

SUNDAY

24th October 2021

Pentecost 22

Charity Number

SC010781

The Scottish Episcopal Church

St John's, Arpafelie: St Andrew's, Fortrose: St Regulus, Cromarty

The Black Isle Family of Congregations

The Rev'd Canon (Father) Mel Langille
Tha Eaglais Easbuigeach na h-Alba / The Scottish Episcopal Church
1 Dean's Road
Fortrose, Ross-shire, Scotland IV10 8TJ
Phone: 01381 622241 Email: mel@sagart.me.uk



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).



24 OCTOBER SERVICES

Pentecost 22 Eucharist

9:45am in St John's with Rev Christine

9:45am in St Regulus' with Fr Mel

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

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Collect

Lord God our redeemer, who heard the cry of your people and sent your servant Moses to lead them out of slavery, free us from the tyranny of sin and death, and by the leading of your Spirit bring us to our promised land; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

+ First Reading : Jeremiah 31:7-9

Thus says the Lord: Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob, and raise shouts for the chief of the nations; proclaim, give praise, and say, "Save, O Lord, your people, the remnant of Israel." See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north, and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth, among them the blind and the lame, those with child and those in labour, together; a great company, they shall return here. With weeping they shall come, and with consolations I will lead them back, I will let them walk by brooks of water, in a straight path in which they shall not stumble; for I have become a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my firstborn.

Hear the word of the Lord

Vestry Secretary: Ramsay McGhee, Tigh Ur, Deans Road, Fortrose.

Tel No: 01381 620110: E w.r.mcghee@btinternet.com: Mobile: 07770 37 37 72

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD cont.

+ Psalm 126

The Lord has done great things for us!

The Lord has done great things for us!

When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion, then were we like those who dream. Then was our mouth filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy.

The Lord has done great things for us!

Then they said among the nations, "The LORD has done great things for them." The LORD has done great things for us, and we are glad indeed.

The Lord has done great things for us!

Restore our fortunes, O LORD, like the watercourses of the Negev. Those who sowed with tears will reap with songs of joy.

The Lord has done great things for us!

Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed, will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves.

The Lord has done great things for us!

+ Second Reading : Hebrews 7:23-28

The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; but Jesus holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever. Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

Hear the word of the Lord.

+ The Holy Gospel : Mark 10:46-52

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!

Jesus and his disciples came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you." So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again." Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

Give thanks to the Lord for this his glorious Gospel.

Praise to Christ our Lord!



HELP ONE
ANOTHER
WITH THE
GENEROSITY
OF THE
LORD
AND
DESPISE
NO ONE.
WHEN YOU
HAVE THE
OPPORTUNITY
TO DO GOOD,
DO NOT
LET IT
GO BY.

ST POLYCARP
(69-155)

Anastpaul/18

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 Extra-Provincial Churches of the Communion.

OUR DIOCESE

For our brothers & sisters in the Porvoo Communion of Churches. For Ross J, Blayne P, Ferdinand vonP, Eilidh P, Helen R, Roberta RLouise S, 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 St John's, Rothiemurchus & St Columba's, Grantown on Spey. For our sister Dioceses (Quebec, Canada & Tuam, Killala and Achonry, Ireland).

OUR CHURCH & COMMUNITY FAMILY & FRIENDS

For Jeremy. 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:

Let us give thanks to Christ our Lord who loves and cherishes his Church.

– Be near us, Lord, this and every day.

Lord Jesus grant that all may be saved, and come to knowledge of the truth.

– Be near us, Lord, this and every day.

Be with Bishop Mark and all your Bishops help them, Lord, in your strength and mercy.

– Be near us, Lord, this and every day.

Support those who meet with difficulty and disappointment: renew their confidence and sense of purpose.

– Be near us, Lord, this and every day.

Christ our loving Lord, in your kindness be with the sick and the poor, the weak and the dying: bring them your comfort.

- Be near us, Lord, this and every day.

We commend to you all those who, in their lifetime, shared in the sacred ministry: let them and all the departed praise you for ever in heaven.

– Be near us, Lord, this and every day.

Conclude with the Lord's Prayer.

NOTE FROM THE RECTOR

Dear All,

WOW! St Andrew's and St John's were gloriously festooned for the Harvest...and food-bank donations were overwhelming! Thank you all. I look forward to seeing St Regulus' decorations and donations on 7 Nov.

And WOW again! What a joy and pleasure it was to bless 147 shoeboxes full of good things last Friday! What a difference they will make in the lives of those who will receive them. Thank you to all those who wrapped, packed and donated to the cause. And thank you, especially, to Jan for stirring us all up.

We are entering the last week of October. Next Sunday (31 October) we will keep the Feast of All Saints! **WE WILL KEEP the 31st AS A 5th SUNDAY and ALL THREE CONGREGATIONS GATHER AT SAINT ANDREW'S for an 11:00am EUCHARIST.**

Sadly, I don't think it is wise for us to return to having a post Eucharist bring-and-share meal together but it will be a step toward returning to our pre Covid 5th Sunday celebrations!

All Souls' Day falls on Tuesday the 2nd of November....IF YOU HAVE ANY NAMES YOU WOULD LIKE ADDED TO OUR ALL SOULS' LIST for remembering at this year's Requiem, please get them to me **by SUNDAY 31 OCTOBER** as I will need to type out the list!

Have a wonderful week.

Blessings to one and all.

And much love too.

Mel +

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Daily Morning Prayer (8:30am)

Daily Evening Prayer (6:00pm)

Mon: Rector's Day Off #1

Tues: 3:30pm Piping lessons

Wed: 10:00am Study Group in the Rectory

3:30pm piping lessons

Thu: 10am Eucharist in St Andrew's

Fri: Rector's Day off #2

Sat: Prepping for Sunday & Catching up

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)



We managed to wrap and fill 115 boxes in the five weeks x 2 hours. So in ten hours, 115 boxes were wrapped and filled from scratch.

We had a great team and all look forward to continuing next year, starting late January

**BLACK ISLE CHARGE
SHOE BOX
TEAM**



St John's Arrafeelie

Sunday 24th October 2021

Pentecost 22 Eucharist

9:45am in St John's with Rev Christine

9:45am in St Regulus' with Fr Mel

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



SUNDAY 24th OCTOBER



REMEMBRANCE CROSSES

If anyone would like a wooden poppy cross to be placed at Fortrose Cathedral on Remembrance Day, please contact Diana Hamilton-Jones. A donation of £5 each should be made to the local Poppy Collection

Alternatively, if anyone wishes a Poppy Cross for their own use, please contact Ramsay McGhee, Area Poppy Convenor for the Black Isle.

HOME WANTED

A quiet lady with a quiet cat is looking for a wee quiet home in the Rosemarkie – Fortrose area as a long-term rental . A small studio or apartment or ‘granny flat’ or maybe even that unused wing in your mansion house ☐. There are a few special needs: ground floor; single level; walk-in shower; self-catering; room for a proper hospital-sized bed and car-parking nearby. References can be provided, including my very own personal recommendation. They are looking for a place to call home by December. Any ideas, suggestions or offers please contact me: smurby@bigpond.net.au or 01381 621 361 or 0758 3331769.

With love and peace

Fr. Nigel

Harvest Half Hour

Sunday 7th November

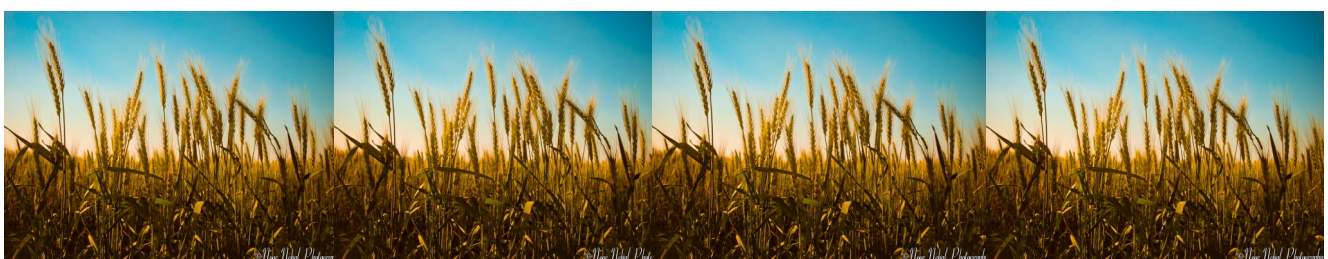
at 9.45

St. Regulus Church



**All Ages
Very
Welcome**

**Music
Thanksgiving
Refreshments**



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

You can't afford to stoop or falter underneath the strain

Of long remembered grievances and unforgotten pain.

God offers you the future. You refuse or you accept.

You can make the choice. It's yours to take or reject.



Church Rotas

St Andrew's

Readers & Intercessors

M Hulse / J Deakin / A Garraway / R McGhee

Sides-men

Ann McGhee / Bill Fraser

Servers

Sacristan

Flowers

Teas

Cleaning

St John's