

**SUNDAY**  
**24th February 2019**  
**Epiphany 7**  
**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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I tell you who hear me:  
~~LOVE~~ your enemies,  
do **GOOD** to those who hate you,  
**BLESS** those who curse you,  
**PRAY** for those who mistreat you.

Luke 6:27-28

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 : Genesis 45:3-11,15

+ Psalm 37:1-6

Commit your way to the Lord and put your trust in him.

**Commit your way to the Lord and put your trust in him.**

Do not fret yourself because of evildoers; do not be jealous of those who do wrong. For they shall soon wither like the grass, and like the green grass fade away.

**Commit your way to the Lord and put your trust in him.**

Put your trust in the Lord and do good; dwell in the land and feed on its riches. Take delight in the Lord, and he shall give you your heart's desire.

**Commit your way to the Lord and put your trust in him.**

He will make your righteousness as clear as the light and your just dealing as the noonday. Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for him.

**Commit your way to the Lord and put your trust in him.**

+ Second Reading : 1 Corinthians 15:35-38,42-50

Gradual Hymn/Acclamation

+ THE HOLY GOSPEL : Luke 6:27-38



## **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 American : Bishop Julio Murray Thompson.

## **OUR DIOCESE**

For all our brothers & sisters in the Porvoo Communion of Churches. For our Diocesan Synod gathering next Saturday. Peter, Jaime, Sandra & 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, Rothiemurchus & St Columba's, Grantown on Spey. Pray for our sister Dioceses (Quebec, Canada & Tuam, Killala and Achonry, Ireland).

## **OUR CHURCH & COMMUNITY**

### **FAMILY & FRIENDS**

For Kathleen McC. For Nancy. For June. For Roberta. For Ania & Krystian. For Helen. For Paul & Family. For Loretta & loved ones. For Cameron M., For Diana S. For R. For Ann & Ray N. 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 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

### **SATURDAY**

10:00am – 1:00pm : Charity Shop

**NEXT SUNDAY – 3 March 2019 - EIGHTH SUNDAY after EPIPHANY  
(QUINQUAGESIMA)**

### **EUCHARIST**

8:00am & 11:30am in St Andrew's

9:45am in St John's

9:45am in St Regulus'

### **NO EVENSONG**

### **Readers & Intercessors**

St J : Gail S / Mairi M / Isla C / Alan D

St A : Jan M / Betty M / Lois M / Alison G

(Sir 27:4-7 / Ps 92 / 1 Cor 15:51-58 / Lk 6:39-49)

## Hymns for Sunday at St Andrew's

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|---------------------|--|
| <b>Intro:</b>       | 440: Christ is the world's light           |
| <b>Gradual:</b>     | 459 : Give me Joy                          |
| <b>Offertory:</b>   | 104 : For the Beauty of the earth          |
| <b>Communion:</b>   | 528 : Where love and loving kindness dwell |
| <b>Recessional:</b> | 403 : Now let us from this table rise      |

## 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

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|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| <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**

*Do not be discouraged if the trail is taking you  
Far away from all the shining goals you had in view.  
Fate has something else in store, press on and you will see  
There are many turnings on the road of destiny.*

## **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

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# St John's Arrafeelie

**Sunday 24th February 2019 -**

**Genesis 45:3-11,15**

**Alan Danson**

**Psalm 37 verses**

**Jackie MacNicol**

**1 Corinthians 15:35-38,42-50**

**Diana Macdonell**

**Luke 6:27-38**

**Prayers - Susanna Leslie**



## **HYMNS**

Opening: 401 – Longing for light (Christ be our light)

Gradual: 81 – Brother, sister, let me serve you

Offertory: 605 – Take my life and let it be

Communion: 33 – And now O Father mindful of the love

Recessional: 161 – For all the saints

Intercessor is requested to include the following in their Intercessions

## **Diocesan prayer cycle**

For the congregations of St. John, Rothiemurchus; St Columba, Grantown on Spey: Richard Gillings, Jenny Jones, Alison Hart, Tony Sparham, Ian Sykes.

## **Porvoo**

*Church of England:* Diocese of Peterborough, Bishop Donald Allister, Bishop John Holbrook

*Church of Ireland:* Diocese of Meath and Kildare, Bishop Pat Storey

## **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 Balfour / A Brough / R McGhee / J Deakin

### Sides-men

Julie Gamble

### Servers

Tomas / Matthew / Elin

Heather and Joan

### Sacristan

Ann McGhee

### Flowers

Heather Ireland

### Teas

Helen Graham

### Cleaning

Helen Graham

## St John's

### Sacristan

Jackie

### Server

Isla

### Teas

Isla



## LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES

An assortment of Lenten growth possibilities are in the works and will be unveiled next Sunday. They include a couple of course possibilities, Stations of the Cross, times of silent prayer, and things one can do at home as well as the Bishop's Lenten Appeal which will, hopefully, be shared at Synod this coming Saturday! Lent will begin with **Ash Wednesday on the 6<sup>th</sup> of March** when there will be Eucharist and Imposition of Ashes in each of our three Churches.

**"God, who foresaw your tribulation, has specially armed you to go through it, not without pain but without stain."**

From: "Collected Letters of C. S. Lewis" (2006)

### A prayer for Yemen

Giver of Life,  
Who hears the cries from Yemen;  
of mothers choosing between medicine or food,  
of parents grieving children lost to starvation,  
of those who have given up everything in hunger.  
Hear our cries for hope, for change, for peace

In your mercy,  
Break political deadlocks,  
Soften hardened hearts,  
Change closed minds,  
Open unhearing ears.  
Let people come before power  
Let life be holy again  
Let your justice and peace  
Shape the nation of Yemen  
And the lives of all people

Amen