

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

Sixth Sunday of Easter

21st May 2017



Large copies of pew sheet available at back of church.

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Christ Church, Huntly	80	512	26	186
Holy Trinity, Keith	450	103	25	6
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Collect of the Day

O God, from whom all good things arise: grant such grace to those who call on you, that, by your inspiration, we may ponder those things that are right, and, by your guidance, do them; 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:

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

Prayer after Communion

Gracious God, in the eucharist we celebrate your love for us and for all people. Grant that, strengthened by those holy gifts, we may show your love in our lives and know its fulfilment in your presence. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Services/Events this and next week

22nd – 24th May	Rogation Days		
25 May	ASCENSION DAY (see separate notice overleaf for services)		
28th May	10:30am	Christ Church, Huntly	Communion from Reserved Sacrament
	11:30am	Holy Trinity, Keith	Holy Communion Rev'd Michael Last

Psalm 66

7 There we rejoiced in him, who rules by his might forever, whose eyes keep watch on the nations – let the rebellious not exalt themselves.

8 Bless our God, O peoples, let the sound of his praise be heard,

9 who has kept us among the living, and has not let our feet slip.

10 For you, O God, have tested us; you have tried us sliver is tried.

11 You brought us into the net; you laid burdens on our backs;

12 you let people ride over our heads; we went through fire and through water; yet you have brought us out to a spacious place.

13 I will come into your house with burnt offerings; I will pay you my vows,

14 those that my lips uttered and my mouth promised when I was in trouble.

15 I will offer you burnt offerings of fatlings, with the smoke of the sacrifice of rams; I will make an offering of bull and goats.

16 Come and hear, all who fear God, and I will tell what he has done for me.

17 I cried aloud to him, and he was extolled with my tongue.

18 If I had cherished iniquity in my heart, the Lord would not have listened.

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 1. 6-14: Psalm 68. 1-10, 33-36: 1 Peter 4. 12-14; 5. 6-11: John 17. 1-11



FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

(from Diocesan Cycle of Prayer)



- For the congregations of St. Columba, Brora; St. Finnbarr, Dornoch; St. Andrew, Tain; Lairg Mission, Invershin and Crask Inn: Chris Mayo, John Bettley, James Currell.
- For students at the Scottish Episcopal Institute.
- For accessible clean water for all.
- For those negotiating the Brexit deal.
- For the 'Thy Kingdom Come' prayer initiative starting on 25th May.
- For those suffering from dementia and for their carers.
- For Funeral Directors, their work and ministry.

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 session 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, Seafeld 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.



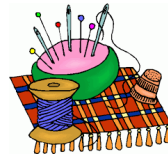
Ascension Day

May 25th 2017



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

7:30pm Holy Trinity, Keith
Holy Communion



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

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.

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 or Katie Cruickshank.

Huntly Foodbank

Dear members of Christ Church,

Following a recent article in the **Huntly Express** volunteers are urgently required to assist at the food bank on a **Friday** afternoon **1:00pm – 3:00pm**, especially during the school summer holidays. Apparently, the food bank is seeing an increase in clients, so hence the drive to get more help. Anyone interested in becoming a food bank volunteer should contact Jeannie Price for an application by calling 07493 044952 or via email at jprice@aberdeenshirenorth.foodbank.org.uk

In the meantime the food bank is looking for the following food items:-

- fruit Juice (long life)
- milk (long life)
- jam
- small jars of coffee
- tinned carrots
- tinned peas
- tinned sweetcorn

Donations can be made, in person, to the food bank or, alternatively, can be deposited at the permanent collection point at Tesco, Huntly. However, if neither of these options are suitable then please leave any donation in the kitchen at church and I will try to get them to the food bank on your behalf.

For those of you who do not know, the food bank is situated at the back of the Bargain Box charity shop on Gordon Street, Huntly.

Please support the food bank's cause. 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