

ALL SAINTS
3rd November 2024



The Scottish Episcopal Church on the Black Isle
Eaglais Easbaigeach na h-Alba san Eilean Dubh

Charity Number SC010781

St Regulus' Cromarty + St John's, Arpafeelie + St Andrew's,
Fortrose

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Sunday 3rd November 2024

All Saints

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

9.45am in St Regulus with Rev. Christine.

11.30am in St Andrew's with Revs. Peter & Ruth Walker.

RESERVED SACRAMENT SERVICE

9.45am in St John's with Ann & Jean

(Readings. Is 25.6-9, Ps 24.1-6, Rev 21.1-6a, John 11.32-44.)

A wee reminder for each church to contact their rota'd presider ahead of the service and if there are any issues to contact our Interim Rector +Mark.

WEEK AT A GLANCE 4-Nov – 9th Nov)

MON: 7pm Prayer Meeting

TUE:

WED: 9.30am Celtic Morning Prayer (Online)

10.00am Bible Study

10:00am Charity Shop

THU: 10:30am Service at St Andrew's

FRI:

SAT: 10:00am Charity Shop

Sunday 10th November 2024

Remembrance Sunday

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

9.45am in St John's with Fr Arthur

9.45am in St Regulus with LR Pat

RESERVED SACRAMENT SERVICE

11.30am in St Andrew's with Alison & Joan

(Readings:

St J & St A; Micah 4. 1-5, Ps 85, Ro 8,31-39, Jn 15, 9-17,

St R: Job 19.21-27, Ps 90, I Cor 15.51-57, Jn 6.37-40)

+PSALM: 24, 1-6

The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God.

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The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it; for he has founded it on the seas and established it on the rivers.

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Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in his holy place? Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their souls to what is false, and do not swear deceitfully.

The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God.

They will receive blessing from the Lord, and vindication from the God of their salvation. Such is the company of those who seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob.

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PRAYER REQUESTS

For grace to be Jesus' hands, feet, voice, eyes, and heart in the world...that we may all 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 and for the Scottish Episcopal Church.

OUR DIOCESE

For our brothers & sisters in the Porvoo Communion of Churches. For Stuart T & all who are studying for Ordination or Readership. For their instructors & all who support them. For Mark, our Bishop, and all priests, lay readers and eucharistic ministers helping to maintain our cycle of worship during the interregnum. & we pray for our sister Dioceses of Québec, Canada & Tuam, Limerick & Killaloe, Ireland.

OUR CHURCH & COMMUNITY FAMILY & FRIENDS

For our three congregations, those who can join us in public worship and those joining us in spirit at home. For the Eilean Dubh care home & all care homes and for our church members who are living in them. For Laura S who was ordained Deacon on 14th September and who will serve at St Andrews Cathedral, Inverness. For Igor, Oleksii & Families. For all who are ill in mind, body, or spirit. Pray for our Granny in Guatemala: Santos De La Cruz Mendez. For all we know to need our prayers.

COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (All Souls)

The Commemoration will take place this year during the service of Holy Communion on Nov 3rd. If there is anyone you wish to be remembered, please send the name(s) to Rev Christine by Nov 1st - she will pass on to other celebrants/officiants.

JOINT PRAYER MEETING FOR THE BLACK ISLE CHARGE



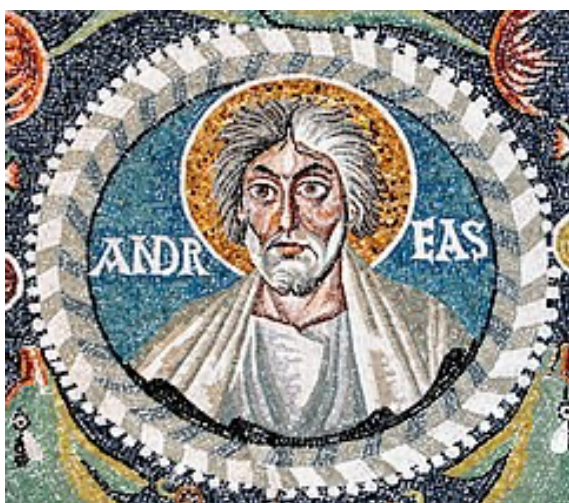
The next prayer meeting will be on 4th November at 7pm at Christine's house

CELTIC MORNING PRAYER

Celtic morning prayer takes place every Wednesday morning at 9am via Zoom for about 30 mins. To add your name, contact Gillian Newman. annegilliannewman@gmail.com

FEAST OF ST ANDREW

There will be a celebration of Holy Communion on Nov 30th for the feast of St Andrew in St Andrew's, Fortrose, at 7.00pm followed by a social gathering at Chapter Cottage (drinks and nibbles). Everyone welcome, no need to book.



Andrew the Apostle, detail of the mosaic in the [Basilica of San Vitale, Ravenna](#), 6th century

OPERATION SHOEBOX UPDATE

We're on the home run!! 75 teenage girls' boxes filled with all of the essentials, plus toiletries, gifts, sweets and stationery!! 75 teenage boys to fill this coming Friday, plus baby boxes, and then it's a wrap for 2024. Just imagine; you have nothing, you live with ten other members of your family in a two roomed house, no running water, no heating and your family scours the rubbish tips to find metal to sell at markets for food. Then the Blythswood van and volunteers draw up and give you and your family beautiful boxes, filled with new, clean hats, gloves, scarves, underwear, socks, a

toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, a new brush! Sweets. Pens, pencils, notebooks, and a lovely gift. So, we should remember what Jesus tells us in Acts 20:35, that it is more blessed to give than to receive.

Our last filling station is this Friday between 12 - 4pm at the Lodge, Fortrose, and tea and coffee is provided, please bring your own lunch, all instructions given.

Then; come and celebrate the lifting of all the boxes, over 556 of them at Elizabeth Water's house on November 7th at 14.15 after the blessing by Revd Christine Mylne, and help form the crocodile line from the library to the lorry!! Drinks and nibbles follow!!

God bless,
Jan Maclennan xxx



COME FOR A CURRY

Rev Christine and Jan invite you to
COME FOR A CURRY
Friday 8 November
1.00pm

Chapter Cottage, Cathedral Square, Fortrose
Fundraiser for our Shoebox Project
Booking essential, places limited
01381 621975 or christinemylne85@gmail.com



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FROM BLYTHSWOOD FOODBANK

Last year the foodbank decided not to send out a November/December flyer due to it being right after Harvest, and also around the launch of the Reverse Advent Calendar. However, they received many requests specifically for the bimonthly list, so here it is.



The items we'd appreciate donations of in November & December 2024

- Tins of potatoes/smash
- Small jars of instant coffee
- Tins of mince/meatballs
- Tins of ham
- Weetabix
- Tins of corned beef
- Tins of custard
- Washing up liquid
- Toilet rolls

Nobody
in the
Highlands of
Scotland should be
without food!
Please donate an
item or
two if you can.
Thank You!

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You may see the Reverse Advent Calendar promoted on social media. This is really intended for groups of people who may like to donate to food bank around Christmas time. If you would like to see the calendar, the November wants can be found here

Also used or new bags for life are always welcome.

MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR

And the usual reminder to send any information you want included in the newsletter to me by email by noon on Tuesday each week.

If anyone is housebound and would like to receive Holy Communion or simply a visit, please contact a member of the Ministry team of your local church who will be happy to arrange.

Jean (jeanmedavis@gmail.com)

Reverse Advent Calendar
Highland Foodbank

We'd be grateful if you would consider donating the following items during November, to give us time to add the items to food parcels for people in need this Christmas.

November 2024

1 st	Tin of carrots
2 nd	Packet of oatcakes
3 rd	Tin of custard
4 th	Carton of long life juice
5 th	Jar of instant coffee
6 th	Bag of crisps/Pringles
7 th	Shower gel
8 th	Tin of mince/meatballs
9 th	Small packet of biscuits
10 th	Hot water bottle
11 th	Box of washing powder
12 th	Carton of UHT milk
13 th	Male/female deodorant
14 th	Small tin of ham
15 th	Jar of jam
16 th	Tin of chopped tomatoes
17 th	Packet of cream crackers
18 th	Washing up liquid
19 th	Selection box
20 th	Tin of peaches/pears
21 st	Tin of corned beef
22 nd	£4 to help with deliveries
23 rd	Toothpaste
24 th	Packet of sweets
25 th	Large tin of ham
26 th	Pack of toilet rolls
27 th	Tin of potatoes/smash
28 th	Jar of pasta sauce
29 th	Box of Weetabix
30 th	Box of 6 mince pies



Your kind donations need to be handed in to our Foodbank warehouse at 1 Glebe Street, Inverness, IV1 1RF – or any of our shops – **no later than the first week in December.**

Please note that the list of items we have asked for is not exhaustive, but they are items we are in most need of.

Foodbank enquiries: 01463 717630
blythwood.org/foodbank_advent

Thank You

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