

SUNDAY
1st September 2019
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Pentecost 11
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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 : Sirach 10:12-18**

+ **Psalm 112:1-9**

The righteous are merciful and full of compassion.

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Hallelujah! Happy are they who fear the Lord and have great delight in his commandments! Their descendants will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed.

The righteous are merciful and full of compassion.

Wealth and riches will be in their house, and their righteousness will last for ever. Light shines in the darkness for the upright; the righteous are merciful and full of compassion.

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It is good for them to be generous in lending, and to manage their affairs with justice. For they will never be shaken; the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance.

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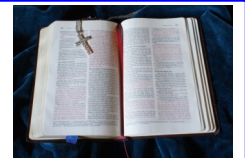
They will not be afraid of any evil rumours; their heart is right; they put their trust in the Lord. They have given freely to the poor, and their righteousness stands fast for ever; they will hold up their head with honour. Hallelujah!

The righteous are merciful and full of compassion.

+ **Second Reading : Hebrews 13:1-8,15-16**

Gradual Hymn / Alleluia

+ **The Holy Gospel : Luke 14:1,7-14**



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 Sudan : Archbishop Justin Badi Arama.

OUR DIOCESE

For our Cathedral Church of Saint Andrew, Inverness as its 150th Anniversary is marked at 3pm this afternoon! For all our brothers & sisters in the Porvoo Communion of Churches. For Valerie C, Rebekah C, Joahua C, Lisa C, Jackie F, Paul H, Ross J and all who are studying for Ordination or Readership...for their instructors & all who support them. For Mark, our Bishop. For our brothers & sisters throughout the Diocese as they remember us today. 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 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 at this time.

– *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 dead into your light: comfort them with your presence and be the strength of all who mourn.

– *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



150th Anniversary

The Cathedral Evensong will be at **3pm** this coming Sunday to mark the 150th anniversary of the Cathedral.

MONDAY

12:15pm Eucharist in St Andrew's Cathedral

TUESDAY

3:30pm – 6pm : Fr Mel with Cromarty pipers

7:00pm Eucharist in St Regulus', Cromarty

WEDNESDAY

10:00am – 1:00pm : Charity Shop

10am : RECTORY STUDY GROUP

3:30pm – 6pm : Fr Mel with Fortrose pipers

THURSDAY

3:30pm – 6pm : Fr Mel with Rosemarkie pipers

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 : 8 September 2019 - PENTECOST 13 - EUCHARIST

NO 8AM EUCHARIST

1:30am in St Andrew's (Rev Christine)

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

9:45am in St Regulus' (Rev Christine)

NO EVENSONG

READERS & INTERCESSORS

St J : Gail S / Gill P / Susanna L / Alan D

St A : Joan D / Betty M / Ramsay M / Simon S

(Sir 10:12-18 / Ps 112 / Heb 13:1-8,15-16 / Lk 14:1,7-14)

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

Hymns for Sunday at St Andrew's

Intro:	139	-	Rejoice the Lord
Gradual:	247	-	I heard the voice
Offertory:	199	-	Immortal, invisible
Communion:	272	-	O God unseen
Recessional:	101	-	O Worship the King

CHURCH FLOWERS in St ANDREW'S



The St Andrew's flower rota team would always be keen to welcome new members - please speak to Heather Ireland if you would like further information 01381 621901.

BOOK LAUNCH

3 booklets by Sonia Cameron Jacks

And other wonderful books

Saturday 31st August - 10.30 till 12 noon

Fortrose Town Hall

For the Right Reasons

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

Now the orchard boughs are hung with apples ripe and bright,
Russet, red and yellow in the mellow golden light.
Once again the ladder stands against the laden spray,
A touch of autumn in the air, the first September day.

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 1st September 2019 -

Sirach 10:12-18

Gail Sanderson

Psalm 112

Bridie Graham

Hebrews 13:1-8,15-16

Isla Cruden

Luke 14:1,7-14

Prayers -



HYMNS

Opening: 19– All my hope on God is founded

Gradual: 189 – Glorious things of thee are spoken

Offertory: 282 – How sweet the name of Jesus sounds

Communion: 600 - Such love

Recessional: 612– Tell out my soul

In our Diocesan Prayer Cycle

For the congregations of St. Andrew, Fortrose; St. John the Evangelist, Arpafeelie; St. Regulus, Cromarty. Mel Langille, Moira Grigor and Lay Readers: Gail Sanderson, Patsy Thompson, Dorothy Williams.

In our Porvoo Community 1/9

Evangelical Lutheran Church in Finland: Diocese of Turku, Archbishop Tapio Luoma, Bishop Kaarlo Kalliala

Church of England: Diocese of York, Archbishop John Sentamu, Bishop Paul Ferguson, Bishop John Thomson, Bishop Alison White, Bishop Glyn Webster

NOTICE for Congregation

Men's Breakfast meet this Saturday, 31st August at 9am at Fortrose Café.

Correction to Congregational Minute should have been On the Saturday 14th September at the Inverness Cathedral at 1pm Bishop Mark will ordain Don Grant, Katrina O'Neill and Kathryn Sanderson to the Diaconate.

All are welcome to attend this special service Please contact the Diocesan Office by emailing office@moray.anglican.org or calling 01462 237503 if you plan to attend so we have numbers for catering purposes.

Church Rotas

St Andrew's

Readers & Intercessors

J MacInnes / J MacLennan / L MacDonell / R McGhee

Sides-men

Bill Fraser

Servers

Sacristan

Helen Graham

Flowers

Helen Graham

Teas

Cleaning

St John's

Sacristan Susanna

Server Gill

Cleaner Alan

Teas Jackie

PONDERINGS....

PRAISE, INSPIRATION & CHALLENGE

- Gillian Newman

Hello All,

Thank you all so much for all the volunteering over the summer for the Cathedral Club. It was astounding that with one week of notice, enough people volunteered to fill a summer rota and cook enough food. It was amazing. I am so happy that the numbers picked up the last week and that those families are hoping there might be more holiday clubs in the future.

I know that there are some other “holiday hunger” clubs that happened in Highland this summer organised by the council or other churches. It is sad that our country, one of the world’s wealthiest, has hungry children.

The willingness of folk to get involved was overwhelming. It made me wonder if we have a readiness to act that does not have a ready action to do. I have a couple of ideas about that.

My son’s old church in London used to ensure that anyone coming out of hospital, after an op or having a baby, or after a bereavement or other cause of stress, an evening meal would be provided for that family for at least a week afterwards, so that cooking was something that they did not need to think about. We live in small communities where we know when people are just out of hospital, bereaved or whatever. Not everyone would welcome a meal being provided, but most people would. Could we have a central online place where, after checking with the family/person that this was something they wanted, we could put up a request for meals and people who were available could offer to cook one meal, until a week was filled? Even if we provided food for a few days it would help. It would be a real sign of the love of Christians for their neighbour. If you think this is an idea you would be interested in, let me know and we can start an online or meet-up discussion about it.

Also, I have read, twice now it was so good, Albert Nolan’s book: **Hope in an Age of Despair**. I found it really helpful in considering the current political, economical and environmental situation in which we find ourselves. I think the book could provide six sessions of discussion and I plan to offer these in my house over the autumn. If you think you would be interested, please let me know. To give you a flavour I think the sessions would be titled something like:

God takes up the cause of the oppressed

Kairos: our moment in history

Reading the signs

Contemplation

Speaking out

Seizing the moment

RECRUITING SERVERS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, READERS & INTERCESSORS

Am sure all three of our congregations would welcome recruits.....but St Andrew’s requested this post be made!!!! Speak to Fr Mel!

Rev Christine Mylne and Dr Helen Robinson

Invite you for lunch



Friday 20th September, 12.30 for 1.00pm

at

The Old Mill, 1 Marine Terrace, Rosemarkie, IV10 8UL
Donations requested for Black Isle Charges church funds.

Booking essential, via

christine.mylne@btinternet.com

01463 831668



Please make sure you mention any special dietary requirements

Black Isle Youth Fellowship

Saturday 7th Sept and 5th Oct

all in P6 - S4 welcome

A monthly programme exploring the Bible through
games, video and discussion

7-8:30pm

NEW VENUE

the new Fortrose Free Church Hall

for more information contact Dave / Sally Knight

daveandsallyk@gmail.com

HERCULES EDITIONS

A performance of *The Gospel of Trickster* by Nancy Charley

hosted by Helen Robinson

at 7pm on Tuesday Sept 17th - at the Old Mill, 1, Marine Terrace,

Rosemarkie, IV10 8UL.

Join us for a performance of Nancy Charley's *The Gospel of Trickster*, a new and anarchic
retelling of the Gospel story in verse, newly published by

Hercules Editions and including original illustrations

by artist Alison Gill

the gospel of



written and performed by **Nancy Charley**

Tickets £5 - Please pay on the door but as limited spaces, please RSVP to Helen on

07889181529 or helen.charley@doctors.org.uk or nancycharley@hotmail.com.

Classic Film Club

2-4pm

First **MONDAY** of the month

The Old Mill, 1, Marine Terrace,
Rosemarkie, IV10 8UL

Details from Helen Robinson 01381620243 07889181529

Monday Sept 2nd	“The Red Shoes”
Monday Oct 7th	“A Night to Remember”
Monday Nov 4th	“Whiskey Galore”
Monday Dec 2nd	“Swing Time”
Monday Jan 6th	“The Big Heat”
Monday Feb 3rd	“Gigi”
Monday Mar 2nd	“The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel”
Monday Apr 6th	“Mildred Pierce”
Monday May 4th	“The Lady from Shanghai”
Monday Jun 1st	“The Keys of The Kingdom”
Monday July 6th	“Mutiny on the Bounty”

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

SAINTS THIS WEEK

The MARTYRS of NEW GUINEA (2 Sept)

The church in Papua New Guinea has been enriched by martyrdom twice in the twentieth century. James Chalmers, Oliver Tomkins and some companions were sent to New Guinea by the London Missionary Society. They met their death by martyrdom in 1901. Forty years later, during the Second World War, New Guinea was occupied by the Imperial Japanese Army and Christians were severely persecuted. Among those who died for the faith were two English priests, Vivian Redlich and John Barge, who remained with their people after the invasion of 1942 but were betrayed and beheaded, together with seven Australians and two Papuan evangelists, Leslie Gariadi and Lucian Tapiedi.

*“Everywhere, wherever you may find yourself,
you can set up an altar to God in your mind
by means of prayer.” – St John Chrysostom*