

SUNDAY
24th November 2019
Christ the King
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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 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 : Jeremiah 23:1-6

+ Psalm 46:1,2,5,6,7,9,10,11

The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

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God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved, and though the mountains be toppled into the depths of the sea;

The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High. God is in the midst of her; she shall not be overthrown; God shall help her at the break of day.

The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

The nations make much ado, and the kingdoms are shaken; God has spoken, and the earth shall melt away. Come now and look upon the works of the Lord, what awesome things he has done on earth.

The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

It is he who makes war to cease in all the world; he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, and burns the shields with fire. "Be still, then, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted in the earth."

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+ Second Reading : Colossians 1:11-20

Gradual Hymn / Alleluia

+ The Holy Gospel : Luke 23:33-43



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.

PRAYER BEFORE AN ELECTION

Lord, keep this nation under your care. Bless the leaders of our land, that we may be a people at peace among ourselves and a blessing to other nations of the earth. Help us elect trustworthy leaders, contribute to wise decisions for the general welfare, and thus serve you faithfully in our generation to the honour of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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 in the Falkland Islands : Bishop Timothy Thornton.

OUR DIOCESE

For all our brothers & sisters in the Porvoo Communion of Churches. For John McNS, Ian B, Valerie C, Rebekah C, Joshua C, Lisa C, Jackie F, 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 Ninian's, Glenurquhart. 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 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 Granny in Guatemala: Santos De La Cruz Mendez. 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.

Christ, our King and Shepherd, gather your sheep from every land. Give them pasture in green and fertile meadows.
- May your kingdom come, O Lord.

Christ, our leader and Saviour, form all people into your own, heal the sick, seek out the lost, guard the strong, call back those who have wandered away, strengthen those who waver, gather all your sheep into one flock.
- May your kingdom come, O Lord.

Judge of all ages, when you hand over your kingdom to the Father, place us at your right hand, so that we may inherit the kingdom prepared for us from the beginning of the world.
- May your kingdom come, O Lord.

Prince of peace, break the weapons of war, and inspire the nations with your peace.

- May your kingdom come, O Lord.

Christ, heir of all nations, gather humanity and all the good things of your creation into the kingdom of your Church which your Father bestowed on you, so that the whole body of your people, united in the Holy Spirit, may acknowledge you as their head.

- May your kingdom come, O Lord.

Christ, firstborn of the dead and firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep in death, bring all who have died to the glory of the resurrection.

- May your kingdom come, O Lord.

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 Inverness Cathedral

TUESDAY

3:30- 6pm : Fr Mel with Cromarty Pipers

7:00pm : Eucharist in St Regulus'

WEDNESDAY

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

10:00am – 1:00pm : Charity Shop

3:30-6pm : Fr Mel with Fortrose/Avoch Pipers

THURSDAY

10:00am : Eucharist in St Andrew's.

4-5:30om : Fr Mel with Fortrose, N Kessock & Arpafeelie Pipers

FRIDAY

8:30am : Celtic Morning Prayer in St Regulus'

7:00pm : **FEAST of SAINT ANDREW** - Eucharist in St Andrew's followed by Reception in the Rectory. Rev Christine Mylne will be our preacher! Come one and all!

SATURDAY

9:00am : Men's Brekky in Fortrose Cafe

10:00am – 1:00pm : Charity Shop

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

NEXT SUNDAY - 1 DECEMBER : FIRST SUNDAY in ADVENT

EUCCHARIST

8am & 11:30am in St Andrew's, Fortrose

9:45am in St John's, Arpafeelie

RESERVED SACRAMENT

9:45am in St Regulus', Cromarty

Taizé Evening Prayer - 6:30pm in St Andrew's

READERS & INTERCESSORS

LECTIONARY YEAR A BEGINS

(Is 2:1-5 / Ps 122 / Rom 13:11-14 / Matt 24:36-44)

St J : Alan D / Ann D / Donald G / Isla C

St A: Lois M / Joan M / Jan M / Simon S



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

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| 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

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| 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!

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

EVENING REFLECTIONS

What have I sacrificed? What have I done?

What have I lost? And what have I won?

What have I given and what have I got?

How have I helped - just a bit or a lot?

Have I kept back what I might have bestowed?

Have I made easier somebody's load?

Have I been honest at work and at play?

What kind of show have I put up 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 24th November 2019 - Pentecost 24

Jeremiah 23:1-6 - Diana Macdonell

Psalm 46 - Isla Cruden

Colossians 1:11-20 - Susanna Leslie

Luke 23:33-43

Prayers - Ann Danson



HYMNS

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| 92 | Christ triumphant |
| 630 | The head that once was crowned with thorns |
| 445 | Meekness and majesty |
| 60 | Be still for the presence of the Lord |
| 125 | Crown Him with many crowns |

Diocesan Prayer Cycle -

For the congregation of St. Ninian, Glenurquhart: Interim priest – Martin Rof.

Porvoo Communion

24/11

Church of England: Diocese of St Edmundsbury and Ipswich, Bishop Martin Seeley,
Bishop Mike Harrison

Scottish Episcopal Church: Diocese of Aberdeen and Orkney, Bishop Anne Dyer

Hymns for Sunday at St Andrew's

Intro: 60 - All glory laud and honour

Gradual: 98 - From all that dwell below the skies

Offertory: 143 - Jesus shall reign

Communion: 262 - Alleluia sing to Jesus

Church Rotas

St Andrew's

Readers & Intercessors

M Hulse / H Ireland / L Jeffery / R McGhee

Sides-men

Angus Fairrie

Servers

Alison / Matthew / Elin Heather and Joan

Sacristan

Helen Graham

Flowers

Libby Brown

Teas

Heather Ireland

Cleaning

Helen Graham

St John's

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| Server: | Gill |
| Sacristan: | Jackie |
| Cleaner: | Alan |
| Teas: | Vee |

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



Christmas Fayre

Friday 6th December :11am — 4.00 pm

In the Seaforth Club - Station Square

Soup Lunches

Raffle



Afternoon Tea

Stalls

DONATIONS OF BAKING WELCOME - HAND IN TO SEAFORTH CLUB

St Regulus - Cromarty

bring and share lunch



Sunday 24th 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”.



Dear Friends St. Andrew’s Episcopal Church,

Thanks to God, my family and I are doing well. My baby has grown so fast and is beautiful. Thank you immensely for all that you have provided me with through these years. It was a great help for me, and I will be eternally grateful with you and everyone in the church. I am very happy to know that you are recuperating and thankful to God for permitting me to know you. I pray that God continues to bless you. I hope that I can see you again someday. Remember that I love you very much!

Kisses and hugs,

Your Sponsored child

Karen Carolina Perez Zamora

SPONSORED GRANNY

Our new church sponsored Granny in Guatemala is Santos De La Cruz Mendez Everyone is welcome to write to Santos please Inc Ref WPA 0002. and send to Adopt A Child, PO Box 559, Inverness IV2 7WG. Your letter will then be sent to Guatemala. Thank you Ramsay

Helen x

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