

Epiphany 2

19th January 2025



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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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.

Sunday 19th January 2025

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THE HOLY EUCHARIST

9.45am in St Regulus with Rev. Ellie

11.30am in St Andrew's with Rev. Christine

RESERVED SACRAMENT SERVICE

9.45am in St John's with Donald & Ann

(Readings: Is 62.1-5, Ps 36.5-10, 1 C 12.1-11, Jn 2.1-11)

WEEK AT A GLANCE 20th Jan – 26th Jan)

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

1.00pm Annual ecumenical walk from St John's

FRI:

SAT: 10:00am Charity Shop

Sunday 26th January 2025

Epiphany 3

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

9.45am in St John's with Rev Christine

11,30am in St Andrew's with Rev Ian

RESERVED SACRAMENT SERVICE

9.45am in St Regulus' with LR Barrie

(Readings: Neh 8.1-3,5-6,8-10, Ps 19, 1 Cor 12, 12-31a, Lk 4,14-21)

+PSALM: 36, 5–10

With you is the well of life.

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Your love, O Lord, reaches to the heavens, and your faithfulness to the clouds. Your righteousness is like the strong mountains, your justice like the great deep; you save both man and beast, O Lord.

With you is the well of life.

How priceless is your love, O God! your people take refuge under the shadow of your wings. They feast upon the abundance of your house; you give them drink from the river of your delights.

With you is the well of life.

For with you is the well of life, and in your light we see light. Continue your loving-kindness to those who know you, and your favour to those who are true of heart.

With you is the well of life.

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 in the Province of the West Indies

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. And we pray for Father Alex as he prepares to join us here in the Black Isle. We pray for the congregation of St. Finnarr, Dornoch: Simon Scott. Assistant Priest, James Currall. & 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 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.

JOINT PRAYER MEETING FOR THE BLACK ISLE CHARGE



The next prayer meeting will be on 3rd February 2024 at 7pm at Christine's house

DIOCESAN MISSION & MINISTRY DAY

On Saturday the 8th of February (10.30-15.00) the Diocesan Mission and Ministry Board have organised a Mission and Ministry Day where Bishop Mark will unveil his mission and ministry vision for this Diocese. The day is open to all to attend, but the DMMB particularly request the presence of treasurers and all those involved in ministry and on vestries to attend. Further details and an online registration form are available from the Vestry Secretary: - Isla Cruden: isla@ricruden.net

INSTITUTION OF NEW RECTOR

Institution of Father Alex Lane

You are invited to attend a very special occasion. If you are able to attend please reply to our Vestry Secretary, Isla Cruden at isla@ricruden.net, by 17.00 on Friday 24th January 2025

The institution will be followed by a buffet in Fortrose Town hall. Please let us know if you have any dietary requirements

If you plan to take a partner, please let us know their dietary requirements as well.



INSTITUTION
of Father Alex Lane

by the
Most Rev'd Dr Mark Strange
Primus and Presiding Bishop
Of the Scottish Episcopal Church
Bishop of Moray, Ross & Caithness

as Rector of
the Black Isle Charge

Saturday 1 February 2025
12 noon
St Andrew's Church, Fortrose



ROTA OF PRAYER LEADERS AND READERS AT ST ANDREW'S

– a note from Lois MacDonell.

Having taken over the rota for prayer leaders and readers at St Andrew's recently and already found that there are two others who would like to be included as readers, I am wondering whether there are still more who would like to join the list? If you would like to volunteer, please contact me at loismac4@btinternet.com with your email address, if you have one. If you don't, please speak to me or leave me a note at the back of the church.

Regards,

Lois.

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

ANNUAL ECUMENICAL WALK



Annual Ecumenical walk

Thursday 23rd January

Beginning at Arpafeelie

With a hymn and prayer

At 1pm

Walking to Killearnan Church of

Scotland

And ending with a hymn and prayer,
followed by refreshments.

For car share arrangements contact

Ann on 07731 696 520

Or Owen on 07738 899 977

MERRY WIDOWS+

Rev Christine and Elizabeth

Invite you to

COME FOR LUNCH

If you live alone, or would like some company

Sunday 9th February

1.00pm

St Catherine's, Union Street, Fortrose

Booking Essential

01381621975 or christinemyline85@gmail.com

No charge - small donations welcome



FROM BLYTHSWOOD FOODBANK



The items we'd appreciate donations
of in January & February 2025 are:

- Tins of tomatoes
- Packets of penne pasta
- Tins of mince
- Long life juice/diluting
- Oatcakes/crackers
- Shampoo

Nobody
in the
Highlands of
Scotland should be
without food!

Please donate an
item or
two if you can.

Thank You!

01463 717630

foodbank.admin@blythswood.org

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MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR

Here is 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.

Fr Alex is keen to livestream services and has set up a stand-alone FB account to facilitate this. Here is the link.

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61571449641616>

And here is a reminder of our usual FB page where service and event information and news will continue to be available.

<https://www.facebook.com/blackislecharge>

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