

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

8th October 2017

Pentecost 18 (Harvest at Holy Trinity Keith)

Large copies of pew sheet available at back of church.

HYMNS

Christ Church, Huntly	174	341	464	504	
Holy Trinity, Keith	133	696	392	155	719

Collect of the Day - please see the service booklet for Harvest

O Lord, we beseech you: give your people grace to turn away from evil; and to follow you, the only God, in pureness of heart and mind; 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: (at Christ Church, Huntly)

Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20: Philippians 3:4b-14: Matthew 21:33-46

Harvest Readings

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

Prayer after Communion - please see the service booklet for Harvest

Almighty God, may we who have been strengthened by this eucharist remain in your steadfast love, and show in our lives the saving mystery that we celebrate. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen**

Services/Festivals/Events this and next week

15th October 10:30am Christ Church, Huntly – Holy Communion
 11:30am Holy Trinity, Keith – Morning Service

Psalm 19 (at Christ Church, Huntly)

1 The heavens are telling the glory of God •
and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.

**2 One day pours out its song to another •
and one night unfolds knowledge to another.**

3 They have neither speech nor language •
and their voices are not heard,

**4 Yet their sound has gone out into all lands •
and their words to the ends of the world.**

5 In them has he set a tabernacle for the sun, •
that comes forth as a bridegroom out of his chamber
and rejoices as a champion to run his course.

**6 It goes forth from the end of the heavens
and runs to the very end again, •
and there is nothing hidden from its heat.**

7 The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; •
the testimony of the Lord is sure
and gives wisdom to the simple.

**8 The statutes of the Lord are right and rejoice the heart; •
the commandment of the Lord is pure and gives light to the eyes.**

9 The fear of the Lord is clean and endures for ever; •
the judgements of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.

**10 More to be desired are they than gold, more than much fine gold, •
sweeter also than honey, dripping from the honeycomb.**

11 By them also is your servant taught •
and in keeping them there is great reward.

**12 Who can tell how often they offend? •
O cleanse me from my secret faults!**

13 Keep your servant also from presumptuous sins
lest they get dominion over me; •
so shall I be undefiled, and innocent of great offence.

**14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart
be acceptable in your sight, •
O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.**

***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

Exodus 32:1-14: Psalm 106.1-6, 19-23: Philippians 4:1-9: Matthew 22:1-14

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

Notices & News



AUTUMN LUNCHTIME TALKS
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CHRIST CHURCH HUNTLY (update)



18th October “Potpourri – People, Places, Planes” Cliff Jones

15th November “Churches in Huntly” Patrick Scott

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

Bible Study - No Bible Study this week

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

Session 4: Tuesday 24th October 7:30pm (Keith Rectory)

St Drostan's (Eastern Region) Synod

Saturday 4th November at Holy Trinity Church, Elgin

Regional Synods, incorporating ‘Mission Shaped Initiative’ training led by the Vice-
Provost, Rev Sarah Murray

Each Synod will be from 10.30am -3.30pm

ONE MILLION VOICES OF HOPE (Closing date Sunday 24th October)

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.

Special Services – coming soon

Sunday 29th October 10:30am - Combined Service at St Marnans Aberchirder
(No service at Fochabers, Huntly or Keith)

All Saints Day Wednesday - November 1st
10:00am Said Eucharist at Christ Church Huntly followed by dedicating the Church Garden
(the Dean will be joining us for this service)

Janet Gordon will be holding a Coffee Morning / Afternoon with Bring and Buy Sale on October 27th 10am to 4pm in aid of church funds. At 20 Clashmach Terrace, Huntly

Strathbogie Drumblade Guild invite the Ladies and Gentlemen of Christ Church Huntly to join them for an evening meeting on Monday 23rd October at 7:00pm (Church Hall, Strathbogie Church, Bogie Street, Huntly).
Jim & Moira Givan will be singing about this years theme "Go in Love"



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



- For the congregation of St. Paul, Strathnairn: Kathy Collins.
- For good harvests around the world.
- For the people and leaders of Afghanistan.
- For the Provincial Personnel Committee meeting today.
- For the elderly who need increasing support and care.
- For the political uncertainty in Northern Ireland after the suspension of the Assembly.
- On World Hospice and Palliative Care Day, for staff and volunteers caring for patients and their families.

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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Rev.d Michael will be on leave from Monday 9th October to Friday 20th October