SUNDAY 20th January 2019	The Scottish Episcopal Church St John's, Arpafeelie: St Andrew's , Fortrose: St Regulus, Cromarty The Black Isle Family of Congregations	A DECEMBER OF A
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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 : Isaiah 62:1-5

+ Psalm 36:5-10

Your people feast upon the abundance of your house, O Lord.

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Your love, O Lord, reaches to the heavens, and your faithfulness to the clouds. Your righteousness is like the strong mountains, your justice like the great deep; you save both man and beast, O Lord.

Your people feast upon the abundance of your house, O Lord.

How priceless is your love, O God! your people take refuge under the shadow of your wings. They feast upon the abundance of your house; you give them drink from the river of your delights.

Your people feast upon the abundance of your house, O Lord.

For with you is the well of life, and in your light we see light. Continue your loving-kindness to those who know you, and your favour to those who are true of heart.

Your people feast upon the abundance of your house, O Lord.

+ Second Reading : 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Gradual Hymn/Acclamation

+ THE HOLY GOSPEL : John 2:1-11



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 United Church of Bangladesh : Bishop Paul Shishir Sarker.

OUR DIOCESE

For all who are studying for Ordination or Readership...for their instructors & all who support them. For Mark, our Bishop. For Inverness Street Pastors. For our brothers & sisters of St Columba's, Nairn. Pray for our sister Dioceses (Quebec, Canada & Tuam, Killala and Achonry, Ireland).

OUR CHURCH & COMMUNITY - FAMILY & FRIENDS

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

Through the gospel, the Lord Jesus calls us to share in his glory. Let us make our prayer with him to our heavenly Father.

- Lord, in your mercy hear our prayer.

We pray for all nations: that they may seek the way that leads to peace, that human rights and freedom may be everywhere respected, and that the world's resources may be generously shared.

- Lord, in your mercy hear our prayer.

We pray for the Church: that her leaders may be faithful ministers of your word, that all her members may be strong in faith and hope and that you may be recognized in the love she bears to all.

– Lord, in your mercy hear our prayer.

We pray for our families, and the community in which we live: that we may find you in them.

- Lord, in your mercy hear our prayer.

We pray for ourselves: that in the coming week we may serve others in our work, and find peace when we rest.

- Lord, in your mercy hear our prayer.

We pray for the faithful departed: that through your mercy they may rest in peace.

- 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.

Black Isle Charge Diary

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

3:30pm : Fr Mel with Cromarty children

7:00pm : Eucharist in St Regulus'

WEDNESDAY

10:00am : Study Group in the Rectory

10:00am - 1:00pm : Charity Shop

3:30pm : Fr Mel with Fortrose/Avoch and Munlochy children

THURSDAY

10:00am : Eucharist in St Andrew's

3:30pm : Fr Mel with Fortrose/Rosemarkie children

SATURDAY

10:00am – 1:00pm : Charity Shop

NEXT SUNDAY : 27 JANUARY - EPIPHANY 3

Eucharist

8am & 11:30am in St Andrew's 9:45am in St Regulus' 9:45am in St John's

EVENSONG

4.30pm in St Andrew's

READERS & INTERCESSORS

St J : Donald G / Jackie M / Mairi M / Bridie G

St A : Alison B / Joan D / Alison G / Dorothy W

(Neh 8:1-3,5-6,8-10 / Ps 19 / 1 Cor 12:12-31a / Lk 4:14-21

Hymns for Sunday at St Andrew's		
Intro:	49 : O Worship the Lord	
Gradual:	45 : To us a Child or royal birth	
Offertory:	170 : The Church's one foundation	
Communion:	278 : Hands that have been handling	
Recessional:	195 : Praise the Lord	



The Church Unity Octave, a forerunner of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, was developed by Servant of God Father Paul Wattson, (American Episopalian & later Roman Catholic) SA, at Graymoor in Garrison, New York, and was first observed at Graymoor from January 18-25, 1908. Today, the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity invites the whole Christian community throughout the world to pray in communion with the prayer of Jesus "that they all may be one" (*John 17:21*).

WE ENTERED THE WEEK ON FRIDAY

Some prayers to offer, daily, for unity are included in this newsletter.

A PRAYER for the UNITED KINGDOM

Almighty God, you have given us this good land as our heritage. May we prove ourselves a people mindful of your generosity and glad to do your will. Bless our land with honest industry, truthful education, and an honourable way of life. Save us from violence, discord, and confusion; from pride and arrogance; and from every evil course of action. Make us who came from many nations with many different languages a united people. Defend our liberties and give those whom we have entrusted with the authority of government the spirit of wisdom, that there may be justice and peace in our land. When times are prosperous, let our hearts be thankful; and, in troubled times, do not let our trust in you fail. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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 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 1 st	"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,

tined tomatoes,

corn beef, and

cat and dog food



Thought for today

Wishes will not lead to the things you would possess. Wishes will not bring to you the prizes of success. But work and faith will surely get you where you want to be. Effort and determination spell prosperity.

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.

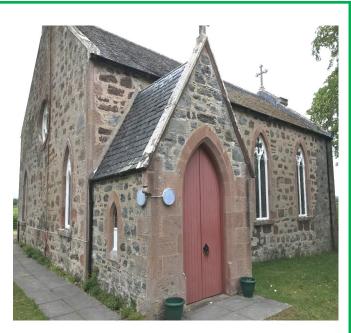


by Hayden Jeffery

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 20th January 2019 -Isaiah 62:1-5 Family Reader Psalm 36 verses 5 - 10 Family Reader 1 Corinthians 12:1-11 Family Reader John 2:1-11 Prayers - Gill Pimm



HYMNS

Opening:	306 – Immortal, invisible, God only wise	
Gradual:	524 – O thou, who camest from above	
Offertory:	408 – Lord Jesus Christ	
Communion:	580 - Silent Night	
Recessional:	344 – Jesus is Lord, creations voice proclaims it	

St John's next Congregational Meeting is 27th January.

The hymns for this Sunday (20th January) in St Regulus are:

MP293	I sing the mighty power of God (Jackson)
	opening hymn
MP435	Lord Jesus Christ (Living Lord)
	gradual hymn
MP210	Hark the glad sound (Paraphrase 39 to Crediton)
	offertory hymn
MP279	I know not why God's wondrous grace
	after communion
XXX	Christ is our light! (Highland Cathedral)
	closing hymn

Church Rotas

St Andrew's

Readers & Intercessors M Taylor / A Balfour / S Spence / H Ireland

Sides-men

Julie Gamble

Servers Tomas / Elin / Matthew

Sacristan Ann McGhee

Flowers Diana Hamilton-Jones

Teas Helen Graham

Black Isle Youth Fellowship

anyone in P6 - S2 welcome

Saturday 26th January

7 - 8:30pm

Fortrose Town Hall

A monthly programme where we can explore the Bible through

games, video and discussion

with Highlands and Islands Youth for Christ

contact Dave / Sally Knight on daveandsallyk@gmail.com for more information



SERVICE OF EVENSONG

All are warmly invited and welcome to the Cathedral on

SUNDAY 3rd FEBRUARY 2019 AT 17:30

Bishop Mark will be installing the

Revd Michael Last as Synod Clerk in the Diocese of Moray, Ross &

Caithness and Revd Dr Iain Macritchie as Honorary Canon of

Spiritual Care & Chaplaincy

Choral Evensong will be followed by light refreshments

RSVP invernesscathedraloffice@gmail.com by 1st February 2019

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Seek the well-being of the city. Pray to the Lord for it... Jeremiah 29:7

mark the week of prayer for Christian unity: Christian churches of Inverness are invited to pray together for our city

Culduthel Christian Centre 6.00-7.20 pm - Sunday January 20

HIGHLAND Gospel Male Voice Choir

FRI 22 FEB

PERFORMING In Support Of

Inverness Street Pastors



INVERNESS Methodist Church, Huntly Street

7.30 TO 8.30 PM