

**SUNDAY**  
**30th December 2018**  
**Feast of the Holy**  
**Family**  
**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 : 1 Samuel 2:18-20,26

+ Psalm 148

Praise the LORD from the heavens; praise him in the heights. Alleluia!

**Praise the LORD from the heavens; praise him in the heights. Alleluia!**

Praise him, all you angels of his; praise him, all his host. Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars. Praise him, heaven of heavens, and you waters above the heavens.

**Praise the LORD from the heavens; praise him in the heights. Alleluia!**

Let them praise the Name of the LORD; for he commanded, and they were created. He made them stand fast for ever and ever; he gave them a law which shall not pass away.

**Praise the LORD from the heavens; praise him in the heights. Alleluia!**

Praise the LORD from the earth, you sea-monsters and all deeps; Fire and hail, snow and fog, tempestuous wind, doing his will;

**Praise the LORD from the heavens; praise him in the heights. Alleluia!**

Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars; Wild beasts and all cattle, creeping things and winged birds; Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the world; Young men and maidens, old and young together.

**Praise the LORD from the heavens; praise him in the heights. Alleluia!**

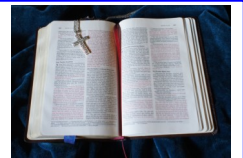
Let them praise the Name of the LORD, for his Name only is exalted, his splendour is over earth and heaven. He has raised up strength for his people and praise for all his loyal servants, the children of Israel, a people who are near him.

**Praise the LORD from the heavens; praise him in the heights. Alleluia!**

+ Second Reading : Colossians 3:12-17

### Gradual Hymn/Acclamation

+ THE HOLY GOSPEL : Luke 2:41-52



# St Andrew's - Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols

**Hymn** 19 **Once in Royal David's City (vv. 1,2 & 5,6)**

Exhortation & Collect

**Hymn** **A great and Mighty Wonder**

1st Reading Genesis 3:8-15

**Hymn** **What Child is This?**  
2nd Reading Isaiah 7:10-15

**Hymn** 9 **The Holly and the Ivy**  
3rd Reading Micah 5:2-4

**Hymn** 1 **O little town of Bethlehem**  
4th Reading Luke 1: 26 -38

**Solo** **TALADH CHRISDA - Alison Brough**  
5th Reading Luke 2:1-7

**Hymn** 2 **IN THE BLEAK MIDWINTER**  
6th Reading Luke 2:8-20

**Hymn** 13 **SILENT NIGHT**  
7th Reading Matthew 2:1-6

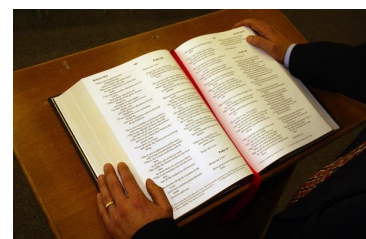
**Hymn** 15 **Good King Wenceslas**  
8th Reading Matthew 2:7-11

**Hymn** 21 **We Three Kings**  
9th Reading John 1:1-14

**Offertory Hymn** 12 **O come all ye faithful**

**Communion** 6 **Away in a Manger**  
20 **On Christmas Night**

**Closing Hymn** 35 **Hark the Herald Angels Sing**



## **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 the situation between Ukraine & Russia. 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 Kyushu, Japan : Bishop Luke Ken-Ichi Muto.

### **OUR DIOCESE**

For all who are studying for Ordination or Readership. 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 Anne's, Strathpeffer ; St James', Dingwall ; St Ninian's, Invergordon : St Mary's, Alness. Pray for our sister Dioceses (Quebec, Canada & Tuam, Killala and Achonry, Ireland).

### **SCOTTISH EPISCOPAL INSTITUTE**

(Those studying for ordination, readership & other ministries...and those who teach and support them.)

(30) Families of Candidates (31) The Staff of the URC College & the SEI (1) Ord Michael Blake, Ab & O (2) Ord Jennifer Bressers, Ab & O (3) Ord Rebekah Cansdale, Edi (\$) Roxanne Campbell, Bre (5) Ord Joshua Cockayne, York

### **OUR CHURCH & COMMUNITY**

#### **FAMILY & FRIENDS**

For Terry, Bill & Family on the death of Terry's sister, Ane Maria...and for the peaceful repose of Anne Maria. For June. For Roberta. For Ania & Krystian. For Fr Arthur & Julia. For Brian. For Helen. For Paul & Family. For Dorothy. For Loretta & loved ones. 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 adore the Son of the living God, who became son in a human family.

– *Lord Jesus, bless our families.*

By your obedience to Mary and Joseph, teach us how to respect proper authority and order while standing up against injustice and hate.

– *Lord Jesus, bless our families.*

By the love that filled your home, give our families the grace of loving harmony and peace.

– *Lord Jesus, bless our families.*

Your first intent was the honour of your Father. May God be the heart of all our family life.

– *Lord Jesus, bless our families.*

Your parents found you teaching in your Father's house. Help us, like you, to seek first the Father's will.

– *Lord Jesus, bless our families.*

By your reunion with Mary and Joseph in the joy of heaven, welcome our departed into the family of the saints.

– *Lord Jesus, bless our families.*

*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.*

## Hymns for Sunday at St Andrew's

**Intro:**

**Gradual:**

**Offertory:**

**SEE PAGE 2 for HYMN LIST**

**Communion:**

**Recessional:**

## Saturday Coffee Mornings

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

The Saturday morning coffee mornings provide a wonderful outreach facility for the Charge and also generate a steady income for the Charge. However, this can only be sustained if a reasonable number of volunteers come forward to provide the service. Volunteers are urgently needed - if you can help for a couple of hours once a month or so, please contact Helen Graham - many thanks

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

## 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

<b>Monday Jan 7th</b>	“The Man in the White Suit”
<b>Monday Feb 4th</b>	“Millions Like Us”
<b>Monday Mar 4th</b>	“The Story of Ruth”
<b>Monday Apr 1st</b>	“Bridge on the River Kwai”
<b>Monday May 6th</b>	“Becoming Jane”
<b>Monday Jun 3rd</b>	“You Were Never Lovelier”
<b>Monday July 1<sup>st</sup></b>	“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**

*Ring out the grief that saps the mind,  
For those that here we see no more;  
Ring out the feud of rich and poor.  
Ring in redress to all mankind.  
Ring out the valiant man and free,  
The larger heart, the kindlier hand;  
Ring out the darkness of the land,  
Ring in the Christ that is to be.*

- Tennyson from "In Memoriam"

**NEW CHARGE WEBSITE**  
**[episcopalblackisle.scot](http://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 30th December 2018 -

Feast of the Holy Family

1 Samuel 2:18-20,26

Ann Danson

Psalm 148

Volunteer

Colossians 3:12-17

Volunteer

Luke 2:41-52

Prayers - Alan Danson



## HYMNS

Opening	42 – As with gladness men of old
Gradual	506 – Once in Royal David's City
Offertory	229 – Good King Wenceslas
Communion	318 – In the bleak midwinter
Recessional	468 – O come all ye faithful verses 1,2,3,6 only

**Readers/Intercessor dates January to March to Alan asap St John's congregation**



As part of Scottish Inter faith Week 2018 the Primus of the Scottish Episcopal Church, the Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland and the Archbishop of Glasgow were given a tour of Giffnock Synagogue by the Senior Rabbi of Scotland, Rabbi Rubin.

After the tour the four leaders spoke of their shared determination to work together for peace, for the common good of society and to share God's love with all.



# Church Rotas

## St Andrew's

### Readers & Intercessors

See list for Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols

### Sides-men

Ann McGhee

### Servers

Terry / Jan / Alison

Jan and Alison

### Sacristan

Ann McGhee

### Flowers

### Teas

Louise Jeffery

Come and Enjoy

## **An Afternoon with Norman Wisdom**

By popular request

the Classic Film Club is holding an extra film afternoon over the festive season on

**Friday Dec 28<sup>th</sup> 2.00 - 4.30pm**

at

**The Old Mill, 1, Marine Terrace, Rosemarkie,**

IV10 8UL

starting with a cup of tea and chat and festive fayre,

followed by a wonderfully funny film

Come and bring your friends!

**RSVP**

Helen Robinson

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