

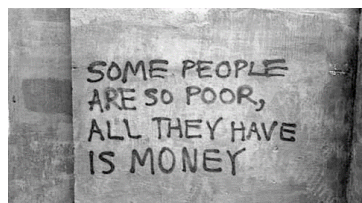
SUNDAY
4th August 2019
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The Scottish Episcopal Church

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

+ **First Reading : Ecclesiastes 1:2,12-14;2:18-23**

+ **Psalm 49:1-4**

My mouth shall speak of wisdom,
and my heart shall meditate on understanding.

**My mouth shall speak of wisdom,
and my heart
shall meditate on understanding.**

Hear this, all you peoples;
hearken, all you who dwell in the world,
you of high degree and low,
rich and poor together.

**My mouth shall speak of wisdom,
and my heart
shall meditate on understanding.**

I will incline my ear to a proverb
and set forth my riddle upon the harp.
Why should I be afraid in evil days,
when the wickedness of those
at my heels surrounds me.

**My mouth shall speak of wisdom,
and my heart
shall meditate on understanding.**

◆ **Second Reading : Colossians 3:1-11**

Gradual Hymn / Alleluia

+ **The Holy Gospel : Luke 12:12-21**



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 peaceful relieving of tensions between the UK, US and Iran. 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 South East Asia : Archbishop Ng Moon Hing.

OUR DIOCESE

For all our brothers & sisters in the Porvoo Communion of Churches. For Jean, Janet, Gemma, Susan, Peter, Jaime, Sandra 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 St John's, Rothiemurchus & St Columba's, Grantown on Spey. 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 the soul of Bill Fulton, for Catriona & all the family (Bill's memorial service will be in St Andrew's at 2pm on the 12th of August). For Matthew L & his family. For Gilly D. For Kathleen McC. For Roberta & Family. 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 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 our loving Father, who cares for us and knows all our needs. With confidence we pray:

– *Father, may we find rest in your love.*

Christ, your Son, suffered and died for the Church; be with all Christians who are suffering for their faith.

– *Father, may we find rest in your love.*

Bring to the sick your comfort and healing; strengthen them through the victory of Calvary.

– *Father, may we find rest in your love.*

Be near to us, almighty Father, for you alone can save us from the evils that threaten us.

– *Father, may we find rest in your love.*

Strengthen us in the hour of death: let us know your peace.

– *Father, may we find rest in your love.*

Bring the departed into your light: comfort them with your presence.

– *Father, may we find rest in your love.*

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



HIROSHIMA

Tuesday 6th August - 3.00 to 3.30pm

Memorial Event in the Peace Garden at Hugh Miller's Cottage.

FREE ENTRY ALL WELCOME

Music by Marjorie Paterson (Cello) and Kyle Cameron (Pipes) Poetry and Reflection
CROMARTY PEACE GROUP

7:00pm Eucharist in St Regulus', Cromarty (Feast of the Transfiguration)

WEDNESDAY

10:00am – 1:00pm : Charity Shop

THURSDAY

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

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 : 11 August 2019 - PENTECOST 9

EUCCHARIST

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

9:45am in St John's

9:45am in St Regulus'

EVENSONG

6:30pm in St Andrew's

READERS & INTERCESSORS

St J : -Gail S / Bridie G / Diana M / Allan D

St A : Alison B / Joan D / Ane B / Heather I

(Gen 15:1-6 . Ps 33 / Heb 11:1-3,8-16 / Lk 12:32-40)

Hymns for Sunday at St Andrew's

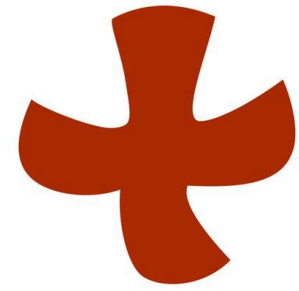
Intro:	170 - The Church's one foundation
Gradual:	529 - Who are we?
Offertory:	479 - Let the Lord's people
Communion:	260 - And now O Father
Recessional:	333 - Onward Christian soldiers

A THOUGHT ABOUT STEWARDSHIP

The Blessing of Treasure...

We're a little uneasy talking about money, so we call it treasure. At the same time the word is a reminder that material things are all treasures - objects of art, cutlery, fine shoes, debentures and cash - the meaning is all the same. And the reason we tend to think of fine things as a group is, for good and ill, they have come to represent cash value. Few of us think of treasure as a blessing, though. Most of us feel we are the dog and the tail is wagging us. We spend too much, or too little. We spend it all on ourselves and are stingy toward others. We spend it on others to influence them. "If I could just get my budget under control, I'd have enough money and I'd be able to give more, too." But it isn't control any of us really want, but freedom. Freedom doesn't come from having more money. Many wealthy people know that. We size up people by the clothes they wear and judging from the cash value, decide whether or not they are better off than us. The problem with treasure is that we think it tells us something about the people who have it; more "treasure" makes people more important. Money talks. However, all those things and all that money belong to God. Now, that is a tough thing to hear. The way we handle our money will tell us something about the way we think God provides for us. If we find being generous difficult, perhaps it is because we think God can't be trusted to provide the things we need. And if we spend a lot, perhaps it is because we think that it is our money and God doesn't much care how we use it. This is the point where treasure can be a blessing. Treasure, like almost everything else in creation, can be a tool in our hands to help "work out our own salvation." The Bible specifies the tithe - a tenth of what we earn, from the top - as a way to freedom in giving. Money does talk, and the tithe is one way we can say, "Yes," to faith in God's love, to the Church, and to other people in other places who are doing the work of the Body of Christ. The freedom we experience in generosity grows out of the decision to give because we find we are less and less controlled by our whims and the pressure of advertising. It is really possible to be more and more controlled by the Spirit, as St. Paul told the Galatians, and treasure is one of the tools that God has given us; that is what makes it a blessing.

Taizé:



An Evening Prayer

for people of any church tradition,
or none.

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church
Academy Street, Fortrose, IV10 8RX

First Sunday of every month,
6.15pm for 6.30pm - until 7.15pm



This informal monthly evening prayer is based on the pattern of worship used by the ecumenical Taizé Community in France. It is faithful to the Church's centuries-old tradition of evening prayer whilst being very contemporary. It involves a mixture of meditative songs, scripture readings, spoken prayers, and a period of silence. It offers an oasis of peace, a chance - before the business of the week - to stop and dwell quietly with others in prayer. If

wordy worship is not for you, if you enjoy stillness and simplicity, this monthly evening prayer in the style of Taizé may be just what you are looking for.

All Welcome!

For more information contact Simon Spence on 01381 621468

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

When a kindred soul we see.
We feel that it was meant to be.
It seems the work of Providence,
And not of blind and fickle chance.
For surely it is God who sends
The happiness we find in friends.

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 Arrafeelie

Sunday 3rd August 2019 -

Pentecost 8

Ecclesiastes 1:2,12-14, 2:18-23

Diana Macdonell

Psalm 49 verses

Mairi MacLean

Colossians 3:1-11

Donald Graham

Luke 12:13-21

Prayers - **Bridie Graham**



HYMNS

Opening:	97 – Colours of day
Gradual:	56 – Before the throne of God above
Offertory:	537 – O worship the Lord
Communion:	181 - Gather around for the table is spread
Recessional:	183 – Give me joy in my heart

Diocesan Cycle

For the congregation of All Saints Mission, Kinlochewe: Pam Shinkins.

Porvoo Community

AUGUST

4/8

Church of England: Diocese of Bristol, Bishop Vivienne Faull, Bishop Lee Rayfield

Evangelical Lutheran Church in Finland: Diocese of Helsinki, Bishop Teemu Laajasalo

NOTICE for Congregation

Our next Congregational Meeting will follow the service on 18th August. All agenda items to Alan by 5/8/8 please.

Church Rotas

St Andrew's

Readers & Intercessors

B Marshall / S Spence / R McGhee / J Deakin

Sides-men

Ann McGhee

Servers

Alison / Matthew / Jan

Alison and Joan

Sacristan

Ann McGhee

Flowers

Louise Jeffery

Teas

Heather Ireland

Cleaning

Ann McGhee

St John's

Teas Vee Nairn

Cleaning Alan

Sacristan Gail

Server Isla

St Boniface Fair

The St Boniface Fair is one of the Charge's main fund-raisers.

The ladies of the three congregations who will be running the teas stall at the Fair would be delighted to receive gifts of baking.

All sorts of baking highly acceptable

The Fair is on Thursday 8th August—donations of baking can be left at the church on the morning of the 8th or dropped off at the charity shop by 1.00 pm on the day.

All contributions greatly appreciated.

If the weather is inclement—the teas will move to the Clubroom at Lodge Seaforth in Station Square.

Teaching and Training on Health and Healing Ministry: Healthy Healing Hubs



St Andrew's Cathedral is a pilot church for the Healthy Healing Hubs project out of The Guild of Health and St Raphael. As part of our participation in this project, the director of The Guild of Health and St Raphael and the Healthy Healing Hubs project, The Revd Dr Gillian Straine, will be visiting the Cathedral on 24 and 25 August 2019.

Gillian will offer a teaching and training session on the healing ministry on 24 August for both clergy and laypeople. The training session will occur in the Kenneth Street Hall, beginning at 1300. The session will conclude with a 1700 Eucharist and healing service at the Cathedral.

Of the day, Gillian writes:

'In this training day, we will be exploring the role of the healing ministry for Christian church communities. Drawing on our biblical foundations, we will look at the traditional healing ministry, the role of pastoral ministry and how the churches might develop their mission to serve God, create disciples and to bring health and healing to people both inside and outside the church. The event is ecumenical and will be run by The Guild of Health and St Raphael which has been supporting and resourcing the healing ministry since 1905. Delegates will get the opportunity to reflect on healing both personally and from the perspective of their own church, and will also have the chance to meet others in the local area who are interested in the healing ministry and supporting one another in this missional way of working.'

Gillian will then be preaching at the 0915 and 1100 services at the Cathedral on 25 August. All are invited to take part in this opportunity to learn more about health and healing ministry, as well as the Healthy Healing Hubs project.

If you would like more information or to register your interest for the training session on 24 August, please contact Ms Jaime Wright (mixed-mode ordinand) at jwright@invernesscathedral.org.

Further information about Healthy Healing Hubs can be found at <https://gohealth.org.uk/healthy-healing-hubs/>.