

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

27th August 2017

Pentecost 12

Large copies of pew sheet available at back of church.

HYMNS

Christ Church, Huntly	209 (verses 1,3,5)	317	532	467
Holy Trinity, Keith	262	352	81	<i>Catherine</i> 104

Collect of the Day

Almighty and eternal God, by your generous love you grant to those who pray more than is desired or deserved: pour down your mercy upon us, forgiving what our conscience fears, and granting what we dare not ask; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. **Amen.**

Today's Readings:

Exodus 1.8 – 2.10 Psalm 124 Romans 12.1-8 Matthew 16.13-20

Prayer after Communion

Living God, increase in us the healing power of your love. Guide and direct us that we may please you in all things, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Services/Festivals/Events this and next week

29th August **The Beheading of John the Baptist**
3rd September 9:00am St Marnan's Aberchirder Holy Communion
 10:30am Christ Church, Huntly Holy Communion
 11:30am Holy Trinity, Keith Communion from Reserved

Psalm 124

1 If the Lord himself had not been on our side, now may Israel say;

2 If the Lord had not been on our side, when enemies rose up against us;

3 Then would they have swallowed us alive when their anger burned against us;

4 Then would the waters have overwhelmed us and the torrent gone over our soul; over our soul would have swept the raging waters.

5 But blessed be the Lord who has not given us over to be a prey for their teeth.

6 Our soul has escaped as a bird from the snare of the fowler; the snare is broken and we are delivered.

7 Our help is in the name of the Lord, who has made heaven and earth.

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.

Prayer of Humble Access

(which may be said at Holy Communion)

We do not presume to come to this thy table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy table. But thou art the same Lord, whose property is always to have mercy: grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen

Readings for Next Week

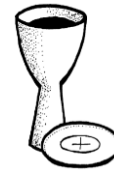
Exodus 3.1-15: Psalm 105.1-6,23-26,(45b): Romans 12.9-21: Matthew 16.21-28

Notices & News

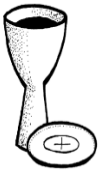


To celebrate and mark, Bishop Mark being elected to the Office of Primus, there will be Choral Evensong at the **Inverness Cathedral** on **Sunday 3rd September** at **5:30pm**. This will be followed by a Drinks Reception for the Diocese and the Wider Church and friends.

All warmly welcome.



Eucharistic Ministry Licensing Service



The Licensing/re-licensing of Eucharistic Ministers will take place at a service at **Gordon Chapel, Fochabers** on **24th September** at **6:30pm** Bishop Mark will be taking the service.

Bishop Mark would like to meet with those being licensed/re-licensed as Eucharistic Minister at 5:30pm before the service.

ONE MILLION VOICES OF HOPE

Join with a million voices around the world to support and pray for persecuted Christians in Syria and Iraq by signing a petition, which you will find at the back of church, together with supporting literature on the petition.



AUTUMN LUNCHTIME TALKS

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CHRIST CHURCH HUNTLY



20th September

“Churches in Huntly” Patrick Scott

18th October

“Potpourri – People, Places, Planes” Cliff Jones

15th November

“A Pilgrimage to Biblical Jerusalem”

All talks will commence at 12:15pm – doors open at 12noon. Coffee/tea will be served



Macmillan Great Big Coffee Morning



Aberhirder Mothers and Toddlers Group invite you to join them for the Macmillan Great Big Coffee Morning on **Friday 29th September** from **9:30am to 11:00am**. The event will take place at St Marnan's Church Hall, Aberchirder. Please help to make this a successful event for the group and join the group for a cup of coffee and a fancy piece!

Update from Recent Concert

Further to last week's pew sheet the final amount raised from the recent concert was £871. All proceeds are for church funds.

If anyone has misplaced a plate Pippy might have it as one was left behind!



For your Prayers this Week (from Diocesan Cycle of Prayer)



- For the congregation of St. John, Forres: Anthony Matchwick.
- For young people preparing to go to University.
- For the College of Bishops meeting on 29th August.
- For the ministry of the Coach House.
- For the Provincial Faith and Order Board meeting on August 31st.
- For a good response from governments to the human trafficking issue.

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 contact Rev'd. Michael or Katie Cruickshank. Contact details are at foot of pew sheet.

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