

# Isla Deveron Group of Scottish Episcopal Churches



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Scottish Charity No SC009824

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 in the  
St Maran's Hall**

**29<sup>th</sup> October 2017**

**Pentecost 21 - Welcome to this Combined Service**

## **HYMNS**

Hymns	197	sheet	238	sheet
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## **Collect of the Day**

O Lord, in your mercy: grant to your faithful people pardon and peace; that they may be cleansed from all their sins, and serve you with a quiet 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:**

Deuteronomy 34.1-12: 1 Thessalonians 2.1-8: Matthew 22.34-end

## **Prayer after Communion**

God our guide, you have fed us with bread from heaven as you fed the people of Israel. May we who have been inwardly nourished be ready to follow you all our days. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

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

### **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)

2:30pm Eucharist at Gordon Chapel

### **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November**

9:00am Holy Communion at St Marnan's

10:00am Holy Communion from the Reserve Sacrament at  
Gordon Chapel

10:30am Holy Communion at Christ Church

11:30am Holy Communion from the Reserve Sacrament at Holy Trinity

## **Psalm 90**

1 Lord, you have been our refuge •  
from one generation to another.

**2 Before the mountains were brought forth,  
or the earth and the world were formed, •  
from everlasting to everlasting you are God.**

3 You turn us back to dust and say: •  
'Turn back, O children of earth.'

**4 For a thousand years in your sight are but as yesterday, •  
which passes like a watch in the night.**

5 You sweep them away like a dream; •  
they fade away suddenly like the grass.

**6 In the morning it is green and flourishes; •  
in the evening it is dried up and withered.**

13 Turn again, O Lord; how long will you delay? •  
Have compassion on your servants.

**14 Satisfy us with your loving-kindness in the morning, •  
that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.**

15 Give us gladness for the days you have afflicted us, •  
and for the years in which we have seen adversity.

**16 Show your servants your works, •  
and let your glory be over their children.**

17 May the gracious favour of the Lord our God be upon us; •  
prosper our handiwork; O prosper the work of our hands..

***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**

Micah 3.5-end; Psalm 43: 1 Thessalonians 2.9-13: Matthew 24.1-14

## Notices & News



### ***AUTUMN LUNCHTIME TALKS*** **@** ***CHRIST CHURCH HUNTLY***



**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***

### **Bible Study**

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

(Next Session)

Session 5: Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October 7:30pm (Keith Rectory)

or Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2:00pm (Gordon Chapel)

### **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

### **Special Services – coming soon**

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10:00am Said Eucharist at Christ Church Huntly followed by dedicating the Church Garden  
(the Dean will be joining us for this service)

2:30pm Eucharist at Gordon Chapel

Saturday November 11th **Gordon Chapel Coffee Morning** in the Institute Fochabers  
10.00am -11.30am.



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



- For the congregation of St. Mary-in-the-Fields, Culloden: Richard Martin.
- For young people in our diocese.
- For those who care for our church buildings.
- For Mark, our Bishop.
- For the dying and those who are bereaved.
- For the work of the Advertising Standards Authority.
- For St. Drostan's Synod meeting today.

### Holy Land Trip ???

Following my talk at Huntly about Jerusalem back in September I have been asked about the possibility of a Holy Land Trip.

At the back of church is a folder giving details of the last trip I led back in 2014, along with a sheet for people to sign up if they would be interested in going on a similar trip.

If there is enough interest I would be happy to begin the planning process.

Over the next few weeks the sheet will be in each of the churches.

Rev'd Michael

### 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 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's normal day off is a Monday**

Large copies of pew sheet available at back of church.