

**SUNDAY**  
**12th June 2022**  
**Trinity**  
**SC010781**

## The Scottish Episcopal Church

St John's, Arpafeelie: 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](mailto: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).



## THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

### Collect

Father, we praise you: through your Word and Holy Spirit you created all things. You reveal your salvation in all the world by sending to us Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh. Through your Holy Spirit you give us a share in your life and love. Fill us with the vision of your glory, that we may always serve and praise you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

### + FIRST READING : Proverbs 8:1-4,22-31

Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice? On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand; beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries out:

"To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all that live. The Lord created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago.

Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water.

Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth-- when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world's first bits of soil.

When he established the heavens, I was there, when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth, then I was beside him, like a master worker; and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race."

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](mailto:w.r.mcghee@btinternet.com): Mobile: 07770 37 37 72

**+ Psalm 8**

Blessed are you O Lord for ever!

**Blessed are you O Lord for ever!**

O Lord our Governor, how exalted is your Name in all the world! Out of the mouths of infants and children your majesty is praised above the heavens. **Blessed are you O Lord for ever!**

You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries, to quell the enemy and the avenger.

**Blessed are you O Lord for ever!**

When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars you have set in their courses, **Blessed are you O Lord for ever!**

What is humanity that you should be mindful of us? the children of earth that you should seek us out? **Blessed are you O Lord for ever!**

You have made us but little lower than the angels; you adorn us with glory and honour; You give us mastery over the works of your hands; you put all things under his feet:

**Blessed are you O Lord for ever!**

All sheep and oxen, even the wild beasts of the field, The birds of the air, the fish of the sea, and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea. O Lord our Governor, how exalted is your Name in all the world! **Blessed are you O Lord for ever!**

**+ SECOND READING : Romans 5:1-5**

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

Hear the word of the Lord.

**+ THE HOLY GOSPEL : John 16:12-15**

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!**

Jesus said to the disciples, "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."

Give thanks to the Lord for this his glorious Gospel.

**Praise to Christ our Lord!**

## **PRAYER REQUESTS**

*That our celebration of the Most Holy Trinity may draw us more and more deeply into the Mystery that is our loving God.*

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 our brothers and sisters in Ukraine and for those standing up for justice in Russia and the world over. For a softening of Vladimir Putin's heart and those of his supporters. For peace throughout the world. For all researchers and all working to protect and heal. 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 South America.

## **OUR DIOCESE**

For our brothers & sisters in the Porvoo Communion of Churches. Cn Graham T, Cn Ian B, Bp Anne, Dr John McN S, Niccolò, Val C, Godwin C, 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 Anne's, Strathpeffer; St James', Dingwall & St Mary's, Alness For our sister Dioceses of Quebec, Canada & Tuam, Killala and Achonry, Ireland.

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

For Joan M. For Ann & Tony. For Jeremy & Julie. For Betty. For Dorothy. For Marina, Val & Families. For Igor, Oleksii & Families. For all preparing for Marriage. For all who are ill in mind, body or spirit. For those joining in worship online. 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 all we know to be in need of our prayers.

## **A DAILY PRAYER for the WEEK /**

## A DAILY PRAYER for the WEEK

*Spend a moment in silence and call to mind any particular concerns...then pray:*

Father, through your Holy Spirit you gave Christ your Son to us in the flesh, so that we might have life through him. Filled now with that life, we raise our hearts in praise of the Holy Trinity, saying: – *Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.*

Father almighty, eternal God, in the name of your Son send your Holy Spirit upon the Church: may the Comforter preserve us in unity, harmony and the fullness of truth.

– *Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.*

Lord, send your labourers into the harvest to teach all nations and baptize them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit: strengthen them all in the faith.

– *Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.*

Lord, support all those who suffer persecution on account of their faith in your Son: give them the Spirit of truth who will, according to his promise, speak through them.

– *Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.*

Father almighty, all acknowledge that you, the Word and the Spirit are one: as we believe in one God, so may we hope in you and love you.

– *Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.*

Father of the living, bring those who have died to share your glory: with your Son and the Holy Spirit may they reign eternally with you in heaven.

– *Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.*

*Conclude with the Lord's Prayer.*



## A NOTE FROM THE RECTOR

My Dear Friends,

This coming Sunday we will celebrate the great mystery of the Trinity and that our loving God has given us a wonderful glimpse of the Glory that is our God. God is Three and yet, God is One...at once incomprehensible...and yet ever intriguing...ever drawing into deeper communion.

I wish to apologise for last Sunday's oversight in St Andrew's. To my horror I was reminded that I had failed to offer the Prayer for the Queen's Jubilee! It was a genuine oversight resulting from my having had a long (but wonderful) week with a wedding, a baptism, a burial and a call out to a crisis at 3am on Sunday morning. I was not meant to be at St Andrew's but rushed back to lead singing. Having had very little sleep, I struggled to keep eyes open during a wonderful sermon...and then discovered there was no one to lead the intercessions...so I did. So, in the celebration of Pentecost, rushing around and being truly exhausted, I sadly forgot. I am however, certain that we have all prayed the Jubilee prayer on our own and that we keep Her Majesty and all in authority in prayer daily.

The 19<sup>th</sup> of June is fast approaching...the day when we will be honouring the **Scottish Fire and Rescue Service** and our local members in particular...as we celebrate the memory of their amazing Founding Father – **James Braidwood**! The celebration will be at the 11:30 Eucharist in St Andrew's...with members of the SFRS in attendance...and **Bishop Mark** as our principal Celebrant and Preacher. PLEASE plan to be present and join in thanking a Service that has touched many of our lives and upon whom we do depend in time of gravest need.

Janet Spence Ordination...Janet emailed this week to announce: "I am to serve my title at St Mary's Cathedral, Palmerston Place, with John Conway (Provost) and Marion Chatterley (Vice Provost), and my ordination will be at 3.30pm in St Mary's on 25th September." She is hoping many of us will make it down for the celebration...so let's all plan!

If anyone would like a visit or to receive Holy Communion at home and is comfortable with me coming by in the midst of the current Covid situation, please give me a call – 01381 622 241 and we can set up a time!

Blessings to one and all and much love too!

Mel +

## **POST SUNDAY EUCHARIST HOSPITALITY AT ST ANDREW'S**

Now we are back to having coffee on Sundays it would be great if folk would volunteer to help out on a rota basis. As with all rotas it's easy to swap days if necessary. Any help would be much appreciated. Please tell Joan or Alison. Thank you!

### **THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE**

Online...

Daily Morning Prayer (8:30am – 8am on Sundays)

Daily Evening Prayer (6:00pm)

**MON** : Rector's Day Off 1

**TUE** : Appointments

**7:00pm Eucharist – St Regulus'**

**WED** : 10:00am Study Group in Rectory

10:00am Charity Shop

Rector – Heading to General Synod

**THU** : **10:00am Eucharist – CELEBRATION OF CORPUS CHRISTI in St Andrew's**

**FRI** : **9:00am Celtic Morning Prayer** (via Zoom. Contact Gillian at [AnneGillianNewman@gmail.com](mailto:AnneGillianNewman@gmail.com) for details)

**SAT** : 10:00am Charity Shop

Rector tying up loose ends and prepping for Sunday

### **SUNDAY 19 JUNE**

#### **SECOND SUNDAY after PENTECOST**

##### **The Holy Eucharist**

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

11:30am in St Andrew's with Bishop Mark , Fr Mel and our Fire & Rescue personnel gathered to celebrate the memory of James Braidwood – Father of the modern fire and rescue service world wide.

##### **Reserved Sacrament Service**

9:45am in St Regulus' with Patsy



Marie Curie  
Cancer Care



# OPEN GARDEN

DAILY 11-5

CULISH  
KILMUIR

Donations to **MARIE CURIE**  
Bring your own picnic





**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2022 at 1130h**

**St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Academy Street, Fortrose**

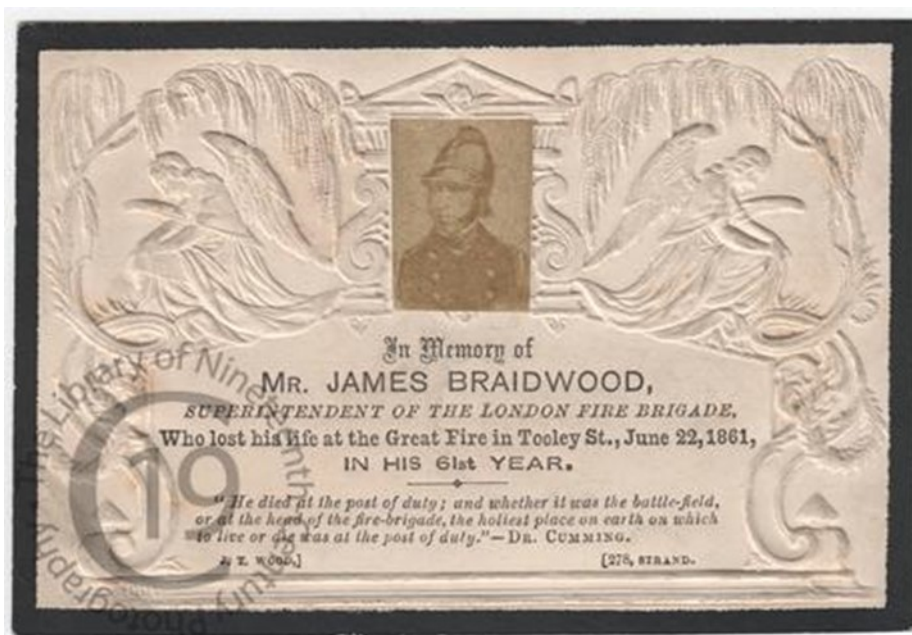
**Annual Service to celebrate  
The Life and Legacy of James Braidwood  
(3<sup>rd</sup> September 1800, Edinburgh - 22<sup>nd</sup> June 1861, London)  
& the Scottish Fire & Rescue Service**

Our annual service to celebrate the life and legacy of James Braidwood, The Father of the Modern Fire Service, and my great, great, great grandfather will be held on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June at 1130h. His vision, diligence, dedication and perseverance are the strong foundation on which is built today's efficient fire-fighting service worldwide.

I am very happy to announce that members of our local fire services, as well as representatives from Glasgow HQ and Edinburgh, will again be attending and participating in this special service at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church and I hope that you will be able to join us too.

If you are unable to attend the service I hope that you will remember James Braidwood, the Scottish Fire & Rescue Service, the London Fire Brigade and all fire-fighters in your prayers.

Thank you.  
Diana Hamilton-Jones





## **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))

# **St John's Arrafeelie**

**Sunday 12th June 2022**



**SUNDAY 12 JUNE**

**THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

**The Holy Eucharist**

9:45am in St Regulus' with Fr Mel

9:45am in St John's with Fr James Currall (a Baptism too!)

11:30am in St Andrew's with Fr Arthur (& Fr Mel)

**THANK YOU**

Many thanks to the congregation of St. John's for using the week leading up to last Sunday's shared service to spring clean the church top to bottom.



**Thank you for the love and joy  
you bring to others**

Dear everyone,

Sadly due to hosting the dreaded Covid, I had to cancel the May session of Christmas box wrapping for Blythswood.

So we need to play catch-up!! With this in mind, the next Blythswood Shoe Box merry band of wrappers will be able to crack on between 2 - 4pm at the Seaforth Lodge, Fortrose on June 17th & June 24th.

Please feel free to join us, refreshments are provided. It's a great fellowship and a wonderful service. The boxes will be needed even more this year.

This month we would welcome donations of deodorants and sanitary pads.

Thanking you in anticipation and in Jesus's name

Jan Maclennan

**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**

**Thought for today**

*Few friendships would continue to exist if each man knew what his friend says of him in his absence, even though it is said in all sincerity and without vindictiveness.*

*Pascal*



**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 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.



# **Church Rotas**

## **St Andrew's**

### **Readers & Intercessors**

D Hamilton-Jones / J MacLennan / L MacDonell / H Ireland

### **Sides-men**

Ann McGhee

### **Servers**

### **Sacristan**

### **Flowers**

### **Teas**

### **Cleaning**

## **St John's**