

SUNDAY

26th January 2020

**EPIPHANY 3
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 9:1-4**

+ **Psalm 27:1,5-9**

The LORD is my light and my salvation!

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The LORD is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I be afraid? One thing have I asked of the LORD; one thing I seek; that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life;

The LORD is my light and my salvation!

To behold the fair beauty of the LORD and to seek him in his temple. For in the day of trouble he shall keep me safe in his shelter; he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling and set me high upon a rock.

The LORD is my light and my salvation!

Even now he lifts up my head above my enemies round about me. Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation with sounds of great gladness; I will sing and make music to the LORD.

The LORD is my light and my salvation!

+ **Second Reading : 1 Corinthians 1:10-18**

Gradual Hymn / Alleluia

+ **The Holy Gospel : Matthew 4:12-23**

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 Brasil : Archbishop Naudal Alves Gomes.

OUR DIOCESE

For all our brothers & sisters in the Porvoo Communion of Churches. For Sandra W, Bishop Kevin, Dr John S, Fr Iain B, Valerie C, Rebekah C, Joshua 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 of St John's, Inverness & St Michael's, Inverness. For Inverness Street Pastors. For our sister Dioceses (Quebec, Canada & Tuam, Killala and Achonry, Ireland).

OUR CHURCH & COMMUNITY FAMILY & FRIENDS

For vocations to the diaconate, priesthood and religious life of the Church. 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 is ever creative. God's love renews all things and is the source of our hope. Let us turn to the One in confidence:

– Lord, accept our thanks and our prayers.

We give thanks for the order of created things: you have blessed us with the resources of the earth and the gift of human life.

– Lord, accept our thanks and our prayers.

We give thanks for mankind's share in your continuing work of creation: we praise you for your gifts to us of inventive skill and creative vision.

– Lord, accept our thanks and our prayers.

We pray for all the nations of the world: may those in authority work for peace and goodwill among all people.

– Lord, accept our thanks and our prayers.

We pray for all who are homeless today: we pray for families searching for a place to live, and for refugees driven from their homeland.

– Lord, accept our thanks and our prayers.

Life was your first gift to us: may those who have died come to its fullness in you.

– Lord, accept our thanks and our prayers.

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.

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

FRIDAY

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

SATURDAY

10am – 1pm : Charity Shop

PLEASE NOTE NEXT WEEK WE WILL CELEBRATE CANDLEMAS

If you have any candles you might like blessed for use at home, please bring them to church before next week's celebrations and they will be included in the blessing

WHAT IS CANDLEMAS?

It is the 40th Day after Christmas. We remember the Day Jesus was presented in the Temple of Jerusalem and offerings made for Mary's purification. That Day St Simeon recognized the Holy Infant as the "Light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Israel".

We bless candles to remind us of that Light and so the Day gets its nickname...Candlemas.

NEXT SUNDAY - 2 FEBRUARY 2020

PRESENTATION OF OUR LORD - (CANDLEMAS)

8am & 11:30am in St Andrew's

9:45am Eucharist in St John's

9:45am Eucharist in St Regulus'

Readers & Intercessors

(Mal 3:1-4 / Ps 84 / Heb 2:14-18 / Lk 2:22-40)

St J : Gill P / Bridie G / Susanna L / Donald G

St A : Louise J / Heather I / Michael H / Alison G

Hymns for Sunday at St Andrew's and St Regulus

Intro:	All Prophets Hail Thee
Gradual:	98 : From all that dwell
Offertory:	O Zion Open Wide thy gates
Communion:	142 : Hail to the Lord's Anointed
Recessional:	459 Give me joy in my heart

St Regulus Hymns

MP379	Jesus shall reign where're the sun (Truro) <i>opening hymn</i>
MP640	The church's one foundation (Aurelia) <i>gradual hymn</i>
MP329	In Christ there is no east or west (St Peter) <i>offertory hymn</i>
CG98	One bread, one body <i>after communion</i>
CG148	Will you come and follow me? (Kelvingrove) <i>closing hymn</i>

ST ANDREW'S 8am EUCHARIST WILL RESUME

Thanks to a kind and generous but anonymous benefactor, the 8:00am Eucharist will resume next Sunday 2 Feb Spread the word

PLEASE REMEMBER THE DONOR IN YOUR PRAYERS.

A PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Risen Master, you called fishermen and tax-collectors, women and foreigners to be your disciples and to carry the good news to a broken humanity: call many in this generation to continue your work of reconciliation, that wounds may be healed, sins forgiven, and your will be done on earth as it is in heaven; for your love's sake.

Amen.

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

Do not be discouraged if you don't seem to advance.

Do not be downhearted in the face of circumstance.

It is not the speed that matters as the road you trace.

Be content to jog on at a good and steady pace.

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 26th January 2020 - Epiphany 3

Isaiah 9: 1-4 - Jackie MacNicol

Psalm 27 verses - Diana Macdonell

1 Corinthians 1: 10-18 - Donald Graham

Matthew 4: 12-23

Prayers - Susanna Leslie



HYMNS

129 Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

740 Will you come and follow Me

679 Thy Kingdom Come

80 Broken for me

290 I danced in the morning

Diocesan Prayer Cycle -

For the congregations of St. John, Inverness; St. Michael and All Angels, Inverness: John Cuthbert, Clare Caley.

Porvoo Cycle - .26/1

Church of England: Diocese of Birmingham, Bishop David Urquhart, Bishop Anne Hollinghurst

Church of Ireland: Diocese of Cork, Cloyne and Ross, Bishop Paul Colton

Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark: Diocese of Elsinore, Bishop Lise-Lotte Rebel

Notices

Men's Breakfast Club is Saturday 25th Jan at 9am in Fortrose Café

Mission and Ministry Meeting Wednesday 29th @ 1 Dean's Road time 2pm All Welcome

Church Rotas

St Andrew's

Readers & Intercessors

A Fairrie / A Gierus / A Garraway / H Ireland

Sides-men

Ann McGhee

Servers

Jan / Heather / Martha Alison and Heather

Sacristan

Ann McGhee

Flowers

Helen Graham

Teas

Lois MacDonell

Cleaning

Ann McGhee

St John's

Sacristan Jackie

Server Gill

Teas Susanna

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

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.