Remembrance Sunday 10th 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 10th November 2024 Remembrance Sunday

THE HOLY EUCHARIST 9.45am in St John's with Fr Arthur

RESERVED SACRAMENT SERVICE 9.45am in St Regulus with LR Pat 11.30am in St Andrew's with Joan & Heather

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

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 11-Nov – 16th Nov)

MON: 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 17th November 2024 Pentecost 26

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

9.45am in St Regulus with Rev. Christine. 11.30am in St Andrew's with Rev Ruth Flockhart

RESERVED SACRAMENT SERVICE 9.45am in St John's with Donald & Isla

Readings. Dan 12.1-3, Ps 16, Heb 10.11-14(15-18)19-25, Mk 13.1-8

+PSALM: 85 (St J & St A)

Peace shall be a pathway for his feet.

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I will listen to what the Lord God is saying, for he is speaking peace to his faithful people and those who turn their hearts to him. That his glory may dwell in our land.

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Mercy and truth have met together: righteousness and peace have kissed each other. Truth shall spring up from the earth, and righteousness shall look down from heaven.

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The Lord will indeed grant prosperity, and our land will yield its increase. Righteousness shall go before him, and peace shall be a pathway for his feet.

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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 Church of South India (United)

For our brothers & sisters in the Porvoo Communion

OUR DIOCESE

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 the congregations of St. John, Rothiemurchus; St Columba, Grantown on Spey: Richard Gillings, Alison Hart, Tony Sparham, Jenny Jones, Ellie Charman. Lay Readers: Deborah Munday, Judith Page, Christine Burry & 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.

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

COLLECTION FOR UKRAINE

A collection will be held at Fortrose Town Hall this coming weekend (Sat 9th & Sun 10th November from 10am - 4pm).



We need your Help

As winter arrives in Ukraine we have an urgent need for the following new or used items to help people in the terrible conditions:

Thermal and very warm outdoor clothing

Gas heaters Old laptops/chargers
Sheets/duvets/blankets Empty gas cylinders
Torches/batteries Thermos flasks
Camping stoves Hot water bottles

A COLLECTION will be held at:

Fortrose town hall

Saturday 9th and Sunday 10th November

10 am - 4 pm

Please let friends, family and neighbours know

Highland for Ukraine collects and transports supplies for Ukraine each month and support Ukrainian refugees in our community.

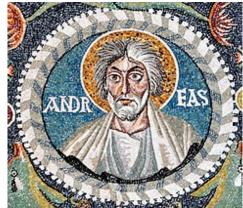
Contact: Steve Baker 07539 934 206

www.H4u.uk for more info and donations

Scottish charity number: SC038628

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 <u>Basilica of San</u> <u>Vitale</u>, <u>Ravenna</u>, 6th century

JOINT PRAYER MEETING FOR THE BLACK ISLE CHARGE



The next prayer meeting will be on 2nd December at 7pm at Christine's house

OPERATION SHOEBOX UPDATE

Well, that's a wrap for 2024!! 558 boxes filled with hats, gloves, scarves, toiletries, brushes/combs, face cloths, sweets, gifts, sewing kits, enamel mugs, toys, face cloths, jewellery, notebooks and pens/pencils/stationery. What a lovely surprise for those receiving the boxes. We also did 8 baby boxes, which were great fun, as you can see from the photos !! We are looking forward to Thursday afternoon, at Elizabeth Water's when we will all gather for the boxes to be blessed by Revd Christine, then a long line will be formed to pass the boxes along to the lorry. A wee celebration afterwards will follow. A great result from a year's work of sewing, overlocking, knitting, crocheting, notebook making, and buying and donating!! Not least of all the wrapping of the boxes!! Wonderful teamwork from the three Black Isle Episcopal Charge churches!!!

God bless everyone for this faith in action. *Jan Maclennan*





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

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CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING



Black Isle Charge - Scottish Episcopal Church - SC010781

Christmas Coffee Morning

To be held in the Seaforth Masonic Club
Station Square, Fortrose
10.30 am to 12 noon on
Friday 6th December 2024

Teas, Coffee and cake along with all the Christmas Stalls



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)

WOMEN'S BREAKFAST

Coffee and Croissants? Women's Breakfast SATURDAY 7th DECEMBER, 9.30 – 11am Fortrose Free Church

If you are a Christian woman living in Avoch, Rosemarkie or Fortrose or anywhere on the Black Isle, we'd love you to come along for breakfast and a blether on Saturday 7th December.

There will be a short talk about the BLYSTHWOOD
CHRISTMAS BOXES and plenty of opportunity to share our
experiences and encourage one another.

A quick email to <u>alisongarraway@yahoo.com</u> would be helpful (but not essential) to give us an idea of numbers.



FROM BLYTHSWOOD FOODBANK



Harvest 2024

Can you help by donating an item or two from the list below?

Items we'd be grateful for

- Small bags rice
- Long life juice/diluting.
- Tins of ham
- Jars of pasta sauce
- Tins of custard/rice
- Shower gel/deodorant

Highland Foodbank provides emergency food packages with enough food to make 3 meals over 3 days to people who would otherwise go hungry.

People in crisis are referred to Foodbank by a variety of different organisations including CAB and Social Work Teams.



"I'm a single mum of two primary aged children. I work full-time, and although money is always very tight I normally manage. With seven weeks of summer school holidays and only having two weeks annual leave from my job, I've had to pay child care for five weeks! The cost of this has taken me way beyond my budget. I don't know how we would have survived without a referral to food bank."

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