

SUNDAY

23rd June 2019

Charity Number

Pentecost

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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

+ First Reading : Isaiah 65:1-9 (**St Andrew's - 1st Reading - TBC**)

+ Psalm 22 (Verses)

The poor shall eat and be satisfied.

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Be not far away, O Lord; you are my strength; hasten to help me. I will declare your Name to my people; in the midst of the congregation I will praise you.

The poor shall eat and be satisfied.

Praise the Lord, you that fear him; stand in awe of him, O offspring of Israel; all you of Jacob's line, give glory.

The poor shall eat and be satisfied.

For he does not despise nor abhor the poor in their poverty; neither does he hide his face from them; but when they cry to him he hears them.

The poor shall eat and be satisfied.

My praise is of him in the great assembly; I will perform my vows in the presence of those who worship him.

The poor shall eat and be satisfied.

The poor shall eat and be satisfied, and those who seek the Lord shall praise him: "May your heart live for ever!"

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A MOST WARM WELCOME to ST ANDREW'S

We warmly welcome members of the Fire Service and their Chaplain, Christina McCrae as we gather today to celebrate the memory of their Founder, James Braidwood! God bless you and keep you always safe as you seek to keep us the same!

(In St And : Psalm 23

I shall not be afraid; for you are with me.

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The Lord is my Shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures
and leads me beside still waters.

He revives my soul and guides me
along right pathways for his Name's sake.

I shall not be afraid; for you are with me.

Though I walk through the valley
of the shadow of death,

I shall fear no evil; for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

I shall not be afraid; for you are with me.

You spread a table before me
in the presence of those who trouble me;
you have anointed my head with oil,
and my cup is running over.

I shall not be afraid; for you are with me.

Surely your goodness and mercy
shall follow me all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

I shall not be afraid; for you are with me.)

+ Second Reading : Galatians 3:23-29

(In St And : Acts 10:19b-26)

Gradual Hymn / Alleluia

+ The Holy Gospel : Luke 8:26-39

(In St And : John 15:9-17)

PRAYER REQUESTS

We pray...for a fresh out-pouring of the Holy Spirit and 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 peace and stability of the UK & for the guidance of the Spirit for our leaders. For justice and peace in Yemen, the Holy Land and, indeed, the world over. For an end to terrorism and 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 & sisters of the Church in North India : Archbishop Prem Chand Singh.

OUR DIOCESE

For all our brothers & sisters in the Porvoo Communion of Churches. For Jennifer, Rebekah, Roxanne, Joshua, Lisa, Russell, Jane and all who are studying for Ordination or Readership...for their instructors & all who support them. For Mark, our Bishop. For our brothers & sisters of Holy Trinity, Elgin; Burghead Mission & St Margaret's, Lossiemouth. For Inverness Street Pastors. For our brothers & sisters of throughout the Diocese. For our sister Dioceses (Quebec, Canada & Tuam, Killala and Achonry, Ireland).

OUR CHURCH & COMMUNITY FAMILY & FRIENDS

For God's blessing and protection upon our Fire Service personnel as we remember James Braidwood, their founder. For Gill D. For Kathleen McC. For June. For Roberta. For Ania & Krystian. For Helen. For Loretta & loved ones. For Cameron M. For Diana S. For Tom McC. For Louise & Hayden J. For Mark W & loved ones. For Janet S as she studies for ordination. 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

Christ taught us to set our hearts on the Kingdom of God, and on its justice. In that Kingdom all that we need will be given to us. Until then, let us pray: – *Your Kingdom come, O Lord.*

Blessed are those who know their need of God: lead us to seek your face in purity of heart.

– *Your Kingdom come, O Lord.*

Blessed are those who work for no reward, those who suffer for what is right: comfort them with your presence, lighten their burden.

– *Your Kingdom come, O Lord.*

Blessed are the gentle, those who show mercy, and forgive; they shall know your forgiveness at the end of time.

– *Your Kingdom come, O Lord.*

Blessed are the peacemakers, those who reconcile conflict and hate: they are indeed the sons of God.

– *Your Kingdom come, O Lord.*

Bring consolation to all who mourn departed loved ones: may they share the blessed hope of all who have died in the peace of Christ.

– *Your Kingdom come, O Lord.*

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 Inverness Cathedral

TUESDAY

3:30-6 : Fr Mel with Cromarty Children

7:00pm Eucharist in St Regulus', Cromarty

WEDNESDAY

10:00am – 1:00pm : Charity Shop

STUDY GROUP ON SUMMER HOLS

3:30 – 6 : Fr Mel with Fortrose/Munlochy/ Avoch Children

THURSDAY

10:00am : Eucharist in St Andrew's, Fortrose.

3:30pm : Fr Mel with Fortrose Children

FRIDAY

8:30am : Celtic Morning Prayer in St Regulus'

SATURDAY

10:00am – 1:00pm : Charity Shop

10:30am – 12 noon : COFFEE MORNING in Fortrose Town Hall.

NEXT SUNDAY : 30 June 2019

PENTECOST 3

5th SUNDAY GATHERING

11:00am Eucharist in St Regulus'

Followed by BRING & SHARE LUNCHEON

Guest Speaker : Ley-Anne Forsyth - : Child Poverty in the Highlands

EVERYONE WELCOME

Congregations please provide :

St Reg : 1st Reader & Intercessor & EM

St Jn : Psalmist & EM

St And : 2nd Reader

Hymns for Sunday at St Andrew's

Intro:	Christ Is Our Light
Gradual:	Eternal Father
Offertory:	Here I Am, Lord
Communion:	How great Thou Art
Recessional:	Mine eyes have seen the glory

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 July 1st “The Magnet”

Come and enjoy a cuppa and the film in pleasant company!

A Prayer

Oh, Almighty God, whose great power and eternal wisdom embraces the universe, watch over all Firefighters and all who serve us within the Fire Service. Protect them from harm in the performance of their duty to fight fire, save lives, and preserve property.

We pray, help them to keep our homes and all buildings safe day and night. We recommend them to Your loving care because their duty is dangerous. Grant them Your unending strength and courage in their daily assignments.

Dear God, protect these brave persons. Grant them Your Almighty protection and unite them safely with their families after duty has ended. Amen.



Saint Florian, Patron of Firefighters

(c. 250-304 A.D.) was a commander in the Roman army serving under the Emperor Diocletian in present-day Austria. Among his duties was the organization of firefighting brigades. He was secretly a Christian and became famous for miraculously saving a town from being destroyed by fire; after he prayed and threw a single bucket of water on the blaze, it was extinguished.

Word reached the Emperor that he was not enforcing the ban against Christianity in his territory, and under investigation he was found to be a Christian. He was then condemned to be tortured and executed for his Christian faith. Refusing to recant his faith, St. Florian was flayed alive and martyred by being dumped into the river.

His body was later recovered and today his relics rest at a church named for him in Kraków, Poland. **St. Florian is the patron saint of firefighters**, chimney-sweeps, brewers, drowning victims, and of Austria and Poland. He is often invoked when in danger of floods, fires, and battles. St. Florian's feast day is May 4th.

St. Florian, pray for us!



Many in the congregations of the Charge may well be unaware but the great, great, great grandfather of one of our members, Diana Hamilton-Jones, was the father of the modern fire service.

Having founded the world's first municipal fire service in Edinburgh in 1824 James Braidwood was invited to become the first Superintendent of the London Fire Engine Establishment in 1833.

A brave and brilliant life (he had invented such things as a chain ladder fire escape) was tragically cut short when on 22nd June 1861, he died while attending the Great Tooley Street fire which started in Cotton's Wharf and which burned for two weeks causing millions of pounds worth of damage.

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

A MORNING PRAYER

Use me in Thy service, Lord, and find a task for me.
Send me where there's someone needing help or sympathy.
Though I know I often fail and sometimes disobey,
Surely there is something I can do for Thee today.

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 23rd June 2019 -

Isaiah 65:1-9

Mairi MacLean

Psalm 22 verses

Susanna Leslie

Galatians 3:23-29

Diana Macdonell

Luke 8:26-39

Prayers Gill Pimm



HYMNS

Opening: 701 – We have a gospel to proclaim
Gradual: 205 – God is working his purpose out
Offertory: 24– All that I am
Communion: 605– Take my life and let it be
Recessional: 683 – To God be the glory

Diocesan Cycle of prayer

For the congregations of Holy Trinity, Elgin; Burghead Mission; St. Margaret, Lossiemouth: Servants Tembu Rongong, Jenny Sclater

Porvoo Communion for 23/6

Church of England: Diocese in Europe, Bishop Robert Innes, Bishop David Hamid

Church of Sweden: Diocese of Visby, Bishop Thomas Petersson

Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark: Diocese of Copenhagen, Bishop Peter Skov-Jakobsen

Can all readers and intercessors let Alan have their availability dates for July, August and September please by 24th June.

Men's Breakfast Group next meet Saturday 29th June at Fortrose Café 9am

Church Rotas

St Andrew's

Readers & Intercessors

A Balfour / A Brough / R McGhee / H Ireland

Sides-men

Julie Gamble

Servers

Sacristan

Anne Balfour

Flowers

Libby Brown

Teas

Louise Jeffery

Cleaning

Ann McGhee

St John's

Sacristan	Jackie
Server	Isla/Gill
Teas	Vee
Cleaner	Alan

Music Volunteer to work CD