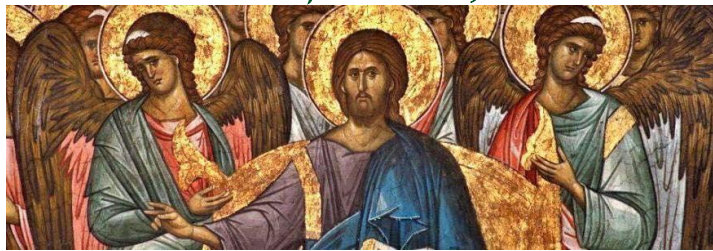


PENTECOST 15

22 September 2019



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

Charity Number SC010781

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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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Fr Mel will be away over the coming week.

Rev Christine will be on call for emergencies

(01463 831 668)

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Readers & Intercessors

St J : Gill P / Susanna L / Diana M / Isla C

St A : Angus F / Anna G / Alison G / Heather I

+ **First Reading : Amos 8:4-7**

+ **Psalm 113**

From the rising of the sun to its going down

let the Name of the Lord be praised.

From the rising of the sun

to its going down

let the Name of the Lord be praised.

Hallelujah!

Give praise, you servants of the Lord;

praise the Name of the Lord.

Let the Name of the Lord be blessed,

from this time forth for evermore.

From the rising of the sun

to its going down

let the Name of the Lord be praised.

The Lord is high above all nations,

and his glory above the heavens.

Who is like the Lord our God,
who sits enthroned on high,
but stoops to behold the heavens and the earth?
He takes up the weak out of the dust
and lifts up the poor from the ashes.

From the rising of the sun

to its going down

let the Name of the Lord be praised.

He sets them with the princes,

with the princes of his people.

He makes the woman of a childless house

to be a joyful mother of children.

From the rising of the sun

to its going down

let the Name of the Lord be praised.

+ **Second Reading : 1 Timothy 2:1-7**

Gradual Hymn / Alleluia

+ **The Holy Gospel : Luke 16:1-13**

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 Uganda : Archbishop Stanley Ntagali.

OUR DIOCESE

For all our brothers & sisters in the Porvoo Communion of Churches. For Ian D (PDO), Valerie C , Rebekah C / Joshua c / Lisa C / Jackie F / Paul H, their families 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 Anne's, Strathpeffer / St James', Dingwall / St Ninian's, Invergordon. For Inverness Street Pastors. For our sister Dioceses (Quebec, Canada & Tuam, Killala and Achonry, Ireland).

OUR CHURCH & COMMUNITY

FAMILY & FRIENDS

For Gail & Phil. For Peter & Margaret. 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 ask the Father, from whom every family in
heaven and on earth takes its name, to send the Spirit
of his Son into our hearts as we pray:

– *Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.*

O Lord, the creator and redeemer of all mankind, we
humbly pray for all people of every race in every kind
of need: Make your ways known to them, and reveal
your salvation to all nations.

– *Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.*

May the whole Church be guided and governed by
your Holy Spirit; let all who call themselves Christians
be led into the way of truth and hold the faith in unity
of spirit.

– *Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.*

We commend to your loving goodness all who are
afflicted or distressed; comfort and relieve them
according to their need, and grant them the love and
consolation of your Spirit.

– *Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.*

Father, give a place of life and rest to those who have
died in your peace: may we share with them in the
glory of Jesus Christ, who died to save us all.

– *Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.*

*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

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

9:00am : Men's Brekky at the Fortrose Cafe

10:00am – 1:00pm : Charity Shop

10:30am – 12 noon : COFFEE MORNING
in Fortrose Town Hall.

NEXT SUNDAY : 29 September 2019

FIFTH SUNDAY GATHERING

SAINT MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS

EUCCHARIST

**11:00am in SAINT ANDREW'S
BRING & SHARE LUNCH TO FOLLOW**

**Guest speakers will be from
STREET PASTORS.**

Celebrant will be:

CANON LAURENCE GUNNER

(Fr Mel away!!!! AGAIN!)

READERS & INTERCESSORS

St A : Servers & 1 EM & Intercessor

St J : Reader 1 & 1 EM

St R : Reader 2 & Psalm

(Gen 28:10-17 / Ps 103 / Rev 12:7-12 / Jn 1:47-51)

CONCERT

HEBRIDES ENSEMBLE

With the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland

3:00pm on Sun 29 Sept in Saint Andrew's

String Quartets

Mozart, Beethoven, Debussy, Dvorak

William Conway on Cello & students from the RCS

HARVEST THANKSGIVING

6 October

in St Andrew's

& St John's

13 October

in St Regulus'



SAINT FINNBARR of CAITHNESS : 25 Sept

He was the son of an artisan and a lady of the Irish royal court. Born in Connaught, Ireland, and baptized Lochan, he was educated at Kilmacahil, Kilkenny, where the monks named him Fionnbharr (white head) because of his light hair; he is also known as Bairre and Barr. He went on pilgrimage to Rome with some of the monks, visiting St. David in Wales on the way back. Supposedly, on another visit to Rome the Pope wanted to consecrate him a bishop but was deterred by a vision, notifying the pope that God had reserved that honour to Himself, and Finnbarr was consecrated from heaven and then returned to Ireland. At any rate, he preached in Scotland (Dornoch for one...where he founded the church!), and in southern Ireland, lived as a hermit on a small island at Lough Eiroe, and then, on the river Lee, founded a monastery that developed into the city of Cork, of which he was the first bishop. His monastery became famous in southern Ireland and attracted numerous disciples. Many extravagant miracles are attributed to him, and supposedly, the sun did not set for two weeks after he died at Cloyne about the year 633.