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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). +++

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Readers & Intercessors St A : Ramsay M / Joan M / Betty M / Simon S St J : Alan D / Jackie M / Bridie G / Isla C

+ First Reading : 2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c

+ Psalm 111

Commit your way to the Lord and put your trust in him.

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Do not fret yourself because of evildoers; do not be jealous of those who do wrong. For they shall soon wither like the grass, and like the green grass fade away.

Commit your way to the Lord and put your trust in him.

Put your trust in the Lord and do good;

dwell in the land and feed on its riches. Take delight in the Lord, and he shall give you your heart's desire.

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He will make your righteousness as clear as the light and your just dealing as the noonday. Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for him.

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+ Second Reading : 2 Timothy 1:8-15 Gradual Hymn / Alleluia

+ The Holy Gospel : Luke 17:11-19

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 West Africa : Archbishop Daniel Sarfo.

OUR DIOCESE

For all our brothers & sisters in the Porvoo Communion of Churches. For Ian B, Valerie C, Rebeckah 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 Columba's, Nairn. 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

We adore and praise our God who reigns above the heavens.— *We adore you, our Lord and God*. Eternal Father, it is by your gift that we praise you: the wonder of our making is only surpassed by the splendour and joy of our coming to life in Christ.

- We adore you, our Lord and God.

Lord, be with us this day: move our hearts to seek you and our wills to serve you.

- We adore you, our Lord and God.

Deepen our awareness of your presence: teach us reverence and love for all that you made.

- We adore you, our Lord and God.

To know you is to love those you created: let our lives and our work be of service to our neighbours. – *We adore you, our Lord and God.*

Father, care for all who serve in the Church as ministers of your word and sacraments: may they bring your whole family to the unity for which Christ prayed.

– We adore you, our Lord and God.

Your people have known the ravages of war and hatred: grant that they may know the peace left by your Son.

- We adore you, our Lord and God.

Fulfil the hopes of those who sleep in your peace: bring them to that final resurrection when you will be all in all.

- We adore you, our Lord and God.

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

NEXT SUNDAY : 20 October 2019 PENTECOST 19 EUCHARIST

8am & 11:30am in St Andrew's 9:45am in St John's

RESERVED SACRAMENT

9:45am in St Regulus' (Deut 8:7-18 / Ps 126 / 1 Tim 2:1-7 / Mt 6:25-33) EVENSONG

6:30pm in St Andrew's

READERS & INTERCESSORS

St A : Ramsay M / Simon S / Betty M / Simon S St J : Ann D / Hilary S / Susanna L / Gill P

GAIL SANDERSON : A WEE UPDATE

Gail & Phil have asked me to let you know she is doing great progress. Speech almost 100% and she is "barking orders" as only she can! Haha! Right leg improving with her up and walking a bit. Right arm has some feeling and somce movement in shoulder. Keep prayers up! Phil has asked that, because of her schedule in the hospital, it would be good to check with him re making a visit as he can say best times to do so....01463 236 008

GILL DOBSON : WEE UPDATE

Gill asked me to let you know she has left Raigmore Hospital and is now resident in Elmgrove Care Home (near Eden Ct) in Inverness. Nice spacious room..bright and cheery. Visitors will be most welcome!

> Remember that when you leave this earth, you can take with you nothing that you have received - only what you have given: a full heart, enriched by honest service, love, sacrifice and courage.

> > Francis Of Assisi

PET BLESSING SERVICE

Weather held off and a nice gang assembled at the Munlochy Animal Aid Centre...Dogs galore, cats, guinea pigs, canaries hens, roosters, goats, a dove and even gold fish reveived blessings and donations of just over £180 were received for the good work of the Centre...and pet food too! Many thanks to Iona and team for the warm welcome!