

SUNDAY

20th June 2021

Pentecost 4

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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).



PENTECOST SUNDAY SERVICES

EUCCHARIST

9:45am in St John's with Fr Mel

11:30am in St Andrew's with Fr Mel

RESERVED SACRAMENT SERVICE

9:45am in St Regulus' with Lay reader Patsy

(11:30am will be live streamed and the link emailed asap)

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Collect

O God our defender, storms rage about us and cause us to be afraid. Rescue your people from despair, deliver your sons and daughters from fear, and preserve us all from unbelief; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.**

+ First Reading : Job 38:1-11

The LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind: "Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you, and you shall declare to me.

"Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding.

Who determined its measurements - surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?

"Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb? - when I made the clouds its garment, and thick darkness its swaddling band, and prescribed bounds for it, and set bars and doors, and said, 'Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stopped?'"
This is the word of the Lord.

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THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD cont.

+ Psalm 107: 1-3,23-32

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Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, and his mercy endures for ever. Let all those whom the Lord has redeemed proclaim that he redeemed them from the hand of the foe.

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He gathered them out of the lands; from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south. Some went down to the sea in ships and plied their trade in deep waters;

God's mercy endures for ever Alleluia!

They beheld the works of the Lord and his wonders in the deep. Then he spoke, and a stormy wind arose, which tossed high the waves of the sea.

God's mercy endures for ever Alleluia!

They mounted up to the heavens and fell back to the depths; their hearts melted because of their peril. They reeled and staggered like drunkards and were at their wits' end.

God's mercy endures for ever Alleluia!

Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress. He stilled the storm to a whisper and quieted the waves of the sea.

God's mercy endures for ever Alleluia!

Then were they glad because of the calm, and he brought them to the harbour they were bound for. Let them give thanks to the Lord for his mercy and the wonders he does for his children.

God's mercy endures for ever Alleluia!

Let them exalt him in the congregation of the people and praise him in the council of the elders.

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+ Second Reading : 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

As we work together with Christ, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says, "At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you."

See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, riots, labours, sleepless nights, hunger; by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honour and dishonour, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see-- we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. In return-- I speak as to children-- open wide your hearts also.

This is the word of the Lord.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD - cont.

+ The Holy Gospel : Mark 4:35-41

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Hear the Good News of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Saint Mark:

Glory to Christ our Saviour!

When evening had come, Jesus said to his disciples, "Let us go across to the other side." And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

Give thanks to the Lord for this his glorious Gospel.

Praise to Christ our Lord!

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 the people of Congo. For the nation and peoples of India as they battle Covid 19. For the situation between Russia & Ukraine. For Justice and Peace in Myanmar, Yemen and the many other troubled places in the world. For an end to nuclear armaments. For patience in the face of this Pandemic. For healing and peace among all nations. 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 North India.

OUR DIOCESE

For our brothers & sisters in the Porvoo Communion of Churches. For Tony C, Lisa C, Pat E, Ross J, Tim H, Claire N, Colin P, their families and all who are studying for Ordination or Readership. For their instructors & all who support them. For Mark, our Bishop, and for our sisters & brothers of St Maelrubha, Poolewe; Courthill Chapel, Kishorn & St Donan, Lochalsh. For our sister Dioceses (Quebec, Canada & Tuam, Killala and Achonry, Ireland).

OUR CHURCH & COMMUNITY FAMILY & FRIENDS

Let us remember the life and witness of James Braidwood, Father of the Modern Fire Service (3rd September 1800 – 22nd June 1861) and give thanks for the lives that have been saved because of him. And as we remember him, let us pray for all who serve in our Scottish Fire Service today – Lord, keep them safe from harm. For Hayden & Louise. For those working with Samaritans, Mikey's Line & other help groups seeking to be there for those who are struggling. For those joining in worship online. Pray for all undergoing tests, awaiting results and undergoing treatment. 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 the safe return of our Teens and 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

Spend a moment in silence and call to mind any particular concerns...then pray:

In the Church...Christ's Body, of which we are all members, God has made known to us his hidden purpose: to make all things one in Christ. Let us pray that his will may be done.

– Father, unite all things in Christ.

We give you thanks for the presence and power of your Spirit in the Church: give us the will to search for unity, and inspire us to pray and work together.

– Father, unite all things in Christ.

We give you thanks for all whose work proclaims your love: help us to serve the communities in whose life we share.

– Father, unite all things in Christ.

Father, care for all who serve in the Church as ministers of your word and sacraments: may they bring your whole family to the unity for which Christ prayed.

– Father, unite all things in Christ.

Your people have known the ravages of war and hatred: grant that they may know the peace left by your Son.

– Father, unite all things in Christ.

Fulfil the hopes of those who sleep in your peace: bring them to that final resurrection when you will be all in all.

– Father, unite all things in Christ.

Conclude with the Lord's Prayer.

AS THE CHURCH DEPLOYED - LET US UNITE IN PRAYER FROM OUR HOMES

Dear All,

I had a lovely, if all too brief, time away. I much enjoyed the peace and quiet of Dunblane...as well as taking in the sites of interest in the area (Bannockburn, Sheriffmuir, the Kelpies, Wallace monument, Stirling, Etc). The weather was lovely – at least some of the time ha-ha!

It is good to be home and getting settled back into the routine of life.

Things have been changing for the better with regard to the pandemic restrictions. Nice to be singing again...even if masked. Hopefully all this will be behind us in the near future but we best move ahead cautiously.

I hope we will be able to resume our 10am Thursday Eucharist in St Andrew's this week with the celebration of the Birth of St John the Baptist...though we will still have to tidy up and sanitize when we are finished. If a nice day, perhaps we can enjoy coffee again in the Rectory Garden?

27June : Pentecost 5

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Blessings to one and all.

And much love too.

Mel +

If you need anything or just a friendly voice, ring me at 01381 622 241 (or 07780 512 990)...and I will do my utmost!



DAILY PRAYER - An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,
I believe you are truly present
in this Most Holy Sacrament
of your Body and Blood,
and since I cannot, at this time, receive you in
Holy Communion,
I pray you to come into my heart.
I unite myself with you and embrace you
with all my heart, my soul, and my mind.
Let nothing separate me from you.
In whose Name I pray.
Amen.

OR

Anima Christi

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.
Body of Christ, save me.
Blood of Christ, inebriate me.
Water from the side of Christ, cleanse me.
Passion of Christ, strengthen me.
O good Jesus, hear me.
Within Thy wounds hide me.
Never let me be separated from Thee.
From the malicious enemy, defend me.
At the hour of death, call me.
And bid me come to Thee.
That with Thy saints I may praise Thee,
forever and ever. Amen.

DAILY PRAYER - I will be offering these prayers at:

7 am : Invitatory & Office of Readings

8:30am : Morning Prayer (Facebook Live Stream)

6 pm : Evening Prayer (Facebook Live Stream)

10 pm : Night Prayer aka Compline

9:00am Fridays : Celtic Morning Prayer (Via Zoom: Contact Gillian for info: annegillianne-newman@gmail.com)

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Consecration of new Bishop in Argyll & The Isles

The Scottish Episcopal Church celebrated the consecration of The Rt Rev Dr Keith Riglin as the new Bishop of Argyll & The Isles at a special service in Oban at the start of May.

The College of Bishops gathered at The Cathedral Church of St John the Divine to ordain the Bishop elect, who was selected earlier this year to fill the episcopal vacancy.

Covid restrictions limited the numbers able to attend the Cathedral to the College of Bishops, Diocesan clergy, and a small number of Bishop Keith's invited friends and family, but the event was streamed live to an online audience which included guests from France, Ghana, Australia and the United States.

The service was led by the Most Rev Mark Strange, Bishop of Moray, Ross & Caithness and Primus of the Scottish Episcopal Church, who was joined by other members of the College in the act of consecration – laying of hands on the new Bishop, with prayer. Bishop Keith was entrusted with the Diocesan Crozier, and presented with other symbols of the Office of a Bishop – a ring, cross and mitre.

CHARITY SHOP

THANK YOU

For all your donations – they are greatly appreciated.
Due to shortage of storage space, we can only accept –

Items of clothing

For the time being
Many thanks for your generosity.

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



**THE CHARITY SHOP IS NOW
OPEN EVERY WEDNESDAY
AND SATURDAY
10.00 am—1.00 pm**

The Books and cards normally on sale at the back of St Andrew's are not available during the present restrictions.



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

TINNED VEGETABLES

The food bank team are always very appreciative of our donations, but at the moment they have excess pasta, tinned soup and tinned beans, so won't be accepting more of these at present.

The items on our list are still things that they need more of, also individually wrapped toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, sugar and toilet roll.

Thanks for all your ongoing generosity.



Thought for today

Benefits and blessings, compensations big and small.

Check them up.

You'll find life's not so hopeless after all.

Difficulties may increase and trials be multiplied,

But don't forget to count the entries on the credit side.

Church Rotas

St Andrew's

Readers & Intercessors

M Hulse / J Deakin / A Garraway / R McGhee

Sides-men

Ann McGhee and Bill Fraser

Servers

Sacristan

Flowers

Teas

Cleaning

St John's