SUNDAY 27th January 2019 Epiphany 3 Charity Number

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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: Nehemiah 8:1-3,5-6,8-10



+ Psalm 19 (Verses)

Your words, O Lord, are spirit and life.

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The heavens declare the glory of God, and the firmament shows his handiwork. One day tells its tale to another, and one night imparts knowledge to another.

Your words, O Lord, are spirit and life.

Although they have no words or language, and their voices are not heard, Their sound has gone out into all lands, and their message to the ends of the world.

Your words, O Lord, are spirit and life.

The law of the LORD is perfect and revives the soul; the testimony of the LORD is sure and gives wisdom to the innocent.

Your words, O Lord, are spirit and life.

The statutes of the LORD are just and rejoice the heart; the commandment of the LORD is clear and gives light to the eyes.

Your words, O Lord, are spirit and life.

+ Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

Gradual Hymn/Acclamation

+ THE HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 4:14-21

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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 Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil The Most Revd Naudal Alves Gomes - Primate of Brazil & Bishop of Curitiba

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 Christ Church, Huntly; Holy Trinity, Keith; Gordon Chapel, Fochabers; St. Michael, Dufftown and St. Marnan's, Aberchirder. 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

God is ever creative. God's love renews all things and is the source of our hope. Let us turn to God in confidence:

Lord, accept our thanks and our prayers.

We give thanks for the order of created things: you have blessed us with the resources of the earth and the gift of human life.

Lord, accept our thanks and our prayers.

We give thanks for humankind's share in your continuing work of creation: we praise you for your gifts to us of inventive skill and creative vision.

Lord, accept our thanks and our prayers.

We pray for all the nations of the world: may those in authority work for peace and goodwill among men.

Lord, accept our thanks and our prayers.

We pray for all who are homeless today: we pray for families searching for a place to live, and for refugees driven from their homeland.

- Lord, accept our thanks and our prayers.

Life was your first gift to us: may those who have died come to its fullness in you.

Lord, accept our thanks and our prayers.

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

NO EUCHARIST IN ST REGULUS TILL MARCH

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

FRIDAY

6:00pm : Candlemas Celebration with our young people...in St Andrew's.

Everyone welcome. If you have candles you'd like blessed, bring them along.

SATURDAY

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

NEXT SUNDAY: 3 FEBRUARY - FOURTH SUNDAY after EPIPHANY

Eucharist

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

9:45am in St Regulus'

9:45am in St John's

EVENSONG - NO EVENSONG on the 3 Feb.

Special Choral Evensong with installation of new Canons in St Andrew's Cathedral at 5:30pm

READERS & INTERCESSORS

St J: Diana M / Gail S / Alan D / Donald G

St A: Michael H/Anna G/Angus F/Simon S

Hymns for Sunday at St Andrew's

Intro: 199 Immortal, invisible

Gradual: 212 Who would true valour see

Offertory: 38 God from on high

Communion: 192 Praise my soul

Recessional: 207 Praise to the Lord

LOVE LIFE: A Reflection on Vocation

by a Monk of the Episcopalian

Society of Saint John the Evangelist

The Gospel of John is book-ended by scenes of vocation or calling: In John 1, Jesus calls two of John the Baptist's disciples to "Come and see"; in John 21, the Risen Christ invites Peter, saying "Follow me." The key position and importance given to these scenes reveals how paramount the sense of being called and chosen was to the community who gathered together to remember and commemorate their experiences of Christ. "You have not chosen me," Jesus tells his disciples, "but I have chosen you."

Jesus has chosen each and every one of us. Everyone has a vocation. This vocation is not equivalent to our career or our business card, though for some people, their vocation might be related to their career path. Rather, our vocation is the unique life to which we are called as children of God. It encompasses our relationships, our talents, the whole of our identities.

The only constant in vocation is that it is other- oriented. "I give you a new commandment," Jesus says, "love one another." We can express this vocation to love in our work, in our relationships, or in our world. One way to step into this larger sense of vocation is to ask yourself: What do I love to do? What makes me feel passionately alive? Where do I respond deeply to the needs and desires of others? God does not shout and God does not force us in helping us grow into our vocations. Often, our desire and our joy can be a very good indication of where God might be leading us. Jesus is in that joy, beckoning us forward toward larger life, saying, "Follow me."

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 1st "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

We can't undo what has been done and what was said we can't unsay.

We can't go back and live again a single hour of yesterday.

We have to take life as it is and learn to face the present scene,

Never wasting time and thought upon the things that might have been.

BOOKS

by Flizabeth 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.

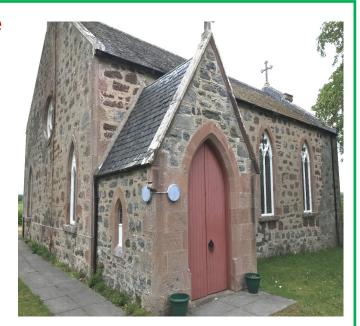


by Hayden Jeffery

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 27th January 2019 Nehemiah 8:1-3,5-6,8-10
Alan Danson
Psalm 19
Jackie MacNicol
1 Corinthians 12:12-31a
Luke 4:14-21
Prayers Alan Danson



HYMNS

Opening: 200 – God is here! As we his people

Gradual: 186 – Give thanks with a grateful heart

Offertory: 678 – Thy hand O God has guided

Communion: 497 – O Little town of Bethlehem

Recessional: 189 – Glorious things of thee are spoke the herald angels sing

Congregational Meeting to follow service.

The hymns for this Sunday (27th January) in **St Regulus** are:

opening hymn MP 691 This is the day

gradual hymn MP 379 Jesus shall reign (Truro)

offertory hymn MP 496 O for a thousand tongues (Richmond)

communion hymn MP 64 Break thou the bread of life (Lathbury)

closing hymn We are one in the Spirit (St Brendan's)

Church Rotas

St Andrew's



A Brough / J Deakin / A Garraway / D Williams

Sides-men

Julie Gamble

Servers

Alison / Jan / Matthew Jan and Terry

Sacristan

Helen Graham

Flowers

Louise Jeffery

Teas

Heather Ireland

St John's

Sacristan

Jackie

Server

Isla

Teas

Gail



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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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

St Michael & All Angels Scottish EpiscopalChurch, Abban Street, Inverness

7.00pm Wednesday 30th January

COMMEMORATION of CHARLESI King & Martyr

Celebration of the Communion Liturgy from the 1637 Prayer Book Missa in Te Domine by Giovanni Anerio

&

Anthems

by Thomas Tomkins sung by

Musick Fyne Soloists

Dir. D. James Ross M.B.E.

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