

SUNDAY
19th January 2020
EPIPHANY 2
Charity Number
SC010781

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 49:1-7**

+ **Psalm 40:1-5**

Happy are they who trust in the LORD!

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I waited patiently upon the LORD; he stooped to me and heard my cry. He lifted me out of the desolate pit, out of the mire and clay; he set my feet upon a high cliff and made my footing sure.

Happy are they who trust in the LORD!

He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God; many shall see, and stand in awe, and put their trust in the LORD. Happy are they who trust in the LORD! they do not resort to evil spirits or turn to false gods.

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Great things are they that you have done, O LORD my God! how great your wonders and your plans for us! there is none who can be compared with you.

Happy are they who trust in the LORD!

+ **Second Reading : 1 Corinthians 1:1-9**

Gradual Hymn / Alleluia

+ **The Holy Gospel : John 1:29-42**

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 a great spirit of unity among all Christians : that despite our differences we are still brothers and sisters in Christ. 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 Bangladesh : Archbishop Samuel Sunil Mankhin.

OUR DIOCESE

For all our brothers & sisters in the Porvoo Communion of Churches. For Roberta R, Louise S, Philip S, Janet S, David T, Jaime W, Rachael W, 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 Mary's, Colluden. For Inverness Street Pastors. For our sister Dioceses (Quebec, Canada & Tuam, Killala and Achonry, Ireland).

OUR CHURCH & COMMUNITY FAMILY & FRIENDS

For the soul of Gavin & for his loved ones. 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

God our Father leads us forward with great love towards the joyful day when we enter his rest.

– *Our hope is all in you, Lord God.*

Father, we pray for our Primus, Mark and for all who lead the churches: guide them and bless them in their work.

– *Our hope is all in you, Lord God.*

Help the sick to share their sufferings with Christ: may they know in him the fullness of life and love.

– *Our hope is all in you, Lord God.*

Lord, you found nowhere to lay your head: make us aware of the needs of the homeless today.

– *Our hope is all in you, Lord God.*

Bless those who work on the land: may we receive the fruits of the earth with thankfulness.

– *Our hope is all in you, Lord God.*

Father, have mercy on those who have died in the peace of Christ: receive them into the home you have prepared for them.

– *Our hope is all in you, Lord God.*

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

THURSDAY :

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

1:30pm : Christian Unity Walk from St John's Arpafeelie

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

FRIDAY

:30am : Celtic Morning Prayer in St Regulus'

10:30am : Funeral of Gavin Calderwood from Fraser's in Inverness. Pray for him and his loved ones.

SATURDAY

10am – 1pm : Charity Shop

NEXT SUNDAY - 26 JANUARY 2020

EPIPHANY 3

9:45am Eucharist in St John's

9:45am Eucharist in St Regulus'

11:30am Eucharist in St Andrew's

Readers & Intercessors

(Is 9:1-4 / Ps 27 / 1 Cor 1:10-18 / Matt 4:12-23)

Hymns for Sunday at St Andrew's and St Regulus

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| Intro: | 170 : The Church's one foundation |
| Gradual: | 45 : To us a Child |
| Offertory: | 380 : Jesus Lord |
| Communion: | 272 : O God unseen |
| Recessional: | 49 : O Worship the Lord |

THANK YOU FOR HELPING

Hi everyone,

A great big thank you to everyone who contributed to this over the holidays! You were an amazing team and made everyone who attended feel so welcome. The food provided was fantastic and folk really enjoyed and appreciated it.

I have been talking to Monica about future planning for the project and we agreed it would be well worth anyone interested meeting together to discuss what went well and what could be done differently. I'll try to get a date quite soon. If any of you are interested in meeting with us we'd be delighted. Let me know if you want to be involved with future planning or whether you would be happy to be asked again to volunteer or cook.

Thank you all so much for being so willing and lovely.

Susanna

CHRISTIAN UNITY WEEK HAS BEGUN

There will be a Unity Walk on Thursday at 1:30pm beginning at St John's, Arpafeelie and inland to Kilearn Parish Church. Hymns, prayers and fellowship will be much enjoyed.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

A PRAYER FOR UNITY

Lord Jesus, who prayed
that we might all be one,
we pray to you for the unity of Christians,
according to your will,
according to your means.
May your Spirit enable us
to experience the suffering caused by division,
to see our sin
and to hope beyond

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

*Wishes will not lead you to the things
you would possess.*

*Wishes will not bring to you the prizes of
success.*

*But work and faith will surely get you
where you want to be.*

Effort and determination spell prosperity

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 19th January 2020 - Epiphany 2

Isaiah 49: 1-7 - Ann Danson

Psalm 40 verses - Hilary Strachan

1 Corinthians 1: 1-9 - Donald Graham

John 1: 29-42

HYMNS -



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| 108 | Come let us join |
| 644 | There is a redeemer |
| 395 | Like a mighty river |
| 368 | Just as I am |
| 487 | O Happy day |

Diocesan Prayer Cycle - . For the congregation of St. Mary-in-the-Fields, Culloden.

Porvoo Cycle - 19/1

Evangelical Lutheran Church in Finland: Diocese of Tampere, Bishop Matti Repo
Church of England: Diocese of Manchester, Bishop David Walker, Bishop Mark Ashcroft, Bishop Mark Davies

Notices

See Mel's note about our walk Thursday 1.20 for 1.30 starting at St John's with a prayer and a hymn.

Church Rotas

St Andrew's

Readers & Intercessors

S Spence / A Balfour / A Brough / J Deakin

Sides-men

Julie Gamble

Servers

Heather / Martha / Alison Terry and Jan

Sacristan

Anna Gierus

Flowers

Diana Hamilton Jones

Teas

Heather

Cleaning

Libby Brown

St John's

Teas Bridie

Sacristan Ann

Server Gill

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

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| 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

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT DAVE / SALLY KNIGHT

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7.00pm Thursday 30th January
COMMEMORATION of CHARLES I
King & Martyr

Celebration of the Communion Liturgy
from the 1637 Prayer Book

Missa Che fa oggi il mio sole

by Gregorio Allegri

&

Anthems

by Tomkins & Gagliano

sung by

Musick Fyne Soloists

Dir. D. James Ross M.B.E.