

**SUNDAY**  
**17th November 2019**  
**Pentecost 23**  
**Charity Number**  
**SC010781**

## 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 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 : Malachi 4:1-2a

+ PSALM 98



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Sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvellous things. With his right hand and his holy arm has he won for himself the victory. The LORD has made known his victory; his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.

**In righteousness shall God judge the world and the peoples with equity.**

He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God. Shout with joy to the LORD, all you lands; lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.

**In righteousness shall God judge the world and the peoples with equity.**

Sing to the LORD with the harp, with the harp and the voice of song. With trumpets and the sound of the horn shout with joy before the King, the LORD.

**In righteousness shall God judge the world and the peoples with equity.**

Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, the lands and those who dwell therein. Let the rivers clap their hands, and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD, when he comes to judge the earth.

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+ Second Reading : 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Gradual Hymn / Alleluia

+ The Holy Gospel : Luke 21:5-19

## **PRAYER REQUESTS**

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 Reformed Episcopal Church of Spain : Bishop Carlos Lopez-Lozano.

## **OUR DIOCESE**

For all our brothers & sisters in the Porvoo Communion of Churches. For Philip S, Janet S, David T, Jaime W, Rachael W, Sandra W, Bp Kevin, 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 John's, Rothiemurchus & St Columba's, Grantown on Spey. For Inverness Street Pastors. For our sister Dioceses (Quebec, Canada & Tuam, Killala and Achonry, Ireland).

## **OUR CHURCH & COMMUNITY FAMILY & FRIENDS**

For the soul of Archie Lumsden, his family & friends. For Gail & Phil. For Peter & Margaret. For Matthew L & his family. For Kathleen McC. For Roberta & Family. For Ania & Krystian. For Helen. For Loretta & loved ones. For Cameron M. 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's love for us was revealed when God sent into the world his only Son so that we might have life through him. We are able to love God because he loved us first. And so we pray:

*– Lord, help us to love you and to love one another.*

Jesus forgave the penitent woman her sins because she had loved much: may we too know his healing touch and love you with all our hearts.

*– Lord, help us to love you and to love one another.*

You look with compassion on the humble and contrite of heart: in your goodness, turn our hearts to you and help us to do what we know to be right.

*– Lord, help us to love you and to love one another.*

We acknowledge the suffering we have caused to others: we ask forgiveness for our neglect and indifference.

*– Lord, help us to love you and to love one another.*

We ask you to remember today those who are in great difficulty: give new heart to those who have lost their faith in man and in God, to those who seek the truth but cannot find it.

*– Lord, help us to love you and to love one another.*

Remember all those who put their hope in you while they lived: through the passion and death of your Son, grant them the remission of all their sins.

*– Lord, help us to love you and to love one another.*

*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**

8:45am : Fr Mel at Academy Assembly  
12:15pm : Eucharist in Inverness Cathedral

### **TUESDAY**

8:45am : Fr Mel at Academy Assembly  
12:30pm : Funeral of Archie Lumsden in St Andrew's  
3:30- 6pm : Fr Mel with Cromarty Pipers  
7:00pm : Eucharist in St Regulus'

### **WEDNESDAY**

8:45am : Fr Mel at Academy Assembly  
10:00am : Study Group in Rectory (1 Corinthians)  
10:00am – 1:00pm : Charity Shop  
3:30-6pm : Fr Mel with Fortrose/Avoch Pipers

### **THURSDAY**

8:45am : Fr Mel at Academy Assembly  
10:00am : Eucharist in St Andrew's.  
4-5:30om : Fr Mel with Fortrose, N Kessock and Arpafeelie Pipers  
7:30pm : Hope in an age of Despair (see page 4)

### **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 - 24 Nov 2019 + CHRIST the KING**

#### **EUCCHARIST**

8am (Fr M) & 11:30am (Rev C) in St Andrew's, Fortrose  
9:45am in St John's, Arpafeelie (Rev C)  
11:00am in St Regulus', Cromarty (Fr M) (Luncheon to follow)

#### **EVENSONG**

4:30pm in St Andrew's

#### **READERS & INTERCESSORS**

St J: Diana M / Isla C / Susanna L / Ann D  
St A: Michael H / Heather I / Louise J / Ramsay M

## **HOPE IN AN AGE OF DESPAIR**

Six sessions on Hope in an age of Despair - by Albert Nolan

Thursday evenings beginning on 17th October and finishing on 21st November

7.30 - 9.00 at Old Barns, 7 Nicol Terrace, Cromarty

- 1) God: our hope against hope
- 2) Taking sides: God sides with the oppressed
- 3) Reading the signs of our times
- 4) Contemplation: empathy with God
- 5) Speak out: truth to power
- 6) Seizing our moment: the gospel of hope for this generation.

## **FEAST OF SAINT ANDREW THE APOSTLE**

29 Nov at 7pm in St Andrew's...followed by a reception in the Rectory. Mark your calendars & plan to be present.

**Gordon Memorial Hall - Rosemarkie**

# **Annual Craft Fair**

**In Gordon Memorial Hall at 12 noon on Saturday 16th November**

**Great opportunity for Christmas Shopping**

**Soup and Sweet Lunches**

**Come along and bring your friends**

## **Hymns for Sunday at St Andrew's**

<b>Intro:</b>	2 New every morning
<b>Gradual</b>	135 Rock of Ages
<b>Offertory:</b>	108 Sometimes a light
<b>Communion:</b>	272 O God unseen
<b>Recessional:</b>	343 Be thou my vision

## PRE ADVENT, ADVENT CALENDAR

Because foodbanks need to have stores well in place for distribution at Christmas time, here is a suggestion we might follow helpful....much like the Reverse Advent Calendar that some have followed in recent years.

Those who are able, the calendar will start on All Saints' Day (1 Nov) and end on the Feast of Christ the King (24 Nov) with our collection of things being presented at the Altar!

Suggested items might include as follows:

### Day Item

1	tin of beef stew	2	tin of potatoes
3	bag of rice	4	box of cereal
5	stuffing mix	6	macaroni & cheese
7	package of oat cakes	8	peanut butter
9	tin of corn	10	tin of carrots
11	shampoo and/or conditioner	12	deodorant
13	tinned meat	14	box of oatmeal
15	bag of sugar	16	ketchup
17	pasta	18	pasta sauce
19	cranberry sauce	20	long life juice
21	long life milk	22	hot chocolate mix
23	coffee	24	tea bags



**And the King will say: I tell you the truth, when you did it to one of the least of these my brothers and sisters, you were doing it to me! Matthew 25:40**

## ***MEDITATION GROUP***

The weekly Meditation Group is restarting at 7pm on Thursday evenings in the Vestry, at St Andrew s. Please note, this is an earlier start than in the past.

All welcome



# 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

<b>Monday Dec 2nd</b>	“Swing Time”
<b>Monday Jan 6th</b>	“The Big Heat”
<b>Monday Feb 3rd</b>	“Gigi”
<b>Monday Mar 2nd</b>	“The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel”
<b>Monday Apr 6th</b>	“Mildred Pierce”
<b>Monday May 4th</b>	“The Lady from Shanghai”
<b>Monday Jun 1st</b>	“The Keys of The Kingdom”
<b>Monday July 6th</b>	“ Mutiny on the Bounty”

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

**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**

*Make the most of every moment. Seize life in its flight.  
Take the best from every season whether grim or bright.  
Be it winter, spring or summer let each day you live,  
Yield some joy, for every day has some good thing to give.  
It is useless to lament the passing of the years  
Time goes by and will not stop to heed our foolish tears.  
Round and round the clock will go whatever you may say,  
So take with grateful heart what Life is offering today.*

**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 17th November 2019 - Pentecost 23

Malachi 4:1-2a

Jackie MacNicol

Psalm 98

Alan Danson

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Hilary Strachan

Luke 21:5-19

Prayers Bridie - Graham



## HYMNS

22	All people that on earth do dwell
403	Lord for the years
605	Take my life and let it be
181	Gather around for the table is spread
515	Onward Christians Pilgrims

## Diocesan Prayer Cycle -

For the congregations of St. John, Rothiemurchus; St Columba, Grantown on Spey: Richard Gillings, Jenny Jones, Alison Hart, Tony Sparham, Ian Sykes. Lay reader: Deborah Munday

## Porvoo Communion

17/11

*Estonian Evangelical Lutheran Church:* Archbishop Urmas Viilma, Bishop Tiit Salumäe, Bishop Joel Luhamets

*Church of England:* Diocese of Rochester, Bishop James Langstaff, Bishop Simon Burton-Jones

Following the service is a brief Congregational Meeting-

**St John's Congregational Meeting 17<sup>th</sup> November 2019**

Agenda is on the following page



# St John's Congregational Meeting 17<sup>th</sup> November 2019

**Opening Prayer- Volunteer**

**Apologies**

**Sederunt**

**Minutes of Previous Meeting (18-08-19)**

**Matters Arising** Signage update, Music rota and how it works, Christine's lunch and new offer.

**Correspondence**

**Budgets** – Gutter cleaning and down-pipe repair, new envelopes,

**Health & Safety Issues** –

**Election of Officers** a) Lay Rep, b) Alternate lay Rep, c) Vestry members 1.....  
2..... 3.....

**Mission & Ministry – Christmas Services** a) North Kessock Carol Service b) Crib Service c) Christmas Day Service d) Flowers for Christmas e) Tree

**Fund Raising**

**AOCB**

**D.o.N.M.**

**Sing to the Lord a joyful song**

*opening hymn*

**Forth in thy name**

*gradual hymn*

**For the healing of the nations**

*offertory hymn*

**Be still and know**

*after communion*

**You are the King of glory**

*closing hymn*

**CROMARTY  
HYMNS**

# Church Rotas

## St Andrew's

### Readers & Intercessors

A Fairrie / A Gierus / A Garraway / D Williams

### Sides-men

Julie Gamble

### Servers

Terry / Alison / Jan

Alison and Joan

### Sacristan

Anne Balfour

### Flowers

Diana Hamilton Jones

### Teas

Helen Graham

### Cleaning

Ann McGhee

## St John's

Sacristan            Ann

Server                Gill

Cleaner              Alan

# Christine and Helen invite you for lunch - again!



**WHEN?** Thursday 5th December. 12.00  
for 12.30

**WHERE?** The Old Mill, Rosemarkie

Booking essential!

Please ring Christine on her new number  
-01381 600485 (especially if you have specific  
dietary requirements).

Donations for church funds welcome.

## **Black Isle Youth Fellowship -**

Next Meeting - Saturday 30th November

7.00 pm till 8.30 pm

In Fortrose Free Church



COMUNN CRANN NA H-ALBA

*Meur na Gàidhealtachd*

Convener: *Jim Miller, Brimster, A2 Caravan Park, Bunchrew, Inverness IV3 8TD*

*Tel: 01463 713552*

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We invite you and your friends to our **St Andrew's Day Lunch** to be held at the **Craigmonie Hotel**, 9 Annfield Road, Inverness on Saturday 30th November at 12.15 for 12.30.

We shall enjoy a two-course lunch with a Scottish theme. If you have any special dietary requirements, please let us know.

Our special guest is the distinguished writer Elizabeth Sutherland to whom we shall present our Branch award in recognition of her contribution to Highland cultural life. The presentation will take place after the meal at around 2.00 pm.

Elizabeth Sutherland is a prolific author of books for adults and children. One of her well-known works is *Ravens and Black Rain* about the Brahan Seer; and another is her biography of Lydia Miller. A resident of the Black Isle, Elizabeth was also a key figure in the development of Groam House Museum.

The cost is £15.00 per head. If you would like to attend, please send the slip below to our treasurer, Elspeth Dunnett, with your cheque by 26th November

**There can be no refund if cancellation is made less than 48 hours before the event.**

We hope you can join us and look forward to your company.

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**To Elspeth Dunnett, 2 Kingsmills Gardens, Inverness IV2 3LU**

I shall be attending the Saltire Society St Andrew's Day Lunch on 30th November 2019

My party will consist of \_\_\_ persons

I enclose a cheque for £..... payable to Saltire Society Highland Branch

Name.....Address.....

.....

Telephone..... E-mail .....

**If you wish an acknowledgement of your payment, please enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.**

## Diocese of Moray, Ross & Caithness



You are warmly welcomed to Sung Evensong  
at St Andrew's Cathedral, Inverness,  
on Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> November, at 5.30 pm.

During this service Bishop Mark will be  
Licensing those in Lay and Ordained ministries  
and  
Welcoming recently arrived clergy to the diocese

Clergy and Readers may robe if they wish.  
Refreshments will be served afterwards

RSVP: Diocesan Office 01463 237503 or [office@moray.anglican.org](mailto:office@moray.anglican.org)

## St Regulus - Cromarty

*bring and share lunch*



Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November

in the Old Brewery in Cromarty

after the service - which will be held at **11am**  
not the usual 9.45

## **DATES TO PUT ON CALENDAR**

**29 NOV – ST ANDREW’S EVE** Eucharist

in St Andrew’s..Rev Christine Mylne, Preacher

Reception in Rectory to follow.

1 DEC : First Sunday of Advent

8 DEC : **JOINT EUCHARIST & CHARGE AGM** in St Andrew’s at 11am

8 DEC : **ORDER of ST JOHN CAROL SERVICE** in St Andrew’s – 7:30pm

20 DEC : **OCTA VOCE CHRISTMAS CONCERT** In St Andrew’s at 7:30pm

22 DEC : **CROMARTY CAROLS by CANDLELIGHT** in St Regulus’ at 7:00pm

## **Prayers needed for respect and grace during the General Election**

The Most Rev Mark Strange, Bishop of Moray, Ross & Caithness and Primus of the Scottish Episcopal Church was quoted on Wednesday in the Church Times calling for prayer for those standing for election, and their families, and for campaigning to be conducted “in a spirit of respect and grace with a view to bringing healing and reconciliation to the divisions we have seen in our society in recent times”.

**Scottish Interfaith Week** takes place this year between 10-17 November.

During the week dozens of special events will take place throughout Scotland, bringing people from different faiths together to meet, learn and build friendships.

This year the theme is 'Eat Share Love', so you can be sure there will be opportunity to experience each other's faith and culture by sharing good food and stories.

To find out what's happening near you, or to publicise your own event please visit [www.scottishinterfaithweek.org](http://www.scottishinterfaithweek.org) where events will be added on a daily basis!

For further information please contact the Rev Cedric Blakey, Convener of the Interfaith Relations Committee of the Scottish Episcopal Church on [revcanclb@gmail.com](mailto:revcanclb@gmail.com)

Cromarty Sunday Club  
St Regulus & West Church

# SAINT MARTIN

SHARED JOY IS A DOUBLE JOY, SHARED SORROW IS HALF A SORROW



Cromarty Sunday Club invites you to hear the story of St Martin  
and make your own paper lanterns to take home

**Sunday, 24 November @ 3.30pm St Regulus Cromarty**

**Free - all children and parents welcome!**

Just turn up; we have homebaking & juice, tea & coffee

More info? Contact Carsten on 07958 550333 or [carsten@mylittlecampfire.com](mailto:carsten@mylittlecampfire.com)