

SUNDAY

31st October 2021

ALL SAINTS

Charity Number

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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).



**REMEMBER TO
TURN BACK CLOCKS**
by one hour on Saturday night so you arrive on time for Sunday's
11am Fifth Sunday Eucharist
in St Andrew's
SEE YOU THERE.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Collect

Almighty God, whose people are knit together in one holy Church, the mystical Body of your Son, grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you; through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

+ First Reading : Isaiah 25:6-9

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear.

And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death forever.

Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us.

This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

Hear the word of the Lord

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THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD cont.

+ Psalm 24 (Ref : Isaiah 25:8)

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The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it, the world and all who dwell therein. For it is he who founded it upon the seas and made it firm upon the rivers of the deep.

The Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces.

"Who can ascend the hill of the LORD? " and who can stand in his holy place?" "Those who have clean hands and a pure heart, who have not pledged themselves to falsehood, nor sworn by what is a fraud.

The Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces.

They shall receive a blessing from the LORD and a just reward from the God of their salvation." Such is the generation of those who seek him, of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.

The Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces.

Lift up your heads, O gates; lift them high, O everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in.

The Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces.

"Who is this King of glory?" "The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle." m

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"Who is he, this King of glory?" "The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory."

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+ Second Reading : Revelation 21:1-6a

I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them as their God; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away."

And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end."

Hear the word of the Lord.

+ The Holy Gospel : John 11:32-44

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

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

Glory to Christ our Saviour!

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?"

Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

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 COP 26 gathering in Glasgow and that sincere, generous, loving care for our planet may result from it. 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 Province of Alexandria,

OUR DIOCESE

For our brothers & sisters in the Porvoo Communion of Churches. For Janet S, Ross S-Y, Laura S, Rachael W, Cn Graham T, Cn Ian B, Bp Anne, Dr John McN-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 Ninian's, Glenurquhart. For our sister Dioceses (Quebec, Canada & Tuam, Killala and Achonry, Ireland).

OUR CHURCH & COMMUNITY FAMILY & FRIENDS

For the soul of Jack Anderson...For Mary-Jo & Andrew Grant & Family. 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:

I may have faith strong enough to move mountains: but if I have no love, I am nothing. With this in mind we pray:

– Lord, grant us your love.

Lord, sustain us as we build and grow towards you: increase our faith as we work.

– Lord, grant us your love.

We are assailed by doubts, and weighed down by uncertainties, release our hearts, to journey towards you with hope.

– Lord, grant us your love.

Love keeps no score of wrong, and does not gloat over evil: help us to delight in the truth, and rejoice in your gifts to others.

– Lord, grant us your love.

Confirm the pilgrim Church in the faith of the apostles: help us to encourage each other, sharing our gifts.

– Lord, grant us your love.

Bring those who have died in your peace to that knowledge which fulfils faith and answers hope, grant them the fullness of your love.

– Lord, grant us your love.

Conclude with the Lord's Prayer.

NOTE FROM THE RECTOR

Dear All,

PLEASE REMEMBER: 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!

COP 26 Summit....please keep all those gathering in your prayers. I am including some prayer suggestions in this Newsletter... This fragile earth, our island home...needs us all working together for its peace and wellbeing.

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

SUNDAY 7 NOVEMBER

Pentecost 24

Eucharist

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

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

9:45am Harvest-tide Celebration in St Regulus

With Patsy, Jill, Gillian & Co

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: annegilliannewman@gmail.com)

PRAYER FOR THE COP26 CLIMATE SUMMIT

Loving God, we praise your name with all you have created. You are present in the whole universe, and in the smallest of creatures. We acknowledge the responsibilities you have placed upon us as stewards of your creation.

May the Holy Spirit inspire all political leaders at COP26 as they seek to embrace the changes needed to foster a more sustainable society. Instil in them the courage and gentleness to implement fairer solutions for the poorest and most vulnerable, and commit their nations to the care of Our Common Home.

We ask this through Our Lord Jesus Christ your Son.

Amen

COP 26 INTERCESSIONS

As the United Nations climate conference, COP26, begins in Glasgow, let us bring our prayers to God, who created the earth and all within it.

We pray for Pope Francis (Keeping in mind that representatives from across the Christian denominations, both Sunni and Shi'a Islam, Judaism, Hinduism, Sikhism, Buddhism, Confucianism, Taoism, Zoroastrianism and Jainism – representing a broad range of faith leaders have joined leaders of the Roman Catholic Church, the Eastern Orthodox Church and the Anglican Communion, who called on people to pray for world leaders ahead of COP26) as he visits COP26 that his call for the care for our common home may illuminate the hearts and minds of all his fellow participants, and that God may grant them wisdom to make decisions which respect the earth and all who live in it. Lord, in your mercy...

We pray for the Church: may we speak and act together as we urgently work towards good stewardship of your creation and your presence in all living things. Lord, in your mercy...

We pray for the world; the interdependence of all living things; the beauty and flourishing of the planet plundered and misused for generations by human activity; may we all, through our actions, help repair the harm we have caused. Lord, in your mercy...

We pray for the peoples already facing droughts, floods and storms: that God may grant them strength and hope for the future as they work to adapt to the changing climate. Lord, in your mercy...

We pray for our parish and our local community: that through the grace of God we may examine our environmental impact and make choices for the common good. Lord, in your mercy...

O God, who calls all people to justice and care for the earth, hear and grant these prayers. Through Christ our Lord. Amen

OR as the Summit continues...

As the United Nations climate conference, COP26, continues in Glasgow, let us bring our prayers to God, who created the earth and all within it.

We pray for world leaders: that they may all work together, through the decisions taken, to protect the planet and all who live within it. Lord, in your mercy...

We pray for the Church: may we discern our roles and tasks arising from the decisions taken at COP26 and take action to achieve them. Lord, in your mercy...

We pray for the world; that our collective actions will begin the long process of repair to the damage we have caused and that God will help us become better stewards. Lord, in your mercy...

We pray for our parish and local community: that decisions taken in our parish life will help us live simply, sustainably and in solidarity with the earth and all life within it. Lord, in your mercy...

O God, who calls all people to justice and care for the earth, hear and grant these prayers. Through Christ our Lord. Amen

A CALL TO MEDITATE FOR THE EARTH



UN CLIMATE
CHANGE
CONFERENCE
UK 2021

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH ITALY



WCCM

The outcome of the Cop 26 Conference will change our world. Meditators in Scotland are expressing their faith and hope by joining together on zoom to meditate on each the 12 days of the Conference. These meditations will be led at 9.00 - 9.30 am , UK time, from 1st to 12th November 2021 including special guest speakers.

You are very welcome indeed to join us.

ZOOM ROOM 280 231 9724, Password 410 223

<https://wccm.org/outreach-areas/nature-and-the-environment>

St John's Arpafeelie

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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.

THE TRIDUUM OF HALLOWTIDE		
All Hallows' Eve <i>Violet Vestments</i>  <i>The souls of the just are in the hand of God, and the torment of malice shall not touch them.</i>	All Saints Day <i>White Vestments</i>  <i>Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God: blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God.</i>	All Souls Day <i>Black Vestments</i>  <i>May eternal light shine upon them forever, O Lord, with Thy saints forever, for Thou art kind.</i>

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Harvest Half Hour

Sunday 7th November

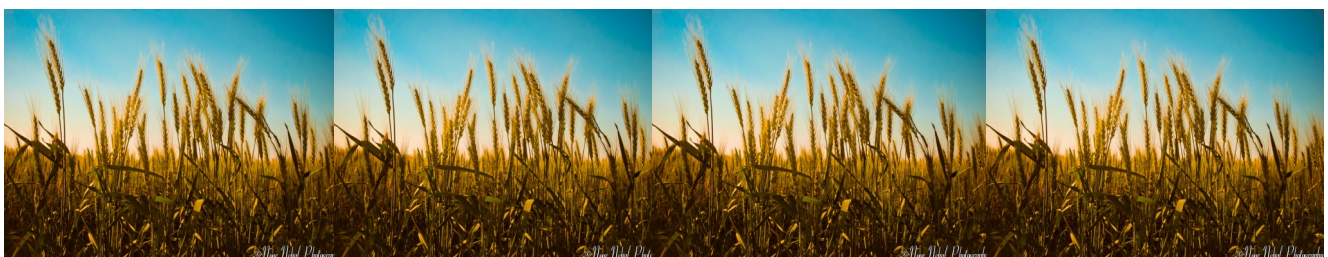
at 9.45

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

*The Spring has its glory of daffodil gold,
When primroses open and green buds unfold.
But sometimes I think as I watch the leaves fall
That Autumn's fair days are the fairest of all.*



Church Rotas

St Andrew's

Readers & Intercessors

READERS PLEASE NOTE....with all three congregations assembling.....might someone from St Regulus' read the First.....someone from St Andrew's lead the Psalm....someone from St John's read the Second

Sides-men

Ann McGhee and Bill Fraser

Servers

Sacristan

Flowers

Teas

Cleaning

St John's