

SUNDAY
11th August 2019
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Pentecost 9
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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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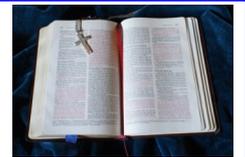


EVERYONE WHO IS BAPTISED is welcome to share with us in Communion this morning. There is no need to be a member of the Episcopal Church. Please feel free to celebrate with us.

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 : Genesis 15:1-6**

+ **Psalm 33 (verses)**

Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

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Exult, you just, in the LORD; praise from the upright is fitting. Blessed the nation whose God is the LORD, the people he has chosen for his own inheritance.

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See, the eyes of the LORD are upon those who fear him, upon those who hope for his kindness, To deliver them from death and preserve them in spite of famine.

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Our soul waits for the LORD, who is our help and our shield. May your kindness, O LORD, be upon us who have put our hope in you.

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+ **Second Reading : Hebrews 11:1-3,8-16**

Gradual Hymn / Alleluia

+ **The Holy Gospel : Luke 12:32-40**

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 of South India : Bishop Thomas Kanjirappally Oommen.

OUR DIOCESE

For all our brothers & sisters in the Porvoo Communion of Churches. For Michael, Jennifer, Rebejah, Roxanne, Joshua, Lisa, Russell 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 Ninian's, Glenurquhart. 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 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 has established his people in hope. Nothing can break the confidence of those who love him. Let us proclaim:

– *Father, our trust is in you.*

We give you thanks, Lord God, for you have made mankind rich in all wisdom and insight.

– *Father, our trust is in you.*

Lord God, you know the hearts of all rulers: May they work for the good of the people they govern.

– *Father, our trust is in you.*

Lord, you empower mankind to glorify this world with art: make our work live with vision and true hope.

– *Father, our trust is in you.*

You do not allow us to be tempted beyond our limits: strengthen the weak, raise up the fallen.

– *Father, our trust is in you.*

Father, you have promised men a share in your Son's resurrection on the last day: remember those who have gone before us on the path to eternal life.

– *Father, our trust is in you.*

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

2:00pm : Memorial Service for Bill Fulton in St Andrew's

TUESDAY

7:00pm Eucharist in St Regulus', Cromarty

WEDNESDAY

10:00am – 1:00pm : Charity Shop

THURSDAY

10:00am : Eucharist in St Andrew's, Fortrose Feast of the Assumption of Mary

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. 9 nm

NEXT SUNDAY : 18 August 2019 - PENTECOST 10

EUCCHARIST

NO 8am Eucharist

11:30am in St Andrew's (Fr Arthur)

9:45am in St John's (Fr Arthur)

RESERVED SACRAMENT

9:45am in St Regulus' (Jill & Simon)

NO EVENSONG

READERS & INTERCESSORS

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

St A : A Balfour / R McGhee / A Fairrie / A Garraway

(Jer 23:23-29 / Ps 82 / Heb 11:29-12:2 / Lk 12:49-56)

Hymns for Sunday at St Andrew's

Intro:	2 - New every morning
Gradual:	509 - Rise and hear!
Offertory:	515 – There's a Spirit
Communion:	If We Just Talk of Thoughts and Prayers
Recessional:	125 - O for a thousand tongues

SAINTS THIS WEEK

Saint Blane (12 August)

Saint Blane lived from about 530 to 590. He was a monk born on the Isle of Bute who went on to found a monastery at what is now known as Dunblane. The wider picture in Scotland at the time is set out in our Historical Timeline.

Blane is said to have been born on the Isle of Bute and educated at a monastery in Ireland. He was a nephew of St Catan or Cathan, who in the mid 500s founded a monastery at the southern end of the Isle of Bute. St Catan was succeeded as abbot at the monastery, and bishop of the wider area, by Blane. The monastery seems to have thrived until rendered unviable by Norse attacks in the years around 800. The ruins of St Blane's Church, built on the site of the monastery in the 1200s can still be seen.

St Blane moved from the Isle of Bute to central Scotland and established a monastery on the site of an old Roman fort (or "dun") five miles north of Stirling. This was redeveloped into a stone church in about 1150 in what by then was known as Dunblane, and this first stone church in turn formed the core of today's Dunblane Cathedral. After his death in 590, Blane's body was returned to Bute for burial there, at the monastery he had led and in the shadow of what is now called St Blane's Hill.

St Blane is also remembered in the name of the Blane Water, a river that flows in the shadow of the Campsie Fells; as well as in Strath Blane, the valley through which it flows; the village of Strathblane; and the Strathblane Hills, which form part of the Campsies.

Saint Maximilien Kolbe (14 August)

Maximilian Kolbe was born at Zdunska Wola near Lodz in Poland in 1894. His parents were Franciscan Tertiaries and, beginning his training for ordination in 1907, Maximilian joined the Franciscan novitiate in 1910. He studied at Rome but, suffering from tuberculosis, he returned to Poland and became a lecturer in church history. After suffering a severe illness, he resolved to publish a magazine for Christian readers and this soon gained a huge circulation. Soon his community was producing daily and weekly journals. After the Nazi invasion of Poland, Maximilian was arrested as an 'intellectual' and taken to Auschwitz in May 1941. There he continued his priestly ministry, secretly celebrating the eucharist. When, after an escape, a prisoner was chosen to forfeit his life as an example, Maximilian stepped forward to take his place and be put to death. Two weeks later he was injected with phenol and died on 14 August, 1941. Incidentally the man who was spared was present at St Max's canonization in the 80s.

St Regulus Hymns for 9th August

- 41 **At the name of Jesus** (Camberwell) 31(ii)
opening hymn
- 498 **O God our help in ages past** (St Anne)
gradual hymn
- 784 **Ye servants of God** (Laudate Dominum)
offertory hymn
- 59 **Blessed assurance** 39
post communion hymn
- 167 **Give me oil in my lamp** 95
closing hymn

Glasgow & Galloway Electoral Synod

On Saturday 27 July, the Electoral Synod of the Diocese of Glasgow and Galloway met with the College of Bishops at Holy Trinity and St Barnabas, Paisley.

The meeting began with a celebration of the Eucharist and was followed by a brief explanation by the Primus as to the reasons the Second Mandate failed to produce a shortlist to present to the electors.

The College of Bishops then heard a short presentation by the Canon Missioner which explained the work that had gone into producing the Diocesan Profile.

The Primus asked the assembled members to divide into five groups. Each group spent an hour speaking with one of the bishops, who facilitated the discussion. The bishops will now receive the notes from those discussions as an aid to their prayer and deliberations.

The meeting concluded with an expression of gratitude to the College. A heartfelt thanks was also offered to the Primus for his ministry to the Diocese.

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

It's the little things of life that prove just what we are.
What we say can charm and please or it can hurt and jar.
It's the little things that test,
And show us at our worst or best.

St Boniface Fair

Many thanks to all who contributed to, worked at or supported the Charge Tea Tent at St Boniface Fair.

An excellent sum in excess of £600 was raised for the Charge Funds

Well done to all who were involved.

The Fund Raising Committee

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 Arpafeelie

Sunday 11th August 2019 -

Pentecost 9

Genesis 15:1-6

Gail Sanderson

Psalm 33 verses

Bridie Graham

Hebrews 11:1-3,8-16

Diana Macdonell

Luke 12:32-40

Prayers - Alan Danson



HYMNS

Opening: 240 – Guide me O thou great Redeemer

Gradual: 306 – Immortal, invisible, God only wise

Offertory: 445 – Meekness and majesty

Communion: 30 - Amazing grace

Recessional: 732 Trust and obey

In our Diocesan Prayer Cycle

For the congregations of St. Columba, Brora; St. Peter and the Holy Rood, Thurso; St. John the Evangelist, Wick; Freswick Castle Chapel: Ellie Charman, Fran Davies. Lay Reader: Alan Finch.

In our Porvoo Community **11/8**

Church of England: Diocese of Portsmouth, Bishop Christopher Foster

Church of Sweden: Diocese of Stockholm, Bishop Eva Brunne

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

A Gierus / A Brough / J Deakin / H Ireland

Sides-men

Iain Brown

Servers

Elin / Matthew / Tomas

Joan and Heather

Sacristan

Anna Gierus

Flowers

Libby Brown

Teas

Joan Deakin

Cleaning

Helen Graham

St John's

Sacristan Susanna

Server Gail

Teas Ann

Cleaning Alan



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/>.