

# ΕΠΙΦΑΝΥ 3

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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 J : Jackie M / Diana M / Donald G / Susanna L

St A : angus f / Anna G / Alison G / Heather I

+ **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, Killlala 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.*

### **THIS WEEK**

#### **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 40<sup>th</sup> 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 & Intcessors**

(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

#### **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.