

**SUNDAY**

**5th January 2020**

**EPIPHANY**

**Charity Number**

**SC010781**

## **The Scottish Episcopal Church**

St John's, Arpafelie: 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 : Isaiah 60:1-6**

**+ Psalm 72:1-4, 10-14**

All kings shall bow down before him, and all the nations do him service.

**All kings shall bow down before him, and all the nations do him service.**

Give the King your justice, O God, and your righteousness to the King's Son; That he may rule your people righteously and the poor with justice; That the mountains may bring prosperity to the people, and the little hills bring righteousness.

**All kings shall bow down before him, and all the nations do him service.**

He shall defend the needy among the people; he shall rescue the poor and crush the oppressor. The kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall pay tribute, and the kings of Arabia and Saba offer gifts.

**All kings shall bow down before him, and all the nations do him service.**

For he shall deliver the poor who cries out in distress, and the oppressed who has no helper. He shall have pity on the lowly and poor; he shall preserve the lives of the needy.

**All kings shall bow down before him, and all the nations do him service.**

He shall redeem their lives from oppression and violence, and dear shall their blood be in his sight.

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**+ Second Reading : Ephesians 3:1-12**

**Gradual Hymn / Alleluia**

**+ The Holy Gospel : Matthew 1-12**

## 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 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 sisters and brothers of the Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia : The Most Revd Philip Richardson - Bishop of Taranaki and Primate The Most Revd Don Tamihere - Pihopa o Aotearora and Primate The Most Revd Fereimi Cama - Bishop of Polynesia and Primate

## OUR DIOCESE

For all our brothers & sisters in the Porvoo Communion of Churches. For Sandra W, Bp Kevin, Dr John S, Fr Ian B, Valerie C, Rebekah C, Joshua C, Lisa C, 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 throughout the Diocese as we keep the 12 Days! For Inverness Street Pastors. For our sister Dioceses (Quebec, Canada & Tuam, Killala and Achonry, Ireland).

## OUR CHURCH & COMMUNITY FAMILY & FRIENDS

For Hugh Anderson Grant who is baptised today and for his parents and Godparents. 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.

## OUR PRAYER CYCLE

**Could those who have requested prayers please get in touch and let me know if there is still a need and they would like to continue? It would be good to update J**

## A DAILY PRAYER for the WEEK

As we remember how the Magi knelt before our Saviour. Let us also worship him with great joy, and pray:

*– Lord, save us in our need.*

King of nations, the wise men came from the East to worship you: grant us the true spirit of adoration and submission.

*– Lord, save us in our need.*

King of glory, your people look to you for judgement: grant an abundance of justice and peace to our world.

*– Lord, save us in our need.*

King of ages, your word is ever powerful: may it penetrate our hearts and lives today.

*– Lord, save us in our need.*

King of justice, show your love for the poor and the powerless; strengthen those who are suffering.

*– Lord, save us in our need.*

King of heaven, hope of all who trust in you; give to the faithful departed the wonders of your salvation.

*– Lord, save us in our need.*

*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**

No Tuesday Eucharist till further notice.

### **WEDNESDAY**

10am – 1pm : Charity Shop

### **THURSDAY :**

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

7:00pm : Meditation Group in St Andrew's Vestry

### **FRIDAY**

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

### **SATURDAY**

10am – 1pm : Charity Shop

### **NEXT SUNDAY - 12 JANUARY 2020**

### **BAPTISM of the LORD**

9:45am Eucharist in St John's

9:45am Eucharist in St Regulus'

11:30am Eucharist in St Andrew's

### **Readers & Intercessors**

(Is 42:1-9 / Ps 29 / Acts 10:34-43 / Matt 3:13-17)

St J : Alan D / Jackie M / Bridie G / Isla C

St A : Joan D / Betty M / Ramsay M / Simon S

### **THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH**

for all your kind and very generous gifts to me over Christmastide. It takes me the 12 days to open them! You are all so kind! Please know that, this year, I have split what I would normally spend on Xmas presents between the Erskine Charity which helps our veterans and the Centrepont Charity which serves homeless young people. HELP! I have opened a beautiful set of coasters....but there was no tag or card attached! Who can I thank?

## Hymns for Sunday at St Andrew's and St Regulus

<b>Intro:</b>	O come all ye faithful (Epiphany version)
<b>Gradual:</b>	4 : As with Gladness Men of Old
<b>Offertory:</b>	5 : The First Nowell
<b>Communion:</b>	2 : In the bleak midwinter
<b>Recessional:</b>	21 : We Three Kings

### O COME ALL YE FAITHFUL

O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,  
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;  
come, and behold him, born the King of angels;  
*O come, let us adore him,*  
*O come, let us adore him,*  
*O come, let us adore him,*  
*Christ the Lord.*

God from God, Light of Light,  
lo! he abhors not the Virgin's womb;  
Ver-y God Be-gotten not created;  
*O come, let us adore him...*

Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation,  
sing, all ye citizens of heaven above;  
glory to God, in.. the.. highest;  
*O come, let us adore him...*

Lo! star led chieftains, Magi, Christ adoring,  
Offer Him incense, gold, and myrrh;  
We to the Christ Child bring our hearts' oblations.  
*O come, let us adore him...*

**OUR CHARITY SHOP**  
in Saint Andrew's Hall :  
Wednesdays & Saturdays,  
10am -1pm.



**Please help local people in Crisis**

Tins of ham

Tins of corned beef

Tins of mince/stew

Tins of Potato

Tins of custard

Soap powder (small)

Washing up liquid (small)

Shaving foam/razors

**Highland Foodbank**

### **Thought for today**

*Open the window of my mind that I may catch  
the morning light.*

*Grant me, Lord, a wide horizon, and a vision  
broad and bright.*

*Give me eyes to seek for beauty and a heart to  
understand.*

*Ears to hear the voice of conscience, feet to  
run at Love's command.*

A man goes into the confessional box after years of being away from the Church. There's a fully equipped bar with Guinness on tap. On the other wall is a dazzling array of the finest cigars and chocolates. Then the priest comes in. "Father, forgive me, for it's been a very long time since I've been to confession, but I must first admit that the confessional box is much more inviting than it used to be." The priest replies: "Get out. You're on my side."

## **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

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# St John's Arpafeelie

## Sunday 5th January 2020 - Epiphany

Year A2	January 5th W
2020	Epiphany
Reading 1	Isaiah 60:1-6 Diana Macdonell
Psalm	Psalm 72 Isla Cruden
Reading 2	Ephesians 3: 1-12 Gill Pimm
Gospel	Matthew 2: 1-12
Prayers	Alan Danson



### HYMNS -

709	We three kings of orient are
574	See him lying on a bed of straw
78	Brightest and best
318	In the bleak mid winter
42	As with gladness men of old

### Diocesan Prayer Cycle -

For the congregations of St. Andrew, Tain; St. Finnbarr, Dornoch; St. Columba, Brora; Lairg Mission: James Currall, John Bettley, Simon Scott, Donald Grant.

JANUARY 5/1 Church of England: Diocese of London, Bishop Sarah Mullally, Bishop Graham Tomlin, Bishop Pete Broadbent, Bishop Rob Wickham, Bishop Jonathan Baker, Bishop Ric Thorpe, Bishop Joanne Grenfell. Church of Norway: Diocese of Nidaros/ New see and Trondheim, Presiding Bishop Helga Haugland Byfuglien, Bishop Herborg Oline Finnset

Please note that the service is not the one on the sheet sent out, so new readings etc .

For those still wishing to give via the envelopes -new envelopes are available at the back of the church. Those not on standing order but would prefer to swap to this system forms are available at the back of the church for this.

# Church Rotas

## St Andrew's

### Readers & Intercessors

J MacInnes / J MacLennan / L MacDonell / R McGhee

### Sides-men

Bill Fraser

### Servers

Heather / Martha / Alison

Terry and Joan

### Sacristan

Helen Graham

### Flowers

### Teas

Lois MacDonell

### Cleaning

Alison Garraway

## St John's

Sacristan	Susanna
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Server	Isla
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Teas	Ann
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Cleaner	Alan
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Flowers	Isla/Gill
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# 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 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!