

# CHRIST the KING

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

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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 J: Diana M / Isla C / Susanna L / Ann D

St A: Michael H / Heather I / Louise J / Ramsay M

+ **First Reading : Jeremiah 23:1-6**

+ **Psalms 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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**the God of Jacob is our stronghold.**

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.”

**The Lord of hosts is with us;**

**the God of Jacob is our stronghold.**

+ **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.

## A DAILY PRAYER for the WEEK

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.*

## THIS WEEK

### MONDAY

**12:15pm : Eucharist in Inverness Cathedral**

### TUESDAY

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

**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 Piperlings

### THURSDAY

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

4-5:30pm : Fr Mel with Fortrose, N Kessock & Arpafeelie Piperlings

### 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 EUCHARIST**

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

## DATES TO PUT ON CALENDAR

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 : **NORTH KESSOCK CAROLS** : 7:00pm in North Kessock Hall.

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