

SUNDAY

15th August 2021

Pentecost 12

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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).



PENTECOST SUNDAY SERVICES

15 AUGUST SERVICES

EUCCHARIST

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

9:45am in St Regulus' with Rev Christine

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

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Collect

O God, you have taken to yourself the blessed Virgin Mary, mother of your incarnate Son. May we who have been redeemed by his blood, share with her the glory of your eternal kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord who is alive and reigns who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD cont.

+ First Reading : Revelation 11:19-12:6,10

Then God's temple in heaven was opened, and the ark of his covenant was seen within his temple; and there were flashes of lightning, rumblings, peals of thunder, an earthquake, and heavy hail.

A great portent appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars. She was pregnant and was crying out in birth pangs, in the agony of giving birth. Then another portent appeared in heaven: a great red dragon, with seven heads and ten horns, and seven diadems on his heads. His tail swept down a third of the stars of heaven and threw them to the earth. Then the dragon stood before the woman who was about to bear a child, so that he might devour her child as soon as it was born. And she gave birth to a son, a male child, who is to rule all the nations with a rod of iron. But her child was snatched away and taken to God and to his throne; and the woman fled into the wilderness, where she has a place prepared by God, so that there she can be nourished for one thousand two hundred and sixty days.

Then I heard a loud voice in heaven, proclaiming, 'Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Messiah, for the accuser of our comrades has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God.

This is the word of the Lord.

+ Psalm 45:11-18

I will make your name to be remembered from one generation to another!

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"Hear, O daughter; consider and listen closely; forget your people and your father's house. The king will have pleasure in your beauty; he is your master; therefore do him honour.

I will make your name to be remembered from one generation to another!

The people of Tyre are here with a gift; the rich among the people seek your favour." All glorious is the princess as she enters; her gown is cloth-of-gold.

I will make your name to be remembered from one generation to another!

In embroidered apparel she is brought to the king; after her the bridesmaids follow in procession. With joy and gladness they are brought, and enter into the palace of the king.

I will make your name to be remembered from one generation to another!

"In place of fathers, O king, you shall have sons; * you shall make them princes over all the earth.

I will make your name to be remembered from one generation to another!

I will make your name to be remembered from one generation to another; therefore nations will praise you for ever and ever."

I will make your name to be remembered from one generation to another!

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD - cont.

+ Second Reading : Galatians 4:4-7

When the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

This is the word of the Lord.

+ The Holy Gospel : Luke 1:46-55

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

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

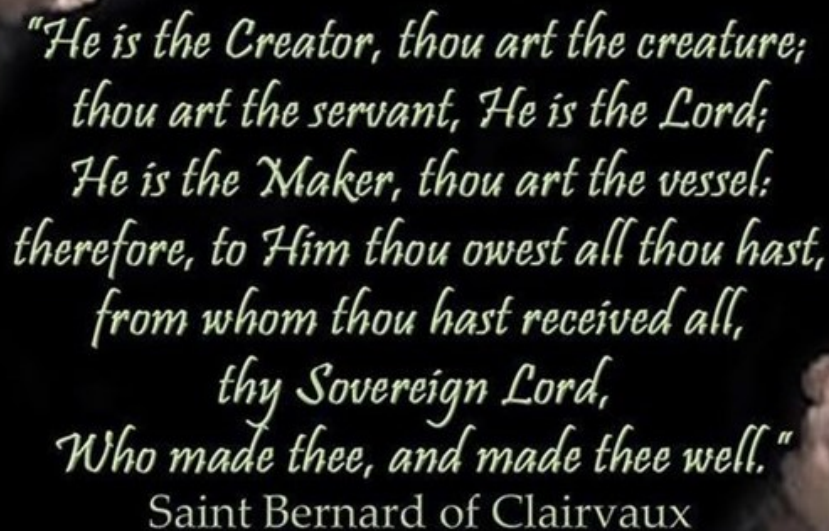
Glory to Christ our Saviour!

Mary said, "My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour, for he has looked with favour on the lowliness of his servant. Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed; for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name.

His mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation. He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts. He has brought down the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly; he has filled the hungry with good things, and sent the rich away empty. He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, according to the promise he made to our ancestors, to Abraham and to his descendants forever."

Give thanks to the Lord for this his glorious Gospel.

Praise to Christ our Lord!



*"He is the Creator, thou art the creature;
thou art the servant, He is the Lord;
He is the Maker, thou art the vessel;
therefore, to Him thou owest all thou hast,
from whom thou hast received all,
thy Sovereign Lord,
Who made thee, and made thee well."
Saint Bernard of Clairvaux*

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 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 the Anglican Church of Southern Africa).

OUR DIOCESE

For our brothers & sisters in the Porvoo Communion of Churches. For Ferdinand vonP, Eilidh P, Helen R, Roberta R, Louise S, Janet S, Ross SY, 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 brothers & sisters of Saint John's, Inverness & St Michael's, Inverness. For our sister Dioceses (Quebec, Canada & Tuam, Killala and Achonry, Ireland).

OUR CHURCH & COMMUNITY FAMILY & FRIENDS

For Jeremy. For Hayden & Louise. For those working with For the Right Reasons, 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:

Let us pray to God who never deserts those who trust in him.

– Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Pour out your Spirit on the Church; let all people see in her the greatness of your loving kindness.

– Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Be with the priests and ministers of your Church: what they preach to others, may they practise in their lives.

– Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Teach us to understand one another more deeply: by your presence, free us from prejudice and fear.

– Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Give married couples and all bound in mutual love constancy and mutual understanding: may their difficulties help to deepen the love they have for each other.

– Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Pardon the sins of all our departed brothers and sisters: may they enjoy new life in the company of your saints.

– Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Conclude with the Lord's Prayer.

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

Dear All,

This morning (Wednesday) is a very quiet so far. Heavy-ish misty feel to it...but nice. Bees are busy in the garden and really seem to enjoy the lavender this year...among other things. Amazing watching them and listening to their buzz and the singing of the birds.

“If you will be faithful unto death, I will give you the crown of Life.” – Words spoken by our Lord in Revelation 2:11. What a wonderful promise and one that we will celebrate this coming Sunday as we mark the “Falling Asleep”, “Dormition”, “Assumption” of the Blessed Virgin Mary – her passage from this life to the Fullness of Life promised us all by her Divine Son.

With the relaxation of restrictions those able are welcome to meet in the Rectory this coming **Wednesday morning at 10am** so we can look into the resumption of our **Study Group**. Coffee, Tea and fun discussion will be on offer!

I hope you have a wonderful week!

22 August : Pentecost 31

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Blessings to one and all.

And much love too.

Mel +

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-man@gmail.com)

St John's Arrafeelie

Sunday 15th August 2021

15 August : DORMITION/ASSUMPTION of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

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22 August : Pentecost 13

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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 another you will find 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

Turn your thoughts to other people when your life looks blank and drear.

There is always someone needing strength and comfort, hope and cheer.

Help yourself by helping others ill in body or mind.

Easing someone else's pain your own salvation you will find.



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St Andrew's

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J Deakin / A Garraway / M Hulse / R McGhee

Sides-men

Ann McGhee / Bill Fraser

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Sacristan

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Teas

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