

**SUNDAY**  
**14th November 2021**  
**Remembrance**  
**Sunday**  
**Charity Number**  
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## The Scottish Episcopal Church

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

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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).



### Collect

O God our Father, it is your will to hold both heaven and earth in a single peace. Let the design of your great love shine on the waste of our wraths and sorrows, and give peace to your Church, peace among nations, peace in our homes, and peace in our hearts; 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 : Micah 4:1-5

In days to come the mountain of the LORD's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised up above the hills. Peoples shall stream to it, and many nations shall come and say: 'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.'

For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem. He shall judge between many peoples, and shall arbitrate between strong nations far away; they shall beat their swords into ploughshares, and their spears into pruning-hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more; but they shall all sit under their own vines and under their own fig trees, and no one shall make them afraid; for the mouth of the LORD of hosts has spoken.

For all the peoples walk, each in the name of its god, but we will walk in the name of the LORD our God for ever and ever.

This is the word of the Lord.

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## THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD cont.

### + PSALM 85 (Verses)

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You have been gracious to your land, O Lord, you have restored the good fortune of Jacob. You have forgiven the iniquity of your people and blotted out all their sins.

**Righteousness shall go before him, and peace shall be a pathway for his feet.**

You have withdrawn all your fury and turned yourself from your wrathful indignation. Restore us then, O God our Saviour; let your anger depart from us.

**Righteousness shall go before him, and peace shall be a pathway for his feet.**

Will you not give us life again, that your people may rejoice in you? Show us your mercy, O Lord, and grant us your salvation. I will listen to what the Lord God is saying, for he is speaking peace to his faithful people and to those who turn their hearts to him.

**Righteousness shall go before him, and peace shall be a pathway for his feet.**

Truly, his salvation is very near to those who fear him, that his glory may dwell in our land.

Mercy and truth have met together; righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

**Righteousness shall go before him, and peace shall be a pathway for his feet.**

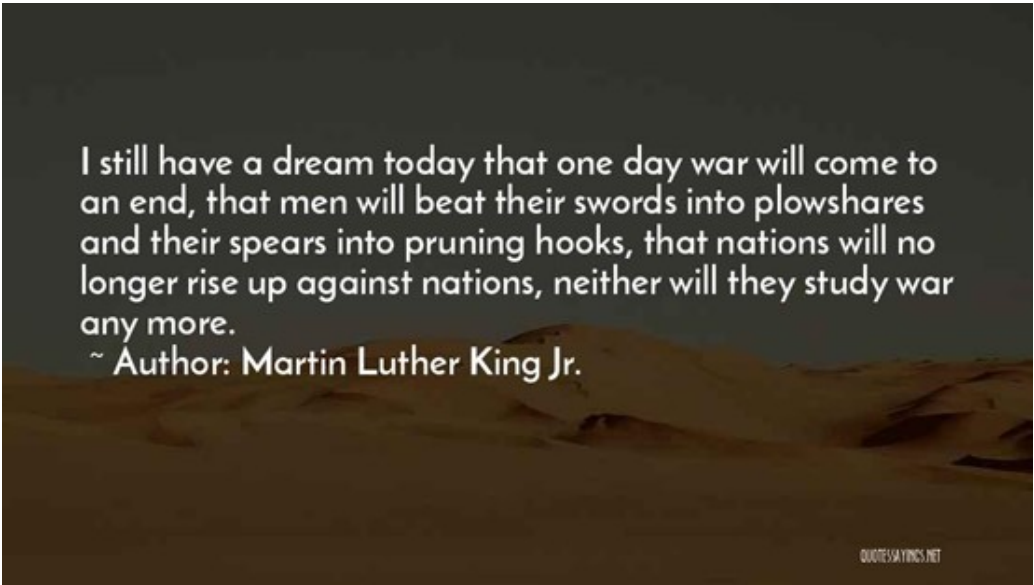
Truth shall spring up from the earth, and righteousness shall look down from heaven. The Lord will indeed grant prosperity, and our land will yield its increase.

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### + Second Reading : James 3:13-18

Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace.

This is the word of the Lord.



I still have a dream today that one day war will come to an end, that men will beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks, that nations will no longer rise up against nations, neither will they study war any more.

~ Author: Martin Luther King Jr.

## + **The Holy Gospel : John 15:9-17**

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!**

As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

'This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

Give thanks to the Lord for this his glorious Gospel.

**Praise to Christ our Lord!**

## **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

## **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 Anglican Church of Australia.

## **OUR DIOCESE**

For our brothers & sisters in the Porvoo Communion of Churches. For Tim H, Camayo H, Ross J, Blayne P, Ferdinand vonP, Eilidh P, Helen R, 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 Maelrubha's, Poolewe For our sister Dioceses of Quebec, Canada & Tuam, Killala and Achonry, Ireland).

## **OUR CHURCH & COMMUNITY FAMILY & FRIENDS**

Remember all who have served our country in time of war and in time of peace...especially those who paid the supreme sacrifice...and those who continue to bear the scars (outward and inward). Pray for our schools and all who study, teach and work within them...especially in the midst of the Covid Pandemic. Pray for those who are infected with Covid 19. 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 pray with hope for the future of the world and for the needs of all people.

For Justice and peace in our world, for an end to war and conflict, for the leaders of all nations and peoples, and for those who work for peace and foster reconciliation. - *Lord, hear our prayer.*

For the unity of all Christian people, for the Church of God in every land, for all who seek God and the truth, and for all who follows the way of conscience with integrity.

- *Lord, hear our prayer.*

For the healing of memories, for all who suffer as a result of war, for communities where past wrongs and violence persist, for all in pain or distress and those who care for them.

- *Lord, hear our prayer.*

For friendship and trust among all, for an appreciation of our interdependence, for the new partnerships between nations, and for a world that is in harmony with itself. - *Lord, hear our prayer.*

For those who have died in conflicts and all the departed, for those who have been maimed and wounded, inwardly and outwardly, and for the peace and healing of all. - *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Most merciful Father, accept our prayers that we may know your peace in our hearts, and your love in our lives, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. *Conclude with the Lord's Prayer.*

## NOTE FROM THE RECTOR

Dear All,

Tomorrow, at the 11<sup>th</sup> Hour of the 11<sup>th</sup> Day of the 11<sup>th</sup> Month, let us all pause for a moment and remember...and as we do, let us commit ourselves to standing against all the evils of this world. It is our duty as Christians to work for justice and peace.

This Sunday will be Remembrance Sunday and as we pray for peace we will also call to mind those who have given their lives for that cause. May they rest in peace, will be our prayer. And loving and supporting all who bear the scars – the task to which we will, again, commit ourselves.

You will all be aware of the sad closing of “**For the Right Reasons**”. Richard (my predecessor as Black Isle Rector...for those who don't know)...and the trustees and team who have worked so hard to be there for those struggling with addictions, have done an awesome job and have helped many to get their lives back together.

Sadly there is a significant amount of money owing and it lands on the shoulders of a few who have worked hard as volunteers. I propose we take up a special offering in all three of our churches on Sunday the 21 of November (Christ the King) to show our support and appreciation for all that FRR has accomplished. PLEASE be as generous as you can!

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

6:30pm : Teen Gathering in the Rectory.

Sat: Prepping for Sunday & Catching up

### **SUNDAY 21 NOVEMBER CHRIST the KING**

#### **Eucharist**

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

## **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](mailto:annegillianne-man@gmail.com))



The final tally of boxes prepared by members of the Charge under the guidance of Janet MacLennan—ready for distribution.

# **St John's Arrafeelie**

**Sunday 14th November 2021**

## **THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE**



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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**

*In known and unknown graves, they rest,  
The young, the bravest and the best.  
They too loved what life could give  
And yet they died that we might live.  
Twice in half a hundred years  
The price was paid in blood and tears,  
Twice we faced the German threat  
Twice the challenge has been met.  
Let not memory's lamp burn low,  
As generations come and go  
Sing out their glorious requiem.  
Remember them,  
Remember them*



# **Church Rotas**

## **St Andrew's**

### **Readers & Intercessors**

S A Jackson / J MacLennan / R McGhee / A Garraway

### **Sides-men**

Ann McGhee and Bill Fraser

### **Servers**

### **Sacristan**

### **Flowers**

### **Teas**

### **Cleaning**

## **St John's**