

SUNDAY
17th February 2019
Epiphany 6
Charity Number
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The Scottish Episcopal Church

St John's, Arpafelie: 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 : Jeremiah 17:5-10

+ Psalm 1 (Responsively by the verse)

Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!

Their delight is in the law of the LORD, and they meditate on his law day and night.

They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; everything they do shall prosper.

It is not so with the wicked; they are like chaff which the wind blows away.

Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked is doomed.

+ Second Reading : 1 Corinthians 15:12-20

Gradual Hymn/Acclamation

+ THE HOLY GOSPEL : Luke 6:17-26



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 Venezuela and her people. 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 Church in Central Africa : Archbishop Albert Chama.

OUR DIOCESE

Lesley, Kathryn, Philip, Jean Janet, Gemma, Susan & 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 John's, Forres. Pray for our sister Dioceses (Quebec, Canada & Tuam, Killala and Achonry, Ireland).

OUR CHURCH & COMMUNITY, FAMILY & FRIENDS

For the soul of John Waters (Funeral to be 1pm Thursday from St Andrew's) & for Elizabeth & Family. For Nancy. 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

The world is ablaze with the glory of God, who cares for his chosen people with infinite love. In the name of the Church we pray:

– *Lord, show your love to all.*

Be mindful of your Church: keep her free from evil and make her perfect in your love.

– *Lord, show your love to all.*

Let all peoples acknowledge that you alone are God, and that Jesus Christ is your Son; give them the light of faith.

– *Lord, show your love to all.*

Grant to those around us all that they need, so that they may know thankfulness and live in peace.

– *Lord, show your love to all.*

Keep us mindful of those whose work is hard and unrewarding: may we give everyone the respect which is their right.

– *Lord, show your love to all.*

Give peace to those who have died today; grant them eternal rest.

– *Lord, show your love to all.*

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 TUESDAY EUCHARIST IN ST REG 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

1:00pm : Funeral of John Waters in St Andrew's

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

FRIDAY

9:30am : Fr Mel Assembly in Cromarty Primary

SATURDAY

10:00am – 1:00pm : Charity Shop

NEXT SUNDAY : 24 FEBRUARY - SEVENTH SUNDAY after EPIPHANY SEXAGESIMA

Eucharist

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

9:45am in St John's

9:45am in St Regulus'

EVENSONG

4:30pm in St Andrew's

READERS & INTERCESSORS

St A : Ann B / Alison B / Ramsay M / Joan D

St J : Donald G / Jackie M / Diana M / Susanna L

(Gen 45:3-11,15 / Ps 37 / 1 Cor 15:35-38,42-50 / Lk 6:27-38)

Hymns for Sunday at St Andrew's

Intro:	143	Jesus Shall Reign
Gradual:	238	Blest are the pure in heart
Offertory:	145	Come ye faithful
Communion:	225	Jesus thou joy
Recessional:	140	All hail the power

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 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!

WHEN GOD WHISPERS

The man **whispered**, "God, speak to me," and a meadowlark sang.

But the man did not hear.

So the man **yelled**, "God, speak to me," and the thunder rolled across the sky.

But the man did not listen.

The man **looked around** and said, "God, let me see you." And a star shined brightly.

But the man did not see.

And the man **shouted**, "God, show me a miracle." And a life was born.

But the man did not notice.

So, the man **cried out** in despair, "Touch me, God, and let me know you are here."

Whereupon, God reached down and touched the man. But the man brushed the butterfly away and walked on.

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

Trust in God a little more and let Him work things out.
When around your path the shadows fall.
Be not anxious for the morrow; never fear or doubt.
It may never happen after all.

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 17th February 2019 -

Jeremiah 17:5-10

Family Reader

Psalm 1

Family Reader

1 Corinthians 15:12-20

Family Reader

Luke 6:17-26

Prayers - Mairi MacLean



HYMNS

Opening:	435 – Make me a channel of your peace
Gradual:	436 – Make way, make way
Offertory:	300 – I heard the voice of Jesus say
Communion:	523 - O thou who at thy Eucharist did pray
Recessional:	67 – Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine

BLESSED PALMS from LAST PALM SUNDAY

We need them to prepare ashes for Ashe Wednesday (6 March)...so, if you have any you'd like to part with, please get to the Fr Mel ASAP.

Church Rotas

St Andrew's

Readers & Intercessors

A Garraway / S Spence / M Taylor / H Ireland

Sides-men

Julie Gamble

Servers

Alison / Martha / Terry Alison and terry

Sacristan

Anna Geirus

Flowers

Elaine Lynch

Teas

Joan Deakin

Cleaning

Ann McGhee

St John's

Sacristan

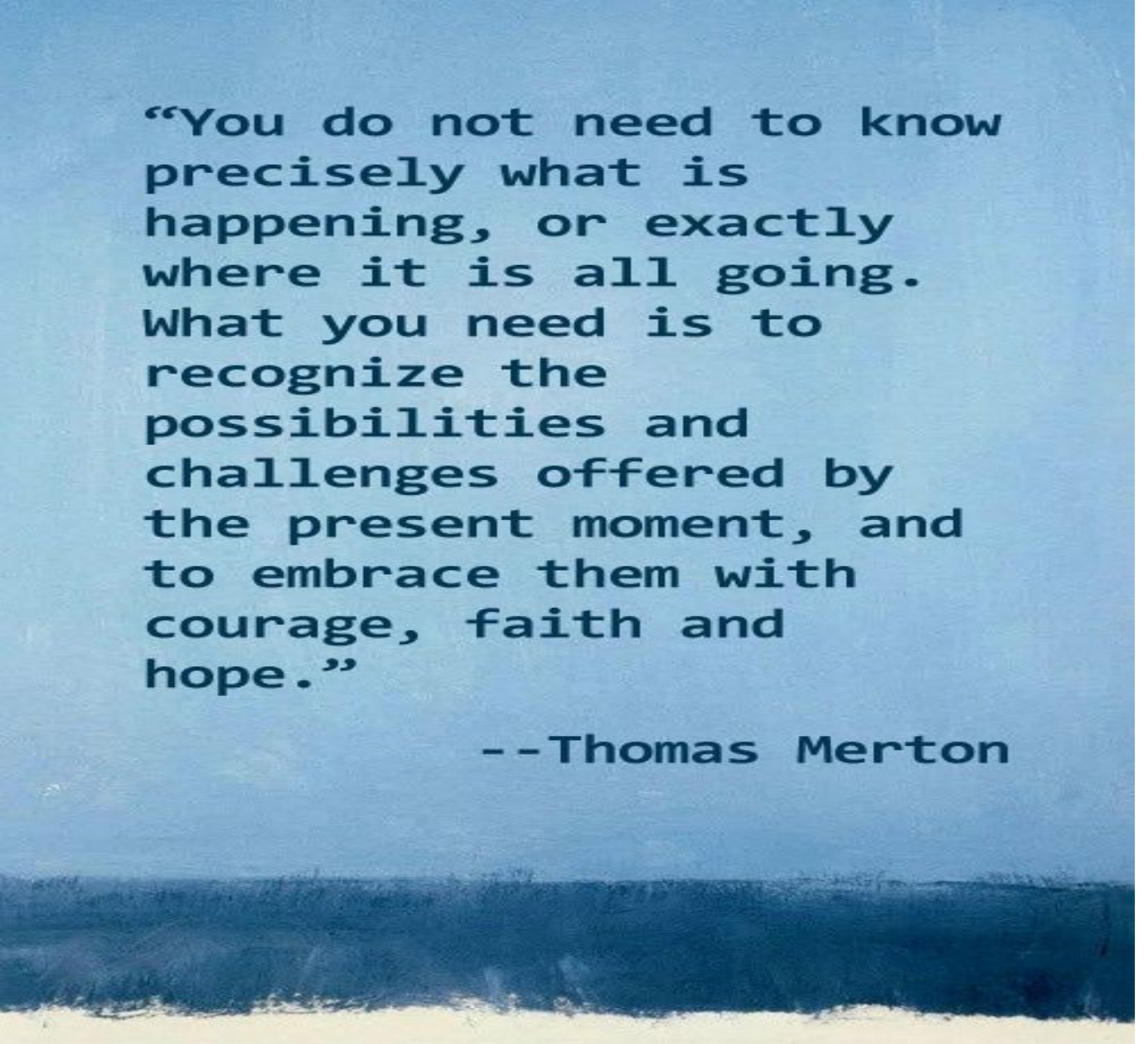
Gail Sanderson

Server

Gill Pimm

Teas

Gill Pimm



“You do not need to know
precisely what is
happening, or exactly
where it is all going.
What you need is to
recognize the
possibilities and
challenges offered by
the present moment, and
to embrace them with
courage, faith and
hope.”

--Thomas Merton

Everything is changing. People are taking the comedians seriously and the politicians as a joke. *Will Rogers*