

17th SUNDAY after PENTECOST

16 September 2018



Eaglais Easbaigeach na h-Alba san Eilean Dubh 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 : Family / Family / Susanna L / Gail S

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

+ 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.

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

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.

THIS WEEK

MONDAY

12:15pm : Eucharist in Inverness Cathedral
(St Hildegard of Bingen)

TUESDAY

3:30 – 6pm : Fr Mel with Cromarty piperlings
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 & Munloch
Piperlings

THURSDAY

10:00am : Eucharist in St Andrew's
3:30- 6pm : Fr Mel with Fortrose piperlings

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

EUCHARIST

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

JOINT FUND-RAISING HARVEST LUNCHEON

(Soup & Sweet)

Sunday 23 September

**With our brothers & sisters of St Peter & St
Boniface RC Church...in the Seaforth Halls from**

12:30pm till 2pm

NO FIXED PRICE

but

**DONATIONS GRATEFULLY RECEIVED
COME ONE – COME ALL**

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 instill 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.