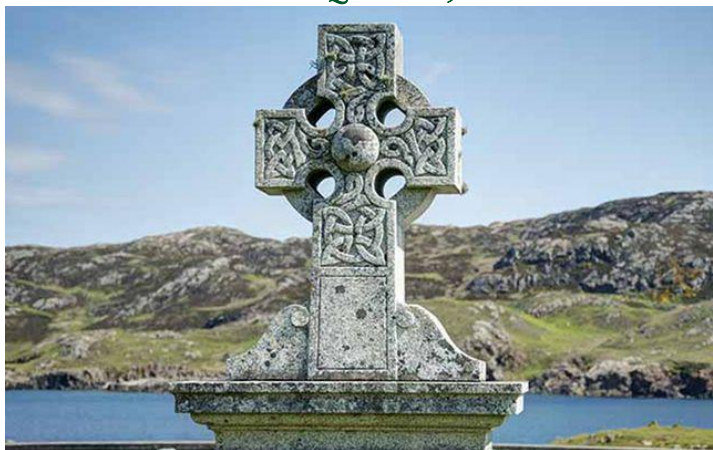


PENTECOST 10

18 August 2019



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RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION

EVERYONE WHO IS BAPTISED IS WELCOME

to share with us in Communion at all services.

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).

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THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Readers & Intcessors

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

St A : Family / Family / Family / Jackie M

+ **First Reading : Jeremiah 23:23-29**

+ **Psalm 82**

Arise, O God, and rule the earth!

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God takes his stand in the council of heaven;
he gives judgment in the midst of the gods:

“How long will you judge unjustly,
and show favour to the wicked?”

Arise, O God, and rule the earth!

Save the weak and the orphan;
defend the humble and needy;
Rescue the weak and the poor;
deliver them from the power of the wicked.

Arise, O God, and rule the earth!

They do not know, neither do they understand;
they go about in darkness;
all the foundations of the earth are shaken.

Arise, O God, and rule the earth!

Now I say to you, ‘You are gods, and all of you
children of the Most High;

Nevertheless, you shall die like mortals,
and fall like any prince.’

Arise, O God, and rule the earth,
for you shall take all nations for your own.

Arise, O God, and rule the earth!

+ **Second Reading : Hebrews 11:29-12:2**

Gradual Hymn / Alleluia

+ **The Holy Gospel : Luke 12:49-56**

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 Southern
Africa : Archbishop Thabo Makgoba.

OUR DIOCESE

For all our brothers & sisters in the Porvoo
Communion of Churches. For Jane, Peter, Donald,
Susan, Jennifer, Annie, Claire 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 Andrew's
Cathedral, Inverness. 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

Let us give thanks to Christ our Lord who loves and cherishes his Church.

– *Be near us, Lord, this evening.*

Lord Jesus grant that all men may be saved, and come to knowledge of the truth.

– *Be near us, Lord, this evening.*

Guard, guide and protect Mark our Bishop and Primus: help him, Lord, in your strength and mercy.

– *Be near us, Lord, this evening.*

Support those who meet with difficulty and disappointment: renew their confidence and sense of purpose.

– *Be near us, Lord, this evening.*

Christ our loving Lord, in your kindness be with the sick and the poor, the weak and the dying: bring them your comfort.

– *Be near us, Lord, this evening.*

We commend to you all those who, in their lifetime, shared in the sacred ministry: let them praise you for ever in heaven.

– *Be near us, Lord, this evening.*

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.

THIS WEEK

MONDAY

12:15pm Eucharist in St Andrew's Cathedral

TUESDAY

7:00pm Eucharist in St Regulus', Cromarty

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. 9 nm

NEXT SUNDAY : 25 August 2019

PENTECOST 11

EUCCHARIST

NO 8am Eucharist

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 : Alan D / Isla C / Ann D / Susanna L

St A : Heather I / Louise J / Michael H / Dorothy W
(Is 58:9b-14 / Ps 103 / Heb 12:18-29 / Lk 13:10-17)

SAINTS THIS WEEK

Saint Bernard of Clairvaux (20 August)

Bernard was born at Fontaines, near Dijon, in France in the year 1090. He entered the Benedictine abbey at Cîteaux in 1112, taking with him many of his young companions, some of whom were his own brothers. He was a leader of the reform within Benedictinism at this time and in 1115 was sent to establish a new monastery at a place he named Clairvaux, or valley of light. Though times were hard, he built up the community with his remarkable qualities of leadership. Bernard preached widely and powerfully and proved himself a theologian of renown. Literally hundreds of houses were founded on the Cîteaux or Cistercian system and Bernard's influence on his own generation and beyond was immense. He died on 20 August in 1153.

BRAINSTORMING AT THE LITURGY MEETING.



“This is the rule of most perfect Christianity, its most exact definition, its highest point, namely, the seeking of the common good ... for nothing can so make a person an imitator of Christ as caring for neighbours.”

- St John Chrysostom