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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: Anna G / Angus F / Michael H / Ramsay M St J: Family / Family / Family / Mairi M

+ The First Reading: Daniel 12:1-3

+ **Psalm 16**

Lord, in your presence there is fullness of joy.

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Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you; I have said to the LORD,

"You are my Lord, my good above all other." All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land,

upon those who are noble among the people.

Lord, in your presence there is fullness of joy.

O LORD, you are my portion and my cup; it is you who uphold my lot.
My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; indeed, I have a goodly heritage.

Lord, in your presence there is fullness of joy.

I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel; my heart teaches me, night after night. I have set the LORD always before me; because he is at my right hand I shall not fall.

Lord, in your presence there is fullness of joy.

My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; my body also shall rest in hope.

For you will not abandon me to the grave, nor let your holy one see the Pit.

Lord, in your presence there is fullness of joy.

You will show me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore

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+ Second Reading : Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25

Gradual Hymn/Acclamation

+ THE HOLY GOSPEL: Mark 13:1-8

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 Diocese of Bermuda: Bishop Nicholas Dill.

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 own 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. For the Highlands Supports Refugees and all who help. 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)

(18) Deacon Ordinand Kathryn Sanderson, MR&C (19) Ordinand Philip Schonken MR&C (20) Deacon Ordinand Jean Souter, A&O (21) Ordinand Janet Spence, MR&C (15) Deacon Ordinand Katrina O'Neill of M,R & C (22) Ordinand Gemma Stoddart, Edin (23) Deacon Ordinand Susan Ward, 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 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 Christ we are sons of God: in him we see what we shall be when we come to the Father. With confidence we pray:

- Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.
 Guide leaders and governments: give them wisdom and integrity.
- Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.
 You are the Lord and source of our freedom: bring those in captivity of mind or body to the freedom of the children of God.
- Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer. Give courage and strength to the young. Help them to choose their work, and make the right decisions for their way of life.
- Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.
 Give patient tolerance to all who are no longer young; open the hearts of the young to accept from them understanding and love.
- Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.
 Receive the departed into your eternal kingdom;
 sustain our hope to reign with you for ever.
- Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

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 & Munlochy

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

6:30pm: Highschool Gathering in the Rectory

SATURDAY

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

NEXT SUNDAY : 25 NOVEMBER CHRIST THE KING

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: Heather I / Louise J / Joan M / Heather I St J: Diana M / Gill P / Jackie M / Susanna L (Dan 7:9-10,13-14 / Ps 93 / Rev 1:4b-8 / Jn 18:33-37)

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!

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