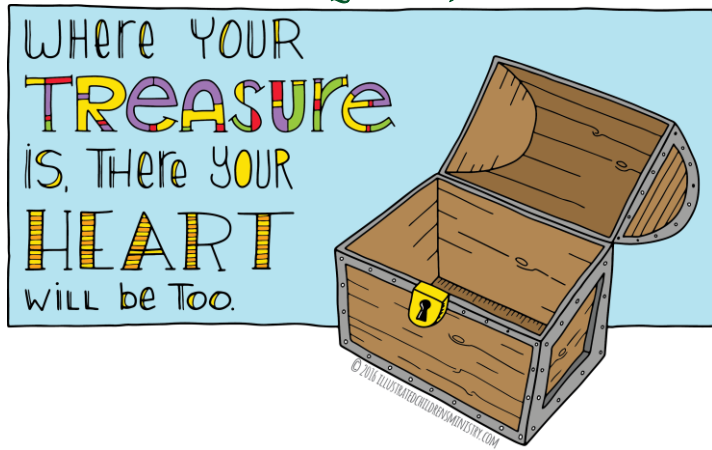


PENTECOST 9

11 August 2019



**Eaglais Easbaigeach na h-Alba san Eilean Dubh
The Scottish Episcopal Church on the Black Isle**

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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 & Intercessors

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

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

+ **First Reading : Genesis 15:1-6**

+ **Psalms 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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the Lord has chosen to be his own.

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.

Blessed the people

the Lord has chosen to be his own.

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.

Blessed the people

the Lord has chosen to be his own.

+ **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.

THIS WEEK

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 : Family / Family / Family / Jackie M

St A : Anna G / Ramsay M / Angus F / Alison G
(Jer 23:23-29 / Ps 82 / Heb 11:29-12:2 / Lk 12:49-56)

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.