SUNDAY

8th September 2019

Charity Number

Pentecost 12

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The Scottish Episcopal Church

St John's, Arpafeelie: 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

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).

Episcopal Church. Please feel free to celebrate with us.



THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

+ First Reading: Deuteronomy 30:15-20



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Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!

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Their delight is in the law of the Lord, and they meditate on his law day and night.

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They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; everything they do shall prosper.

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Second Reading : Philemon 1-21

Gradual Hymn / Alleluia

+ The Holy Gospel: Luke 14:25-33



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 the Sudan: Archbishop Ezekiel Kumir Kondo.

OUR DIOCESE

For all our brothers & sisters in the Porvoo Communion of Churches. For Pauline J, Claire N, Colin P, Lesley P, Roberta R, Louise S, Philip S 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 Mary's, Colloden. 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 peaceful repose of Kathleen Armstrong & for all who mourn her passing. 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

Christ comforted the widow who had lost her only son: let us pray to him, who will come at the last to wipe away every tear from our eyes. - *Come, Lord Jesus.*

Lord Jesus, you consoled especially the poor and troubled: look with mercy on those in any kind of need. - *Come, Lord Jesus.*

The angel brought you the Father's comfort on the eve of your passion: we pray that your comfort may strengthen those who are dying. -Come, Lord Jesus.

Let all exiles know your care for them; may they find their homelands once more, and come one day in joy to the Father's house. -Come, Lord Jesus.

Look in love on all whose sins have separated them from you: reconcile them to yourself and to your Church.

- Come, Lord Jesus.

The dead suffered the pain and loss of human life: give them the fullness of life and joy in heaven. -Come, Lord Jesus.

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 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 NO RECTORY STUDY GROUP

11:00am: FUNERAL OF KATHLEEN ARMSTRONG

FROM ST ANDREW'S

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: 15 September 2019 - PENTECOST 14

EUCHARIST

8am & 11:30am in St Andrew's (Fr Mel)

9:45am in St John's (Rev Christine)

9:45am in St Regulus' (Fr Mel)

NO EVENSONG

READERS & INTERCESSORS

St J: Family / Family / Donald G

St A: Simon S / Ann B / Alison B / joan D

(Ex 32:7-14 / Ps 51 / 1 Tim 1:12-17 / Lk 15:1-10)

Hymns for Sunday at St Andrew's

Intro: 72 - Lift high the Cross

Gradual: 67 - When I survey the wondrous cross

Offertory: 135 - Rock of Ages

Communion: 266 - We hail thy presence

Recessional: 532 - Ye watcher and ye holy ones

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.



St Luke the Evangelist in Auchmuty has received £375,235 to run its Peace n Jam café for the next three years.

The scheme will benefit around 500 people, as well as creating 20 volunteering opportunities.

The Rev Gerry Dillon said it would "allow people, many of whom would otherwise be socially isolated, to come together to build relationships and benefit from low cost nutritious meals."

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

The mind needs its Sabbath as well as the body. A day of rest is a necessity for overworked brains and overstrained nerves. It is a good thing to pause every seventh day and rest your mind in quietness, contemplating those things which lie beyond the fret and fever of the workaday world.

Six days shalt thou labour - Exodus 20

RECRUITING SERVERS, EUCHATISTIC MINISTERS, READERS & INTERCESSORS

Am sure all three of our congregations would welcome recruits Speak to Fr Mel!



by Flizabeth 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.



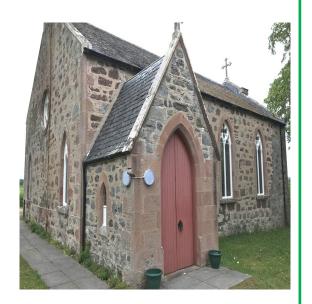
by Hayden Jeffery

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 8th September 2019 -

Deuteronomy 30:15-20
Gail Sanderson
Psalm 1
Gill Pimm
Philemon 1:1-21
Susanna Leslie
Luke 14:25-33
Prayers Alan Danson



HYMNS

- 108 Come let us join
- 300 I heard the voice of Jesus
- 24 All that I am
- 194 God be in my head
- 487 O Happy Day

Diocesan Prayer Cycle - For the congregation of St. Mary-in-the-Fields, Culloden

Porvoo Communion 8/9

Church of England: Diocese of Salisbury, Bishop Nicholas Holtam, Bishop Andrew Rumsey, Bishop Karen Gorham

Church in Wales: Diocese of St Asaph, Bishop Gregory Cameron

Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark: Diocese of Ribe, Bishop Elof Westergaard

Gail has pointed out an error in the Congregational Minute, she writes that I should have said

"The I&C Board will not be managed locally. The other Provincial Boards/Committees will deal with their own I&C. There will still be paid professionals dealing with the media etc."

Church Rotas

St Andrew's

Readers & Intercessors

M Hulse / B Marshall / R McGhee / S Spence

Sides-men

Iain Brown

Servers

Jan / Alison / Elin Heather and Alison

Sacristan

Anna Gierus

Flowers

Heather Ireland

Teas

Lois MacDonell

Cleaning

Ann McGhee

St John's

Teas Diana

Sacristan Ann

Server Gail

Cleaner Alan

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