

SUNDAY
25th November 2018
Christ the King
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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 : Daniel 7:9-10,13-14

+ Psalm 93

O Lord of hosts, You are the King of Glory.

O Lord of hosts, You are the King of Glory.

The Lord is King; he has put on splendid apparel; the Lord has put on his apparel and girded himself with strength.

O Lord of hosts, You are the King of Glory.

He has made the whole world so sure that it cannot be moved; Ever since the world began, your throne has been established; you are from everlasting.

O Lord of hosts, You are the King of Glory.

The waters have lifted up, O Lord, the waters have lifted up their voice; the waters have lifted up their pounding waves.

O Lord of hosts, You are the King of Glory.

Mightier than the sound of many waters, mightier than the breakers of the sea, mightier is the Lord who dwells on high.

O Lord of hosts, You are the King of Glory.

Your testimonies are very sure, and holiness adorns your house, O Lord, for ever and for evermore.

O Lord of hosts, You are the King of Glory.

+ Second Reading : Revelation 1:4b-8

Gradual Hymn/Acclamation

+ THE HOLY GOSPEL : John 18:33-37



PRAYER REQUESTS

We pray...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 Yemen, 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 Lusitanian Church of Portugal : Bishop Jorge Pina Cabral.

OUR DIOCESE - For Mark, our Bishop and for our brothers and sisters who work in & support our Foodbanks...and for all whom they benefit. For the Highlands Supports Refugees and all who help. For our brothers & sisters of St Andrew's Cathedral, Inverness. Pray for our sister Dioceses (Quebec, Canada & Tuam, Killala and Achonry, Ireland).

THE SCOTTISH EPISCOPAL INSTITUTE - (Those studying for ordination, lay readership & those who support them) (25) Ordinand Jaime Wright, Edin (26) Ordinand Sandra Wright, Edin (27) Diocesan Advisors (28) Bp Kevin & members of the Institute Council (29) Associate Tutors & members of the Management Committee (30) Families of Candidates & staff of the SEI (1) Ordinand Michael Blake, A & O

OUR CHURCH & COMMUNITY

FAMILY & FRIENDS

For Fr Arthur & Julia. For Brian. For Helen. For Paul & Family. For Dorothy. For Anne Maria. For Loretta & loved ones. For A. For Cameron M., For Diana S. For R. 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

Let us pray in faith to God our Father, to his Son Jesus Christ, and to the Holy Spirit, saying,

Lord, hear and have mercy.

For the Church of the living God throughout the world, let us ask the riches of his grace.

Lord, hear and have mercy.

For all who proclaim the word of truth, let us ask the infinite wisdom of Christ.

Lord, hear and have mercy.

For all who have consecrated their lives to the kingdom of God, and for all struggling to follow the way of Christ, let us ask the gifts of the Spirit.

Lord, hear and have mercy.

For all we know to be in need (especially those who have asked us to remember them) and for all who minister to them, let us ask for the patience and compassion of Jesus,

Lord, hear and have mercy.

For Elizabeth our Queen, for our Prime Minister, our First Minister, and for all who govern the nations, that they may strive for justice and peace, let us ask the strength of God.

Lord, hear and have mercy.

For scholars and research-workers, that their studies may benefit humanity, let us ask the light of the Lord.

Lord, hear and have mercy.

For all who have passed from this life in faith and obedience, let us ask the peace of Christ.

Lord, hear and have mercy.

In a moment of silence, call to mind the concerns of your own heart with those listed above and lift them up to God.

Conclude with the Lord's Prayer.

THE COMING WEEK

MONDAY

12:15pm : Eucharist in St Andrew's Cathedral

TUESDAY

3:30 – 6 : Fr Mel with Cromarty Pipers

7:00pm : Eucharist in St Regulus'

WEDNESDAY

10:00am : Study Group in the Rectory

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

(Mic 5:2-5a / Cant:Magnif / Heb 10:5-10 / Lk 1:39-55)

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

THURSDAY

10:00am : Eucharist in St Andrew's

3:30-5pm : Fr Mel with Fortrose & Rosemarkie Pipers

7:00pm in St Andrew's :

THE FEAST OF SAINT ANDREW - Patron of Scotland, our Diocese & Feast of Title of St Andrew's, Fortrose - Sung Eucharist

Guest Preacher - The Very Rev'd Sarah Murray, Provost of St Andrew's Cathedral, Inverness - Reception to follow the Mass in the Rectory. **EVERYONE WELCOME**

FRIDAY

7:00pm in St Andrew's Cathedral, Inverness...as above but with Fr Mel preaching

SATURDAY

10:00am – 1:00pm : CHARITY SHOP

NEXT SUNDAY : 2 DECEMBER - ADVENT 1 (Yr C Lectionary begins)

Eucharist

8am & 11:30am in St Andrew's

9:45am in St John's

9:45am in St Regulus'

Readers & Intercessors Next Week

St A : Betty M / Lois M / Jan M / Joan D

St J : Alan D / Isla C / Mairi M / Gail S

(Jer 33:14-16 / Ps 25 / 1 Thess 3:9-13 / Lu 21:25-36)

REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR

STARTING SUNDAY 11 NOV... until 2 DEC.....on Sunday the 2 Dec, bring what you have collected so we can bless your gifts and pass them on to the Food Bank for distribution. A list of suggested goodies is available in the emailed newsletter and a printed version in the back of the church

MANY THANKS!

Hymns for Sunday at St Andrew's

Intro:	60 : All Glory Laud and Honour
Gradual:	194 : King of Glory, King of Peace
Offertory:	Hail redeemer King divine
Communion:	126 : The King of Love
Recessional:	333 : Onward Christian Soldiers

SOME DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Sun 2 Dec – 700pm in St Andrew's : The Order of Saint John Scotland **CAROL SERVICE**

Tue 4 Dec – 7:30pm in St Regulus' : Highland Hospice **"LIGHT UP THE HIGHLANDS"** Service

Fri 7 Dec – 10am – 4pm : **BLACK ISLE CHARGE CHRISTMAS FAYRE** - Seaforth Masonic Club, Station Square, Fortrose.

Wed 19 Dec – 7:30pm in St Regulus' : **CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT**

Fri 21 Dec – 7:30pm in St Andrew's : **OCTAVOCE CHRISTMAS CONCERT**

Fri 21 Dec – 7:00pm in North Kessock Community Centre : **COMMUNITY CAROL SING**

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 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!

To all congregations in the Scottish Episcopal Church

It's my great pleasure to write to you about an important and long-standing partnership with a Scottish children's charity; one which is especially close to my heart. I write this not just on my own behalf but on behalf of the College of Bishops.

As you may know, Aberlour Childcare Trust, as it's known today, was established in 1875 by Canon Jupp, one of my predecessors as Rector of St Margaret's, Aberlour. It was originally The Aberlour Orphanage but moved away from that work to become one of the foremost providers of children's support and development in Scotland. I have seen first hand the work of Aberlour and have met with many of the young people they work with and care for. I'm proud to say that we, as a church, have an association with Aberlour.

One way to help with this work is to find ways of raising the profile of Aberlour and to also find ways of supporting them. During Advent and Christmas many of our congregations will be organising Services of Light or Christingle services. Christingle was brought to the UK from Germany fifty years ago by The Children's Society, which supports children in England. Since then, members of the Church of England have raised millions of pounds for children through Christingle events. I know from experience that many children and families look forward eagerly to Christingle as one of their main Advent services.

Sadly though, many children and families in our communities around Scotland are facing a very difficult festive season. Aberlour has developed over 40 specialised services around the country to support them. Aberlour continues to provide loving homes for children through residential and fostering services; they give babies a brighter future by building confidence in their parents; they offer support to make life easier for families where a child has a disability and they help parents to recover from drug and alcohol misuse, poor mental health and domestic abuse, so their children can thrive. I believe it would be wonderful for our congregations to support such important work and that's why I'm suggesting we do so through our services this Christmas.

In recognition of the work that Aberlour does in our communities and in honour of 50 years since Christingle came to these shores, perhaps your congregation might consider supporting this wonderful Scottish charity, especially by fundraising through Christmas services.

The staff at Aberlour have said that they would be delighted to visit your congregations if you would like to hear more about the work they do. Just give them a call on 01786 450 335 or email hello@aberlour.org.uk

Wishing you a blessed and peaceful Christmas.

+MacR Moray: Pinner

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

*Life is not an easy stroll along a peaceful path.
Nor is it a pleasant dream beside a quiet hearth.
Life is not a bed of roses. It's an uphill climb;
And we have to fight and suffer, struggling all the time.
That's God's way of making us courageous, brave and strong
Not by smoothing out the road when things are going wrong.
If we never had to meet with adverse circumstance;
Soft and weak we'd soon become, unable to advance.
Some go under, broken by the first stroke of the rod.
Others see in every lash the hidden hand of God.
Trouble, sorrow, difficulty, pain, disaster, loss
That is how we live and learn the meaning of the Cross.*

NEW CHARGE WEBSITE
episcopalblackisle.scot

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 25th November 2018 -
Christ the King**

**Daniel 7:9-10,13-14
Diana Macdonell**

**Psalm 93
Gill Pimm**

**Revelations 1:4b-8
Jackie MacNicol**

John 18:33-37

Prayers - Susanna Leslie



HYMNS

Opening: 125 – Crown him with many crowns
Gradual: 399 – Lo he comes with clouds descending
Offertory: 536 – O worship the King all glorious above vv 1,2,3,6
Communion: SHEET – By cool Siloam's shady rill
Recessional: 36 – Angel voices ever singing

FEAST of SAINT ANDREW



Patron of Scotland, our Diocese & Feast of Title of St Andrew's, Fortrose

Thursday 29 November at 7:00pm

Sung Eucharist in St Andrew's

Guest Preacher

The Very Rev'd Sarah Murray,

Provost of St Andrew's Cathedral, Inverness

Reception to follow the Mass
in the Rectory.

EVERYONE WELCOME

GIFT TRAYS

Margaret and Linda will be selling a selection of gift trays at the Joint Charge Christmas Fair on 7th December.

If you can't make it to the fair they can be bought directly from us. We have Seville Marmalade, Raspberry, Blackcurrant, and Damson jam. Red currant and Rowan jelly. Apple and Date Chutney, individual cheeses oatcakes and sweet treats.

Any combination of your choice can be made up and cost between £5.50 and £10.50. Individual gift wrapped jams or jellies etc can also be done. Just tell us what you want. We also have a selection of knitted items. Aran children's jumpers, hats, gloves and socks.



Black Isle Charge Christmas Fayre



Friday 7th December 2018

10.00 am till 4.00 pm

Seaforth Masonic Club, Station Square, Fortrose

Morning Coffee - Soup Lunch - Afternoon Tea

Donations of Baking will be most graciously received

Church Rotas

St Andrew's

Readers & Intercessors

H Ireland / L Jeffery / J MacInnes / H Ireland

Sides-men

Ann McGhee

Servers

Tomas / Matthew / Ellin

Janet and Dorothy

Sacristan

Anne Balfour

Flowers

Teas

Louise Jeffery

Order of St John Scotland - Highland



St John
Scotland

SERVICE OF NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS

In St Andrew's Church, Fortrose

Sunday 2nd December 2018

ALL WELCOME

Excerpts from a letter from a white farmer in Zimbabwe – October 2018.

Here the euphoria of Robert and Grace's demise has long evaporated. The election as far as I could see was free from violence though I heard a little to the contrary. Whatever, I gather it was not given the stamp of free and fair by the people who count. The country has now tumbled over a cliff financially. We can no longer afford TV as we have to pay in US\$ cash and I will not waste my precious few on TV, and newspapers are so full of rubbish that I never buy one. Hence I cannot tell you exactly why things have suddenly deteriorated so far and so fast.

What I understand is the govt have officially ended the dream that we are on US\$ currency. One can have a foreign currency account for any forex one brings in. However, we've been there before and when one goes to draw the forex from the bank the government has long stolen it. The black-market rate which was on about \$1.70 to \$1US immediately went to 3 to 1 or worse. Very soon fuel became short and is very much so now, long queues whenever fuel is delivered. And here we are almost at the beginning of the rains with farmers particularly needing fuel to combine their wheat and deliver it and prepare to plant the new crops. Cooking oil has vanished from the shops and even sugar is rationed. Medicines are largely unavailable and then only for an exorbitant price or US\$. My wife went to get her medicines and landed up paying around \$500 for what would have been +/- \$100. One cannot trust the shops either, what one could get in SA for \$10 US may cost you 30 plus even paying in US\$. Someone priced a printer some time ago, 98\$US and recently returned to ask the price, now 178\$US; how come?

Beef prices have risen by about 30% to the producer but much more in the butcher. I will return to slaughtering my own for our consumption. The problem there is the unreliability of electricity. It has been very good but in the last 3 weeks we've had cuts. Don't want a freezer full of beef going off because of an electricity failure.

If life is a bit tough for us it is immensely worse for nearly everyone else on fixed salaries. Also there has been a cholera outbreak so the mass of vendors selling vegetables on the street have been banned. How do they make a living now? Even the people selling batteries, torches, belts, sacks, etc., on the pavement have been evicted.

The new govt after Mugabe's exit made a big song about an amnesty for people to return money illegally sent out of the country. Well I don't know if that resulted in any inflow. The worst offenders are no doubt the chiefs in govt so naturally they will be exempt! It was all window-dressing anyway.

ZANU PF imported hundreds of new pickups for their officials prior to the election. Was it more important to procure them than to buy fuel and medicines and other essentials? There are still big bill boards on the roads urging us to vote Mnangagwa for president for "wise, mature leadership" and "delivering the Zimbabwe you want". I do realise that next to many other countries in the world we have little to complain about, but having lived under white govt when even with worldwide sanctions and a hideous and costly war there was always fuel, medicines and essentials. I wonder what those who were so virulently anti-white and determined to install a black government would say now if they could get an in depth look at the country. Though to be fair many blacks have benefitted and now own smart houses, cars and children going to private schools. And at least while Mnangagwa is president we whites feel more secure, as he is not the rabid racist Mugabe is.

There was great optimism prior to the election that we might be paid for our farms. I imagine that is now a distant hope. The government certainly cannot pay so we were hoping for World Bank or some such, maybe naively. If we were to be paid now it would go into a foreign currency account and would very soon be worthless anyway.

Hundreds of cattle have died in the Wedza area. I gather from the vet dept from theileriosis or 'January disease' (tick-borne), as that is when it normally breaks out. All because of a breakdown in dipping as the vet dept could not supply dip. I also could not get dip for a couple of months but our ticks were well under control. This is a worry if we can't get dip and vaccines and of course My wife's medicines is what I keep my US \$ for. I hope I may be able to sell an odd heifer to blacks for foreign currency which they get from relations overseas. Guess that must be our biggest "export" these days, remittances from family overseas.

Thanks to Lois MacDonell for sharing this letter received from her cousin in Zimbabwe



Kerala Flood Relief Fundraising Event

24th November 2018
Old Boys School
10.30am - 2 pm

Entry £2

Coffee and cake
Raffle
Indian dressing up
Indian snacks
Henna Skin Art
Jewellery
Indian music
Book marks and Cards

All Welcome



Enquires: Please Call Inverness Cathedral Office on 01463 225553

