

PENTECOST 23

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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 A : Angus F / Anna G / Alison G / Dorothy W

St J : Jackie M / Alan D / Hilary S / Susana L

+ **First Reading : Malachi 4:1-2a**

+ **PSALM 98**

In righteousness

shall God judge the world

and the peoples with equity.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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

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 Piperlings

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 Piperlings

THURSDAY

8:45am : Fr Mel at Academy Assembly

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

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

7:30pm : Hope in an age of Despair

7.30 - 9.00 at Old Barns, 7 Nicol Terrace

Seizing our moment: the gospel of hope for this generation.

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 EUCHARIST

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

(Jer 23:1-6 / Ps 46 / Col 1:11-20 / Lk 23:33-43)

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

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

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