

SUNDAY
12th January 2020
EPIPHANY
Charity Number
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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 : Isaiah 42:1-9

+ Psalm 29

The voice of the LORD is upon the waters; the LORD is upon the mighty waters.

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Ascribe to the LORD, you gods, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength. Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his Name; worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.

The voice of the LORD is upon the waters; the LORD is upon the mighty waters.

The voice of the LORD is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders; the LORD is upon the mighty waters. The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice; the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendour.

The voice of the LORD is upon the waters; the LORD is upon the mighty waters.

The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees; the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon; He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.

The voice of the LORD is upon the waters; the LORD is upon the mighty waters.

The voice of the LORD splits the flames of fire; the voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness;

the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh. The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe and strips the forests bare.

The voice of the LORD is upon the waters; the LORD is upon the mighty waters.

And in the temple of the LORD all are crying, "Glory!" The LORD sits enthroned above the flood; the LORD sits enthroned as King for evermore. The LORD shall give strength to his people; the LORD shall give his people the blessing of peace.

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+ Second Reading : Acts 10:34-43

Gradual Hymn / Alleluia

+ The Holy Gospel : Matthew 3:12-17

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 Australia and all fighting the wild fires...for all people and wildlife affected by those fires and all working to bring healing. For healing and peace among all nations. For the tensions between Iran and the US. 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 Australia : Archbishop Philip Freier.

OUR DIOCESE

For all our brothers & sisters in the Porvoo Communion of Churches. For Jackie F, Paul H, Ross J, Pauline J, Claire N, Colin P, Lesley P, 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 they remember us today! For Inverness Street Pastors. For our sister Dioceses (Quebec, Canada & Tuam, Killala and Achonry, Ireland).

OUR CHURCH & COMMUNITY FAMILY & FRIENDS

For Isaac & family. 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

Full of confidence, we pray to the Word of God who came to drown all our sins in the ocean of his love.

– *Lord, have mercy.*

Eternal High-Priest, in you the fullness of divine worship is given to us; grant all men a share in this worship through your Church.

– *Lord, have mercy.*

You came to us as healer of soul and body; strengthen the sick and restore them to health.

– *Lord, have mercy.*

With you there is mercy and fullness of redemption; may all discover the deep joy of repentance.

– *Lord, have mercy.*

Mighty King, you broke the chains that held us; give strength and comfort to those in prison.

– *Lord, have mercy.*

Lord of life and death, you opened the gate of heaven, receive the dead into the glory of your presence.

– *Lord, have mercy.*

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 : Study Group in the Rectory

10am – 1pm : Charity Shop

PLEASE NOTE : the Ministry planning meeting scheduled for 15 Jan has had to be postponed. New date TBA!

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 - 19 JANUARY 2020

EPIPHANY 2

9:45am Eucharist in St John's

9:45am Eucharist in St Regulus'

11:30am Eucharist in St Andrew's

Readers & Intercessors

(Is 49:1-7 / Ps 40 / 1 Cor 1:1-9 / Jn 1:29-42)

St J : Ann D / Hilary S / Susanna L / Gill P

St A : Simon S / Ann B / Alison B / Joan D

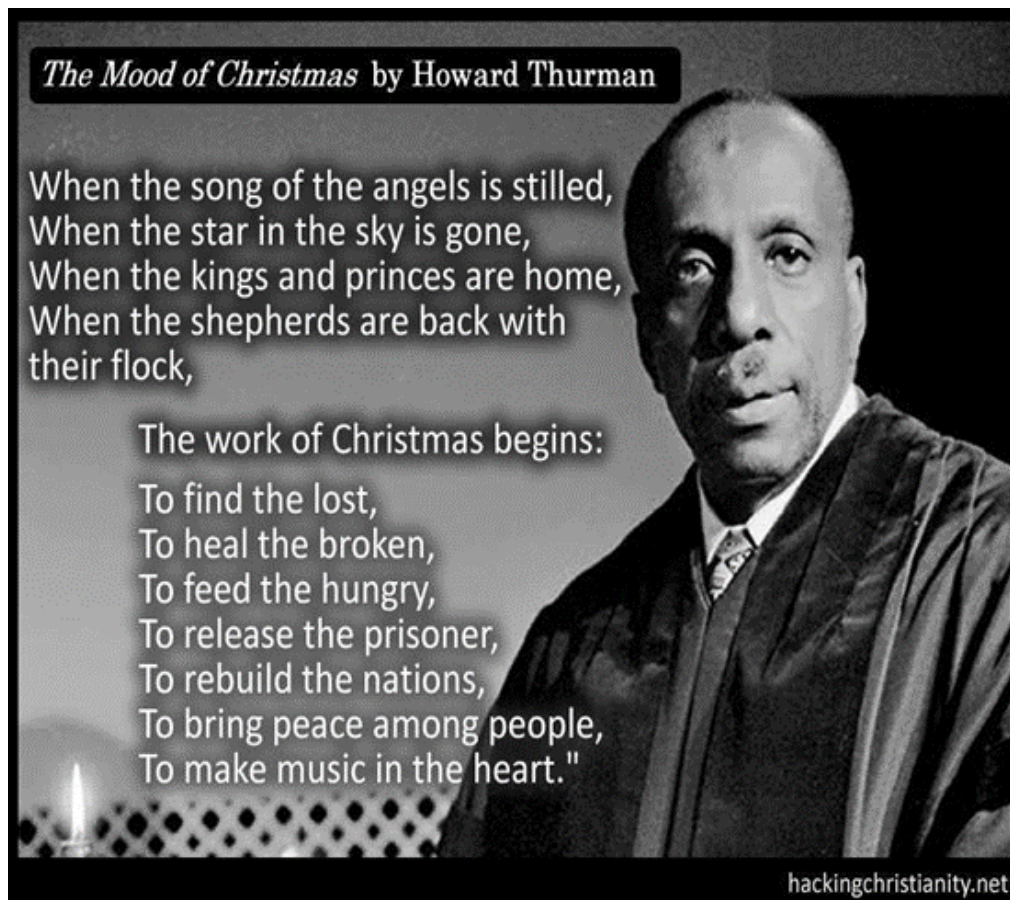
Hymns for Sunday at St Andrew's and St Regulus

Intro:	53 : Songs of thankfulness
Gradual:	54 : Thou whom shepherds
Offertory:	41 : It came upon a midnight
Communion:	255: Jesus thou joy
Recessional:	118 : Firmly I believe

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.

While we keep Christmas until Candlemas (2 Feb) this still provides a good ponder...



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

Believe in the future though dark be the sky.

The storm will pass over.. The clouds will roll by.

Believe in the best though its hidden from view.

For this is the faith that will carry you through.

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 12th January 2020 - Epiphany

Isaiah 42: 1-9 Alan Danson

Psalm 29 - Jackie MacNicol

Acts 10:34-43 - Bridie Graham

Matthew 3: 13-17

Prayers - Isla Cruden



HYMNS -

42	As with gladness men of old
495	O let the son of God
78	Brightest and best
595	Spirit of the living God
709	We three kings of orient are

Diocesan Prayer Cycle - For the congregations of St. Andrew, Fortrose; St. John the Evangelist, Arpafeelie; St. Regulus, Cromarty. Mel Langille, Moira Grigor and Lay Readers: Gail Sanderson, Patsy Thompson, Dorothy Williams.

Porvoo Cycle - 12/1/20

Evangelical Lutheran Church in Finland: Diocese of Oulu, Bishop Jukka Keskitalo Church of Norway: Diocese of Soer-Hålogaland (Bodoe), Bishop Ann-Helen Fjeldstad Jusnes Church of England: Diocese of Coventry, Bishop Christopher Cocksworth, Bishop John Stroyan.

Notices Advance notice of proposed week of prayer walk from St John's Arpafeelie to Killearnan Church (Church of Scotland). Walk to start with a hymn and prayer at St. John's and finish with a hymn and prayer at Killearnan. All able to complete this walk, will take about 1 and a half hours welcome-or just join us for beginning and end services. Approx departure from St John's 1.20pm on Thursday 23rd January. Further details to follow nearer date.

Church Rotas

St Andrew's

Readers & Intercessors

J Deakin / B Marshall / R McGhee / S Spence

Sides-men

Iain Brown

Servers

Terry / Joan / Heather

Heather and Alison

Sacristan

Helen Graham

Flowers

Libby Brown

Teas

Helen Graham

Cleaning

Lois MacDonell

St John's

Sacristan ANN

Server ISLA

Teas JACKIE

Flowers AS IS

Cleaner ALAN

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

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!

Black Isle Youth Fellowship

Saturday 18th Jan and 29th Feb - all in P6 - S4 welcome

A monthly programme exploring the Bible through games,
video and discussion

with

7 - 8:30PM



NEW VENUE :

THE NEW FORTROSE FREE CHURCH HALL

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