

SUNDAY
21st November 2021
Christ the King
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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).



Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, our Lord and King, grant that the peoples of the earth, now divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his gentle and loving rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

+ First Reading : Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne, his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire.

A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence. A thousand thousands served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him.

The court sat in judgment, and the books were opened. As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven.

And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him.

To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him.

His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.

This is the word of the Lord.

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THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD cont.

+ PSALM 93

You, O Christ, are the King of Glory!

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The LORD is King; he has put on splendid apparel; the LORD has put on his apparel and girded himself with strength.

You, O Christ, are the King of Glory!

He has made the whole world so sure that it cannot be moved; Ever since the world began, your throne has been established; you are from everlasting. **You, O Christ, are the King of Glory!**

The waters have lifted up, O LORD, the waters have lifted up their voice; the waters have lifted up their pounding waves. **You, O Christ, are the King of Glory!**

Mightier than the sound of many waters, mightier than the breakers of the sea, mightier is the LORD who dwells on high. **You, O Christ, are the King of Glory!**

Your testimonies are very sure, and holiness adorns your house, O LORD, for ever and for evermore. **You, O Christ, are the King of Glory!**

+ Second Reading : Revelation 1:4b-8

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen.

“I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

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+ The Holy Gospel : John 18:33-37

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!

Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, “Are you the King of the Jews?” Jesus answered, “Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?” Pilate replied, “I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?” Jesus answered, “My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.” Pilate asked him, “So you are a king?” Jesus answered, “You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.”

Give thanks to the Lord for this his glorious Gospel.

Praise to Christ our Lord!

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 Church of Bangladesh.

OUR DIOCESE

For our brothers & sisters in the Porvoo Communion of Churches. For Roberta R, Louise S, Janet S, Ross S-Y, Laura S, Rachael W, Cn Graham T, 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 the Courhill Chapel, Kishorn; St Donan's, Lochash & All Saints Million, Linlochewe. For our sister Dioceses of Quebec, Canada & Tuam, Killala and Achonry, Ireland).

OUR CHURCH & COMMUNITY

FAMILY & FRIENDS

Pray for Terry F & Family...and for her brother Johnny & brother-in-law Iain as they draw near to the end of this life. 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.

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Lord Jesus Christ, our king and our Shepherd, gather your flock from every corner of the earth:

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BLACK ISLE CHARGE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the Charge will take place, by Zoom, at 19.00 hours on Wednesday 8th December.

All members of the three Congregations are encouraged to attend to assist in the business of the evening.

A link to attend the meeting will be circulated in due course along with the Agenda and annual accounts.

W R McGhee
Vestry Secretary
17th November 2021

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Jesus, eternal judge, when you hand over your kingdom to your Father, seat us at your right hand; and let us take possession of the kingdom prepared for us since the foundation of the world.

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Jesus, Prince of Peace, destroy the weapons of war: speak words of peace to your people.

– *Lord, may your kingdom come.*

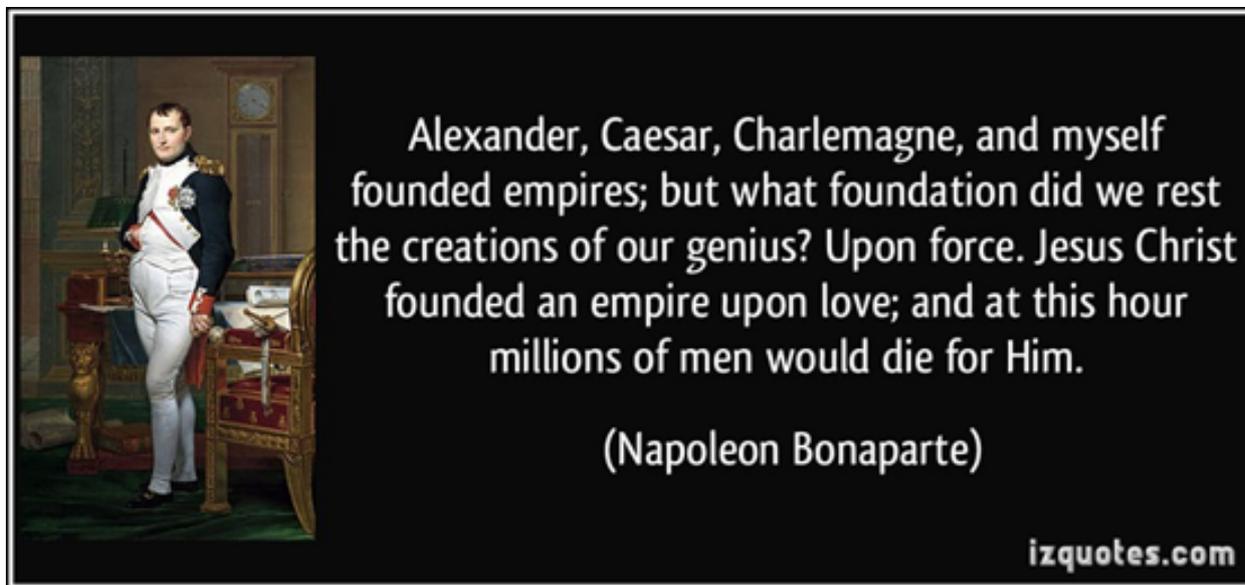
Jesus, heir of all nations, bring all humankind into the kingdom of your Church, which was entrusted to you by the Father: so that all may acknowledge you as the Head in the unity of the Holy Spirit.

– *Lord, may your kingdom come.*

Jesus, firstborn of the dead and first-fruits of those who sleep, bring all who have died to the glory of your resurrection.

– *Lord, may your kingdom come.*

Conclude with the Lord's Prayer



NOTE FROM THE RECTOR

Dear All,

PLEASE REMEMBER THIS SUNDAY, if you have not already made a donation, we will be taking up a special offering to help defray the costs of the closure of “**For the Right Reasons**”. Sadly, there is a significant amount of money owing and the responsibility to find the funds to repay it landed on the shoulders of a few who have worked hard as volunteers. PLEASE be as generous as you can! The charity has had a huge impact for the good on the lives of those struggling to overcome addictions. Bless you and all who have supported it over the years and are just now!

Belated but most heartfelt congratulations to **Dr Jill Stoner** and the team of the **Cromarty Cares Project** upon receiving the Queen’s Award for Voluntary Service, with Special Recognition – Covid 19 – responding to community needs and providing help and support to vulnerable people! Well done Jill and Co.

This coming Sunday marks the end of the Church Year. We will celebrate the **Feast of Christ the King** and look forward to the Church’s New Year beginning on Sunday the 28th with the **First Sunday of Advent!** Time to get those Advent Wreathes ready!!! If you have any advent candles or wreathes your might like blessed for home use, please bring them along on the 28th

Saint Andrew’s Day...on the heels of Advent Sunday! We will celebrate Eucharist for our National Patron, that of our Diocese and our Feast of Title at **7pm on Tuesday the 30th** in St Andrew’s

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)



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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
(Lectionary changes to Year C)

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



A big Thank You to all those Parishioners who donated towards my Poppy 100th anniversary by purchasing a poppy cross. I hope you had an opportunity to see them just inside the gate of Fortrose Cathedral.

Together we were able to give £286 to Poppy Scotland! That is an amazing sum, so thank you for your generosity.

Diana Hamilton-Jones

St John's Arpafeelie

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COFFEE MORNING

In the Lodge Seaforth Clubrooms

Friday 3rd December - 10.00 till Noon

Books for Sale / Sales Table

In aid of "For the Right Reasons"

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

Be your own inspiration.

Each day, try to write what you are thankful for.

Dylan J Cameron



Church Rotas

St Andrew's

Readers & Intercessors

A Garraway / M Hulse / J Deakin / R McGhee

Sides-men

Ann McGhee and Alison Garraway

Servers

Sacristan

Flowers

Teas

Cleaning

St John's