

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

16th July 2017

Pentecost 6

Large copies of pew sheet available at back of church.

HYMNS

Christ Church, Huntly	175	152	309	174
Holy Trinity, Keith	739	184	719	<i>Catherine</i> 8

Collect of the Day

O God, you have prepared for those who love you good things no eye has seen: pour into our hearts such love of you, that, by loving you in all things and above all things, we may be worthy of your promises, which surpass all we can desire; 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:

Genesis 25. 19-24; Psalm 119. 105-112; Romans 8. 1-11; Matthew 13. 1-9 and 18-23

Prayer after Communion

Living God, in this sacrament we have shared in your eternal kingdom. May we who taste this mystery forever serve you in faith, hope and love. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

Services/Festivals/Events this and next week

22nd July Mary Magdalene

23rd July **10:30am** Christ Church, Huntly Communion from Reserved Sacrament
 11:30am Holy Trinity, Keith Holy Communion Rev Michael Last

Psalm 119

105 Your word is a lantern to my feet and a light upon my path.

106 **I have sworn and will fulfil it, to keep your righteous judgements.**

107 I am troubled above measure; give me life, O Lord, according to your word.

108 **Accept the freewill offering of my mouth, O Lord, and teach me your judgements.**

109 My soul is ever in my hand, yet I do not forget your law.

110 **The wicked have laid a snare for me, but I have not strayed from your commandments.**

111 Your testimonies have I claimed as my heritage for ever; for they are the very joy of my heart.

112 **I have applied my heart to fulfil your statutes: always, even to the end.**

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

Prayer of Humble Access

(which may be said at 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. Amen



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



- For the congregations of St. Mary the Virgin, Ullapool; St. Gilbert's Kinlochbervie; St. Gilbert's Lochinver; St. Boniface Achiltibuie; St. Mary by the Cross, Tongue; Nicholas Court, Nigel Wright, Gordon Sleight
- For young girls who are abducted and forced to marry against their will.
- For all those who were involved in the Grenfell Tower fire in London.
- For the people of Afghanistan.
- For the Primus, the Rt. Rev. David Chillingworth, preparing for retirement.
- For safety on our busy roads.
- For vulnerable refugee children.

Readings for Next Week

Genesis 28. 10-19a

Psalm 139. 1-11, 22-23

Romans 8. 12-25

Matthew 13. 24-30, 36-43

Notices & News



Filling Station Scotland is inviting Christians from all over the UK, and abroad, to come together for a summer family festival at Gordon Castle Estate, Fochabers from **Sunday 23rd July to Saturday 29th July 2017.**

Early bird tickets, together with further information, can be found at: www.thefillingstation.org.uk

When booking your ticket, and to get a 15% discount, quote code **FOCH15**. Discounts tickets can only be purchased online. Daily tickets can be used on any day you prefer.

As part of the Refuel17 programme, one or two events are taking place in Fochabers on Wednesday 26th July - to which anyone is invited,

- A Messy Church Session / Seminar at 2:00pm at Bellie Church Hall led by Lucy Moore
- A Seminar led by Rev'd Christopher Ketley at Gordon Chapel at 2:00pm entitled - The Mindfulness of God: Finding God Within you in the Silence of Christian Meditation. This seminar will look at the roots of this Christian Tradition, how to meditate, and put this knowledge into practise.



Summer Concerts for 2017



Following the success of last year's concerts, in aid of church funds, two more have been arranged for your enjoyment this summer:-

4th August 7:30pm Christ Church, Huntly A return visit for the German duo "Pipe meets Organ". Come and listen to their unique combination of European pipes and organ music. Entrance by donation of £5:00 at the door on the evening.

12th August 7:00pm at Auchanachie, Ruthven the ACRO Recorder Ensemble of seven, led by Ed Friday, present a musical "European Tour ". Tickets, by donation of £12.50 includes wine and nibbles.

For further information, please contact Mrs Pippy McEwan at j.mcewen@tiscali.co.uk or (01466)760742

Huntly Foodbanks

Donations, to the foodbank can be made, in person, to the food bank or, alternatively, can be deposited at the permanent collection point at Tesco, Huntly. All/any donations will be gratefully received, including toiletries.



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.

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