

**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**

**24<sup>th</sup> September 2017**

**Pentecost 16**

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

**HYMNS**

Christ Church, Huntly	283	4	352	153
Holy Trinity, Keith	105	29	625	413

**Collect of the Day**

O Lord, let your constant compassion cleanse and strengthen your Church: and since, without you, we cannot continue in safety, may we ever be governed by your grace; 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 16:2-15: (Keith) Jonah 3.10- 4.11 (Huntly) Philippians 1:21-end:  
Matthew 20:1-16

**Prayer after Communion**

Ruler of the universe, all creation yearns for its fulfilment in your Son. May we who have shared in holy things grow into maturity in him. This we ask in the name of the same Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

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

1<sup>st</sup> October      9:00am St Marnan's Aberchirder - Harvest Holy Communion  
                         10:30am Christ Church, Huntly – Harvest Holy Communion  
                         11:30am Holy Trinity, Keith – Holy Communion from the  
                         Reserved Sacrament

## **Psalm 105: 37-end**

37 Then he brought them out with silver and gold; •  
there was not one among their tribes that stumbled.

**38 Egypt was glad at their departing, •  
for a dread of them had fallen upon them.**

39 He spread out a cloud for a covering •  
and a fire to light up the night.

**40 They asked and he brought them quails; •  
he satisfied them with the bread of heaven.**

41 He opened the rock, and the waters gushed out •  
and ran in the dry places like a river.

**42 For he remembered his holy word •  
and Abraham, his servant.**

43 So he brought forth his people with joy, •  
his chosen ones with singing.

**44 He gave them the lands of the nations •  
and they took possession of the fruit of their toil,**

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 17:1-7: Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16: Philippians 2:1-13: Matthew 21:23-32

### **Harvest Readings**

Deuteronomy 8:7-18: Psalm 65: 2 Corinthians 9:6-end: Luke 12:16-30

## Notices & News



### 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 (Today)**  
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 *(update)*



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

“Potpourri – People, Places, Planes” Cliff Jones

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

“Churches in Huntly” Patrick Scott

***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 McMillan 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!

## Bible Study

A series of six sessions looking at the Beatitudes and based on material from the Pilgrim Course.

Session 2: Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September 7:30pm (Keith Rectory)  
or Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2:00pm (Gordon Chapel)

## HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, KEITH, OPENS ITS DOORS.

Including an exhibition of coloured hanging and vestments

Why not come and see? Sunday 24<sup>th</sup>, Monday 25<sup>th</sup> 2pm. to 5pm.



## 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, Pam Shinkins.
- For the Scripture Union groups in our local schools.
- For an easing of the ongoing tensions between North Korea and America.
- For the Provincial Mission Board and Provincial Standing Committee meeting this week.
- For those nearing the end of their earthly life.
- For those whose work is dull and tedious

As the Most Rev Mark Strange, Bishop of Moray, Ross & Caithness and Primus of the Scottish Episcopal Church prepares for his first Primates Meeting (in Canterbury 1-6 October) he is asking congregations and churches across Scotland to engage in an act of prayer alongside him in the days leading up to the meeting in Canterbury.

## Isla Deveron Group Website

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

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Should you have any information that you would like included on the pew sheet or website please contact Rev'd. Michael or Katie Cruickshank. Contact details are at foot of pew sheet.

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Day off Monday