighten their burden. – *Your Kingdom come, O Lord.*

Blessed are those who work to bring comfort and strength to those who need love and support; Lord, support and encourage them in all they do,

– *Your Kingdom come, O Lord.*

Blessed are the gentle, those who show mercy, and forgive; they shall know your forgiveness at the end of time. – *Your Kingdom come, O Lord.*

Blessed are the peacemakers, those who reconcile conflict and hate: they are indeed the sons of God. – *Your Kingdom come, O Lord.*

Bring consolation to all who mourn the dead: may they share the blessed hope of all who have died in the peace of Christ. – *Your Kingdom come, O Lord.*

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 Hildegard of Bingen)

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 (Epistle of James is the current topic)

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

THURSDAY

10:00am : Eucharist in St Andrew's

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

FRIDAY

10:00am : Eucharist in St Andrew's (FEAST of ST MATTHEW)

SATURDAY

10:00am – 1:00pm : CHARITY SHOP

NEXT SUNDAY : 23 SEPTEMBER - HARVEST SUNDAY

EUCCHARIST

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

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

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

EVENSONG

6:30pm in St Andrew's

Next Week's Readers & Intercessors

NOTE READINGS ARE FOR HARVEST

(Joel 2:21-27 / Ps 100 / Phil 4:4-9 / Jn 6:25-35)

St J : Mairi M / Isla C / Donald G / Bridie G

St A : Helen K / Heather I / Louise J / Dorothy W

Readers & Intercessors this week:

READERS & INTERCESSORS: PLEASE NOTE

St J : Family / Family / Susanna L/ Gail S

St A : Michael H / Anna G / Angus F / Alison G

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?

Hymns for Sunday at St Andrew's

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| Intro: | Lord of the Dance |
| Gradual: | Give me Joy |
| Offertory: | Will you come and follow me |
| Communion: | L'Arche will sing during Communion |
| Recessional: | How great Thou art |

WORLD PEACE DAY

Friday the 21 of September is the International Day of Prayer for World Peace. Please find time to offer a prayer such as the following from St John Paul II.

To you, Creator of nature and humanity, in truth and beauty I pray:

Hear my voice, for it is the voice of victims of all wars and violence among individuals and nations.

Hear my voice, for it is the voice of all children who suffer and will suffer when people put their faith in weapons and war.

Hear my voice when I beg you to instil into the hearts of all human beings the wisdom of peace, the strength of justice and the joy of fellowship.

Hear my voice, for I speak for the multitudes in every country and every period of history who do not want war and are ready to walk the road of peace.

Hear my voice, and grant insight and strength so that we may always respond to hatred with love, to injustice with total dedication to justice, to need with the sharing of self, to war with peace.

O God hear my voice, and grant unto the world your everlasting peace.

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

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| 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

On each side of the river stood the tree of life, bearing twelve crops of fruit, yielding its fruit every month. And the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations.

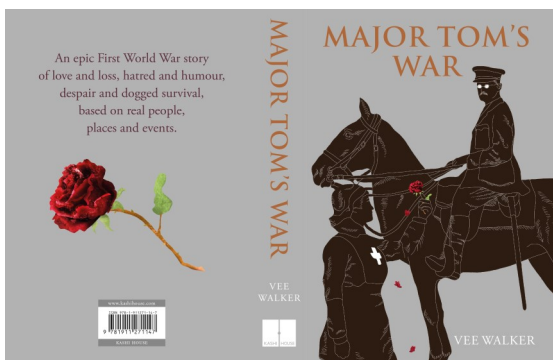
Revelation 22.2

Birthdays

Many Happy Returns to

ANNA GIERUS

On the 20th September



BOOK LAUNCH

Verity Walker will then be having a Highland book launch of her new book at Highlight Books in Dingwall on Weds 26th September 2018, 18.30 – 20.00. Highlight are ticketing the event with free tickets just to make sure there is room for everyone, so please book on <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/major-toms-war-highland-book-launch-tickets-49991247166?aff=eac2> or give Verity a call on 01381 620575 if you would like to come.

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 16th Sept 2018 - Pentecost 17

Isaiah 50:4-9a

Family Reader

Psalms 116 verses

Family Reader

James 3:1-12

Susanna Leslie

Mark 8:27-38

Prayers Donated by Gail Sanderson



HYMNS

Opening: 403 – Lord for the years

Gradual: 48 – At the name of Jesus

Offertory: 81 – Brother, sister, let me serve you

Communion: 312 -I need thee every hour

Recessional: 597 – Stand up, stand up, for Jesus

Congregational Meeting **7th October** after morning service, items for agenda to Alan asap please

Thanks to the Vestry for our new road—come and join us for a service and see the difference.

JOINT FUND-RAISING HARVEST LUNCH

The Harvest Soup and Sweet Lunch will take place on Sunday 23rd September in the Seaforth Masonic Hall from 12.30 until 14.00 - a joint venture between the Black Isle Charge and St Boniface RC Church. All Welcome - instead of a fixed price, donations will be welcome. Make a note in your diary - the more the merrier.

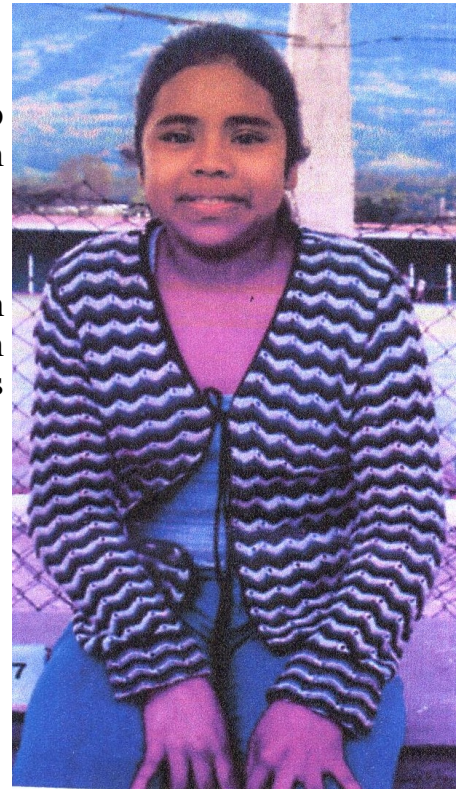


A BIG MASSIVE, HUGE THANKYOU

To everyone who supported me in raising funds for my trip to Guatemala. Helen and I are flying from Inverness on Sunday morning,

I will give Karen best wishes from all at St Andrews, I am so excited and looking forward to seeing all the children and family s again and helping to spread the word of Jesus through Adopt A Child. Please keep us in your prayers.

Helen K xxx



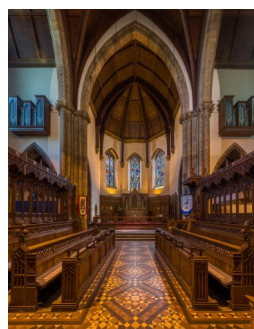
INVERNESS CATHEDRAL

Here are details about concerts that are being held within the Inverness Cathedral. For more information on any of the events please contact the Cathedral Office on 01463 225553 or invernesscathedrloffice@gmail.com

Thursday 20th September 1pm Concert by the students of Plockton High School

Sunday 23rd September The Glasgow Phoenix Choir in aid of Marie Curie 2.30pm . Tickets £10, which can be purchased at the Cathedral Office

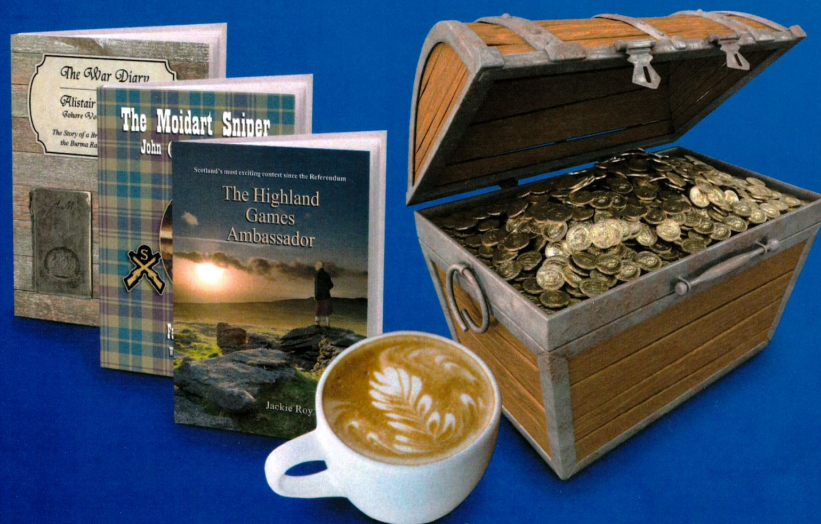
Saturday 29th September 7.30pm Symphony Orchestra Concert in aid of MFR Cash for Kids



FOR THE RIGHT REASONS CHARITY

Invite you to

**A Coffee Morning, A Display of Books and
A SALE OF TREASURES**



Seaforth Lodge, Fortrose
(next to Doctor's surgery)

**On Saturday September 15th
10 a.m. till 12 Noon**



Reach out to touch the World this Christmastime

No wrapping paper required, ribbon or tags, just knowing that by offering hospitality to a "*Stranger Soon to Become Friend*", the experience will stay with you and your guest long after recycling the wrapping paper, storing decorations and finishing off the cold turkey!

Here at HOST UK we offer you the opportunity to engage in an extra special Christmas-time by opening your home to an international student for whom the alternative would be, not only being far from home and loved ones but marking time in lonely halls of residence.

HOST UK arranges visits for International students all year round but as can well be imagined, festive season hospitality is greatly sought after and valued. Our "festive season" will include the period in the Christmas run up, as well as New Year. Your guest will be someone keen to experience British life with all its special traditions and culture...and keen to share those of their home country. Your hospitality will be a unique gift, invariably remembered and treasured. Your gift to each other and to the world will be that of growing friendship, peace and understanding. Please consider this opportunity and remember that if the festive season is difficult for you, we do operate all year round and hosting can become one of your New Year Resolutions. If you should like to know more, please go to our website

www.hostuk.org or leave us a message on

<http://visits.hostuk.org/Public/ApplyToBecomeAHost>

