

PENTECOST 19

20 October 2019

One day Jesus told his disciples a story to show that they should always
pray and never give up.

“There was a judge in a certain city,” he said, “who neither feared God nor cared about people. A widow of that city came to him repeatedly, saying, ‘Give me justice in this dispute with my enemy.’ The judge ignored her for a while, but finally he said to himself, ‘I don’t fear God or care about people, but this woman is driving me crazy. I’m going to see that she gets justice, because she is wearing me out with her constant requests!’”

Then the Lord said, “Learn a lesson from this unjust judge. Even he rendered a just decision in the end. So don’t you think God will surely give justice to his chosen people who cry out to him day and night? Will he keep putting them off? I tell you, he will grant justice to them quickly! But when the Son of Man returns, how many will he find on the earth who have faith?”

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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 A : Lois M / Joan D / Betty M / Heather I

St J : Ann D / Hilary S / Susanna L / Gill P

+ First Reading : Genesis 32:22-31

+ Psalm 121 (Responsive by the Verse)

I lift up my eyes to the hills;
from where is my help to come?

**My help comes from the LORD,
the maker of heaven and earth.**

He will not let your foot be moved
and he who watches over you will not fall asleep.

**Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel
shall neither slumber nor sleep;**

The LORD himself watches over you;
the LORD is your shade at your right hand,

**So that the sun shall not strike you
by day, nor the moon by night.**

The LORD shall preserve you from all evil;
it is he who shall keep you safe.

**The LORD shall watch over your going
out and your coming in,
from this time forth for evermore.**

+ Second Reading : 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

Gradual Hymn / Alleluia

+ The Holy Gospel : Luke 18:1-8

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 Kurdish people and our brothers and sisters in Syria. 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 West Indies.

OUR DIOCESE

For all our brothers & sisters in the Porvoo Communion of Churches. For Ross J, Pauline J, Claire N, Colin P, Lesley P, Roberta R, Louise S, 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 Christ Church, Huntly; Holy Trinity, Keith; Gordon Chapel, Fochabers; St. Michael, Dufftown and St. Marnan's, Aberchirder. 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

The world is ablaze with the glory of God, who cares for his chosen people with infinite love. In the name of the Church we pray:

– *Lord, show your love to all.*

Be mindful of your Church: keep her free from evil and make her perfect in your love.

– *Lord, show your love to all.*

Let all peoples acknowledge that you alone are God, and that Jesus Christ is your Son; give them the light of faith.

– *Lord, show your love to all.*

Grant to those around us all that they need, so that they may know thankfulness and live in peace.

– *Lord, show your love to all.*

Keep us mindful of those whose work is hard and unrewarding: may we give every person the respect which is their right.

– *Lord, show your love to all.*

Give peace to those who have died today; grant them eternal rest.

– *Lord, show your love to all.*

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 Inverness Cathedral

TUESDAY

7:00pm Eucharist in St Regulus', Cromarty

WEDNESDAY

10:00am : Study Group in Rectory (1 Corinthians)

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

10:00am : Men's Brekky at the Fortrose Cafe

All are welcome!

10:30am – 12 noon : COFFEE MORNING

in Fortrose Town Hall.

NEXT SUNDAY : 27 October 2019

PENTECOST 20

EUCCHARIST

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

(Sir 35:12-17 / Ps 84 / 2 Tim 4:6-8,16-18 / Lk 18:9-14)

St A : Alison G / Simon S / Heather I / Joan D

St J : Jackie N / Diana M / Donald G / Bridie G

TABLE TOP SALE NEWS

Glad to report that just over £330 was raised at the recent Table Top Sale !!! Well done to all! Looking forward to our Christmas Sale...Santa suit at the ready hahaha!

ALL SAINTS' DAY

The External Solemnity of All Saints (what a major holy day is called when shifted to the following Sunday ☺) will be kept on Sunday the 3 of November

ALL SOULS' REMEMBRANCE

All Souls' Day falls on a Saturday this year.



I propose we remember our Loved Ones in the following week with Requiem Masses: Tuesday the 5th in St Regulus at 7pm :

Wednesday the 6th in St John's at 1pm : Thursday the 7th in St Andrew's at 10am.

Forms for the requesting of names are available in each church. Please fill them out and return them to the Rectory by 31 October.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

10th November is Remembrance Sunday...Plan to be present for observances.



FEAST OF SAINT ANDREW THE APOSTLE

The Feast of our National & Diocesan Patron and Feast of Title of St Andrew's, Fortrose will be celebrated on its Eve (29 Nov) at 7pm in St Andrew's...followed by a reception in the Rectory. Mark your calendars & plan to be present!