



**11 November 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 & Intercessor**

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

St J : Gail S / Donald G / Susanna L / Bridie G

+ **The First Reading : Isaiah 57:15-19**

+ **Psalm 72 (Verses)**

Justice shall flourish in his time,  
and fullness of peace for ever.

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and fullness of peace for ever.**

O God, with your judgment endow the king,  
and with your justice, the king's son;  
he shall govern your people with justice  
and your afflicted ones with judgment.

**Justice shall flourish in his time,  
and fullness of peace for ever.**

Justice shall flower in his days,  
and profound peace, till the moon be no more.  
May he rule from sea to sea,

and from the River to the ends of the earth.

**Justice shall flourish in his time,  
and fullness of peace for ever.**

For he shall rescue the poor when he cries out,  
and the afflicted when he has no one to help him.  
He shall have pity for the lowly and the poor;  
the lives of the poor he shall save.

**Justice shall flourish in his time,  
and fullness of peace for ever.**

May his name be blessed forever;  
as long as the sun his name shall remain.

In him shall all the tribes of the earth be blessed;  
all the nations shall proclaim his happiness.

**Justice shall flourish in his time,  
and fullness of peace for ever.**

+ **Second Reading : 1 Timothy 2:1-6**

**Gradual Hymn/Acclamation**

+ **THE HOLY GOSPEL : John 14:23-29**

**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 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 in Cuba : Bishop  
Griselda Delgado del Carpio.

**OUR DIOCESE**

In response to a call from the Archbishops of  
Central American & Mexico...this from our  
Primus:

Scotland is a country that is known for its  
hospitality and concern for human rights. Over the  
years we have seen many of our people migrate  
across the seas to all corners of the earth. Today,  
migration remains an issue with which we  
continue to grapple. As Primus of the Scottish  
Episcopal Church, I call upon people in our  
churches to hold in prayer our most vulnerable  
brothers and sisters travelling with the Caravan,  
and for those involved in seeking a resolution to  
the difficulties that lie ahead. For those of us who  
are followers of Christ, we have a duty to  
remember those crying out for safe harbour and  
support, whether in the Americas or in Europe. In  
them, we see the Crucified Christ most clearly.  
For Mark, our Bishop and for our brothers and sisters  
who work in & support our Foodbanks...and for all  
whom the benefit. Pray for our sister Dioceses

(Quebec, Canada & Tuam, Killala and Achonry, Ireland).

### **THE SCOTTISH EPISCOPAL INSTITUTE**

(Those studying for ordination, layreadership & those who support them)

(11) Susan Henderson of the URC (12) Ordinand Jennifer Holden of Ab & Ork (13) Ordinand Annie Hughes of St A, D & D (14) Ordinand Claire Nicholson of Edin (15) Deacon Ordinand Katrina O'Neill of M,R & C (16) Ordinand Harriet Oxley of Gla & Gal (17) Ordinand Lesley Penny of Edin

### **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 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**

In the Church, God has made known to us his hidden purpose: to make all things one in Christ. Let us pray that his will may be done.

– *Father, unite all things in Christ.*

We give you thanks for the presence and power of your Spirit in the Church: give us the will to search for unity, and inspire us to pray and work together.

– *Father, unite all things in Christ.*

We give you thanks for all whose work proclaims your love: help us to serve the communities in whose life we share.

– *Father, unite all things in Christ.*

Father, care for all who serve in the Church as ministers of your word and sacraments: may they bring your whole family to the unity for which Christ prayed.

– *Father, unite all things in Christ.*

Your people have known the ravages of war and hatred: grant that they may know the peace left by your Son.

– *Father, unite all things in Christ.*

Fulfil the hopes of those who sleep in your peace: bring them to that final resurrection when you will be all in all.

– *Father, unite all things in Christ.*

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.

## **THIS WEEK**

### **MONDAY**

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

### **TUESDAY**

3:30 – 6 : Fr Mel with piperlings of Cromarty

7:00pm : Eucharist in St Regulus'

### **WEDNESDAY**

10:00am : Study Group in the Rectory

(Bar 5:1-9 / Phil 1:3-11 / Lk 3:1-6)

3:30-6pm : Fr Mel with piperlings

of Fortrose & Munloch

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

### **THURSDAY**

10:00am : Eucharist in St Andrew's

3:30-5pm : Fr Mel with piperlings

of Fortrose & Rosemarkie

### **FRIDAY**

### **SATURDAY**

10:00am – 1:00pm : CHARITY SHOP

## **NEXT SUNDAY : 18 NOVEMBER**

### **PENTECOST 26**

#### **Eucharist**

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

9:45am in St John's

Reserved Sacrament

9:45am in St Regulus'

Readers & Intercessors Next Week

St A : Anna G / Angus F / Michael H / Ramsay M

St J : Family / Family / Family / Mairi M

(Dan 12:1-3 / Ps 16 / Heb 10:11-14,19-25 / Mk 13:1-8)

## **REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR**

Over the past few years many have found the reverse Advent calendar to be a blessing in their pre Christmas preparations...as it challenges us to be more mindful of those less fortunate than ourselves.

Because we need to have our gifts in to the Food Bank in early December for distribution, would those who wish to participate this year please begin to collect on item a day for their boxes...**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!**