

**SUNDAY**  
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**Pentecost 3**  
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## The Scottish Episcopal Church

St John's, Arpafeelie: 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).



## THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

### Collect

Almighty God, you have taught us through your Son that love fulfils the law. May we love you with all our heart, all our soul, all our mind, and all our strength, and may we love our neighbour as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### + FIRST READING : 1 Kings 19:15-16,19-21

The LORD said to Elijah, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place."

So he set out from there, and found Elisha son of Shaphat, who was plowing. There were twelve yoke of oxen ahead of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and threw his mantle over him. He left the oxen, ran after Elijah, and said, "Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you." Then Elijah said to him, "Go back again; for what have I done to you?" He returned from following him, took the yoke of oxen, and slaughtered them; using the equipment from the oxen, he boiled their flesh, and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out and followed Elijah, and became his servant.

Hear the word of the Lord.

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**+ Psalm 16:5-11**

Lord, you will show me the path of life!      **Lord, you will show me the path of life!**

O Lord, you are my portion and my cup; it is you who uphold my lot. My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; indeed, I have a goodly heritage.

**Lord, you will show me the path of life!**

I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel; my heart teaches me, night after night. I have set the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand I shall not fall.

**Lord, you will show me the path of life!**

My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; my body also shall rest in hope. For you will not abandon me to the grave, nor let your holy one see the Pit.

**Lord, you will show me the path of life!**

You will show me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.

**Lord, you will show me the path of life!**

**+ SECOND READING : Galatians 5:1,13-25**

For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, "You shall love your neighbour as yourself." If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another.

Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

Hear the word of the Lord.

**+ THE HOLY GOSPEL : Luke 9:51-62**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

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

**Glory to Christ our Saviour!**

When the days drew near for Jesus to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; but they did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" But he turned and rebuked them. Then they went on to another village.

As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." But Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." Another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home." Jesus said to him, "No one who puts a hand to the plough and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

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 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**

For our Bishops throughout the world as they prepare to gather for the Lambeth Conference.

**O good and gracious God**, we come with joyful hearts of expectation, offering prayers to you for unity, strength, and great success at the Lambeth Conference. As the bishops of your church gather to seek your direction, to share with each other, and to carry out your will, we pray, dear Lord, that you continue to fill them with the Spirit of love, and that it is manifested in the transformed lives of these shepherds, and the flock to whom they minister. And then, Lord, it is our plea, that the transformed children of your Kingdom would, through missionary zeal, seek to transform others, by your love flowing through us. These mercies we ask, in the name of the one loved us to death; Jesus the Christ. Amen.

Pray for the peace and unity of the Church. Pray for our sisters and brothers of the Episcopal Church of Sudan.

## **OUR DIOCESE**

For our brothers & sisters in the Porvoo Communion of Churches. Blayne P, Ferdinand vonP, Eilidh P, Helen R, Roberta R, Louise S, Janet 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 Gordonstoun School. 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. For all we know to be in need of our prayers.

*A Daily Prayer /*

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

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

Christ taught us to set our hearts on the Kingdom of God, and on its justice. In that Kingdom all that we need will be given to us. Until then, let us pray: - *Your Kingdom come, O Lord.*

Blessed are those who know their need of God: lead us to seek your face in purity of heart.

- *Your Kingdom come, O Lord.*

Blessed are those who work for no reward, those who suffer for what is right: comfort them with your presence, lighten their burden.

- *Your Kingdom come, O Lord.*

Blessed are the gentle, those who show mercy, and forgive; they shall know your forgiveness at the end of time.

- *Your Kingdom come, O Lord.*

Blessed are the peacemakers, those who reconcile conflict and hate: they are indeed the sons of God.

- *Your Kingdom come, O Lord.*

Bring consolation to all who mourn departed loved ones: may they share the blessed hope of all who have died in the peace of Christ.

- *Your Kingdom come, O Lord.*

*Conclude with the Lord's Prayer.*

## **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

**THU** : **10:00am Eucharist 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 3 JULY**

### **FOURTH SUNDAY after PENTECOST**

#### **The Holy Eucharist**

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

11:30am in St Andrew's with Rev Christine

#### **Reserved Sacrament Service**

9:45am in St Regulus' with Lay reader Patsy

## A NOTE FROM THE RECTOR

My Dear Friends,

Wow! What a weekend was this past one...a wonderful wedding on Saturday and a lovely celebration with the Bishop on Sunday to remember James Braidwood and to honour the members of the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service. It is always wonderful, and humbling, to see members of the Service travel so far to be here for the event. Thank you to all who made the effort to be present. And thank you to Diana for all the effort she puts into this, now yearly, event!

As of the beginning of July, I will be on holiday...and will be flying to Nova Scotia for the first time in four years to be with my family, meet and baptise 2 great nephews and enjoy a proper holiday...returning on time for the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of July when we will gather in Fortrose!!!

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!



Marie Curie  
Cancer Care



# OPEN GARDEN

DAILY 11-5

CULISH  
KILMUIR

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



## **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: [annegillianewman@gmail.com](mailto:annegillianewman@gmail.com))



# **St John's Arrafeelie**

**Sunday 26th June 2022**





**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 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

*Store the sunshine in the secret places of  
the heart.*

*Then should shadows fall and all the golden  
hours depart,*

*You'd still be happy for you'd have the  
brightness stored away,*

*To bring the memory of June into a winter's  
day.*



**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**

J MacLennan / A Garraway / L MacDonell / J Deakin

### **Sides-men**

Ann McGhee

### **Servers**

### **Sacristan**

### **Flowers**

### **Teas**

### **Cleaning**

## **St John's**