

**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**

**3<sup>rd</sup> September 2017**

**Pentecost 13**

*Large copies of pew sheet available at back of church.*

**HYMNS**

<b>Christ Church, Huntly</b>	235	399	97	10	
<b>Holy Trinity, Keith</b>	262	626	625	82	392

**Collect of the Day**

Almighty and merciful God, by whose grace alone your faithful people offer you service and praise: grant that we may hasten without stumbling towards the things that you promise; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. **Amen.**

**Today's Readings:**

Exodus 3.1-15: Romans 12.9-21: Matthew 16.21-28

**Prayer after Communion**

Almighty God, you renew us at your table with the bread of life. May your holy food strengthen us in love and help us to serve you in each other. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**Services/Festivals/Events this and next week**

10<sup>th</sup> September 10:30am Christ Church, Huntly - Communion from the Reserved Sacrament  
11:30am Holy Trinity, Keith – Holy Communion

**Psalm 105.1-6, 23-26, 45b**

1 O give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name;  
make known his deeds among the peoples.

2 **Sing to him, sing praises,  
and tell of all his marvellous works.**

3 Rejoice in the praise of his holy name;  
let the hearts of them rejoice who seek the Lord.

4 **Seek the Lord and his strength;  
seek his face continually.**

5 Remember the marvels he has done,  
his wonders and the judgements of his mouth,

6 **O seed of Abraham his servant,  
O children of Jacob his chosen.**

23 Then Israel came into Egypt;  
Jacob sojourned in the land of Ham.

24 **And the Lord made his people exceedingly fruitful;  
he made them too many for their adversaries,**

25 Whose heart he turned, so that they hated his people  
and dealt craftily with his servants.

26 **Then sent he Moses his servant  
and Aaron whom he had chosen.**

45 That they might keep his statutes  
and faithfully observe his laws. Alleluia.

***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 12:1-14: Psalm 149: Romans 13:8-14: Matthew 18:15-20

## 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 3<sup>rd</sup> September** (Today) 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 **24<sup>th</sup> 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



**20<sup>th</sup> September**

“Churches in Huntly” Patrick Scott

**18<sup>th</sup> October**

“Potpourri – People, Places, Planes” Cliff Jones

**15<sup>th</sup> November**

“A Pilgrimage to Biblical Jerusalem” Rev'd Michael Last

*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 29<sup>th</sup> 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!

# Concert

**Christian Lontzek** - who performed at the Pipes and Organ concert at Christ Church Huntly in August **will be playing at Gordon Chapel on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September 7:00pm** along with a **Swedish colleague.**

**The concert will be one of European Folk Music using a variety of instruments keyfiddle, pipes, banjo, flutes, and many more ....**

The concert is to raise money for the Gordon Chapel Lift Fund.



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



- For the congregations of St. John, Rothiemurchus; St Columba, Grantown on Spey: Richard Gillings, Jenny Jones, Alison Hart, Tony Sparham.
- For those injured or bereaved as a result of road accidents.
- For those in prison and for prison officers and social workers.
- For our link Diocese of Quebec..
- On International Literacy Day, (8<sup>th</sup> Sept) for the over 781 million people worldwide who cannot read or write.

## Isla Deveron Group Website

Pew Sheets, and any other church information, can be viewed online on our web page at:  
[www.isladeveronchurches.org](http://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**