

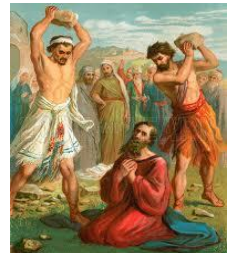
Isla Deveron Group of Scottish Episcopal Churches



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Welcome to the Scottish Episcopal Church, and to our service, whether as a regular worshipper or a visitor. This parish welcomes **everyone** to share in its worship. Please feel free to come up to the altar if you would like to receive Communion or a blessing.



Please join the congregation for refreshments after this service

Fifth Sunday of Easter

14th May 2017

Large copies of pew sheet available at back of church.

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Christ Church, Huntly	77	220	535	504
Holy Trinity, Keith	97	673	720	343
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Collect of the Day

O God, who alone can bring harmony to the minds of your faithful people: give us grace to love the things you command, and desire to promise; that, amidst the uncertain changes of this world, our hearts may be firmly fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, on God, world without end. **Amen.**

Today's Readings:

Acts 7. 55-60; Psalm 31. 1-5, 15-16; 1 Peter 2. 2-10; John 14. 1-14

Prayer after Communion

God of Love, in this eucharist we have heard your truth and shared in your life. May we always walk in your way, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen**

Services/Events this and next week

14th May	6:30pm	Gordon Chapel ,Fochabers	Evensong
15th May		Matthias,	Apostle
17th May	12 Noon	Christ Church, Huntly	Lunchtime talk (see notices)
21st May	10:30am	Christ Church, Huntly	Holy Communion Rev'd Michael Iast
	11:30am	Holy Trinity, Keith	Communion from Reserved Sacrament

Psalm 35

1. Contend, O LORD, with those who contend with me; fight against those who fight against me!
2. Take hold of shield and buckler, and rise up to help me!
3. Draw the spear and javelin against my pursuers; say to my soul, "I am your salvation."
4. **Let them be put to shame and dishonour who seek after my life. Let them be turned back and confounded who devise evil against me.**

5. Let them be like chaff before the wind, with the angel of the LORD driving them on.
15. But at my stumbling they gather in glee, they gather together against me; ruffians whom I did not know tore at me without ceasing;
16. they impiously mocked more and more, gnashing at me with their teeth.

All: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning is now and shall be for evermore. Amen.

Readings for Next Week

Acts 17. 22-31; Psalm 66. 7-18; 1 Peter 3. 13-22; John 14. 15-21



FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

(from Diocesan Cycle of Prayer)



- For the congregations of St. Maelrhubha, Poolewe; Courthill Chapel, Kishorn; St. Donan, Lochalsh and Kinlochewe: Heather Widdows, Fiona Newton, John Searl, Francis Minay, William Coke.
- For the Provincial Liturgy Committee meeting on 15th May.
- For rain where there is drought.
- For the ministry of our Diocesan Lay Readers.
- For the people of Syria.
- For those getting married this year.
- For the Primus, the Rt. Rev. David Chillingworth.

Notices



Gordon Chapel and Isla Deveron Eucharistic Ministers



For those who are Eucharistic Ministers, and those interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister, a series of four training sessions have been scheduled: -

Session 1 Tuesday 23rd May Looking and Holy Communion

Session 2 Tuesday 30th May The Liturgy for Holy Communion from the Reserved Sacrament

Session 3 Tuesday 6th June Practical Session

Session 4 Tuesday 13th June Taking Holy Communion to the Sick and questions

All sessions will take place at the Rectory, Seafield Avenue, Keith beginning at 7:30pm

Following these four sessions, and individual meetings with Rev'd Michael; the vestries will agree the name of those who will act as Eucharistic Ministers in each of our churches and these names will be put forward to the Bishop.

Following selection, at a service at Gordon Chapel, Fochabers on **24th September at 6:30pm** Bishop Mark will re-licence/licence those who will service in this ministry.

For further information please contact Rev'd Michael – contact details the bottom of pew sheet.



Lunchtime Talks @ Christ Church, Huntly Spring 2017



17th May

“Discovering the Natural History of the N.E. of Scotland” by Cliff Jones, Naturalist and broadcaster

Please be at church for a **12:15pm** start. Church will be open from **12 noon**. Coffee and tea will be available and, if you wish to do so, please bring your own lunch. For more information please contact i.mcewen@tiscali.co.uk



Ascension Day



May 25th 2017

12 noon Gordon Chapel, Fochabers followed by a bring and share lunch

7:30pm Holy Trinity, Keith Holy Communion

Isla Deveron Group Website

Pew Sheets, and any other church information, can be viewed online on our web page at: www.isladeveronchurches.org

Should you have any information that you would like included on the website please can you contact Rev'd. Michael who will do the necessary.



Wednesdays

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Christ Church



Christ Church, Huntly will be open each Wednesday, this spring, for various social activities.

Week 1: Craft and Chat 10:30am – 12:00 noon

Week 2: Coffee and Natter 10:30 – 12:00noon

Week 3: Lunchtime talk (see separate notice)

Week 4: To be confirmed at a later date

Please come and join in our various activities.

A very warm welcome will be made to all!



Please remember: Don't forget that there is a collection box at the back of church for all voluntary contributions for our sponsor child, Briton.

Huntly Foodbank

Volunteer required to collect food from Church and take it to the Foodbank behind Bargain Box Shop on Gordon Street. Foodbank open 10:00am-12 mid-day on a Tuesday and 1:00pm – 3:00pm on a Friday. I am currently unable to carry on with this task due to work commitments. Thank you.

Katie

Katie Cruickshank coordinates the pew sheet. Should you have any notices to include in next week's pew sheet please email/phone her by Tuesday.

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Day off Monday