

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

26th November 2017 – Christ the King

HYMNS

Christ Church Huntly	567	22	531		158
Holy Trinity Keith	54	658	654	931	603

Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in the kingdom of your well-beloved Son:

mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, now divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; through the same 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:

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24, Ephesians 1:15-end, Matthew 25:31-end

Prayer after Communion

Almighty God, you have made us a royal priesthood in the kingdom of your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. Make known his victory through us, we pray, that all the world may see his light. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

Amen

Services/Festivals/Events this and next week

Sunday 3rd December – Advent Sunday

9:00am Holy Communion at St Marnan's

10:30am Holy Communion at Christ Church, Huntly

11:30am Holy Communion from the Reserved Sacrament at Holy Trinity, Keith

4:30pm Advent Carol Service at Christ Church, Huntly

Psalm 95:1-7

- 1 O come, let us sing to the Lord; •
let us heartily rejoice in the rock of our salvation.
- 2 Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving •
and be glad in him with psalms.**
- 3 For the Lord is a great God •
and a great king above all gods.
- 4 In his hand are the depths of the earth •
and the heights of the mountains are his also.**
- 5 The sea is his, for he made it, •
and his hands have moulded the dry land.
- 6 Come, let us worship and bow down •
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.**
- 7 For he is our God; •
we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

***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

The following Collect is provided for the weekdays of Proper 34 –

Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people:
that they, richly bearing the fruit of good works, may by you be richly rewarded;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end.

Readings for Next Week

Jeremiah 33;14-16, Psalm 25:1-9, 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13, Luke 21:25-36

Notices & News

Bible Study

The next series of Bible Studies starts on Tuesday 28th November 2:00pm at the Rectory Keith
and is looking at the Advent Theme

The Patriarchs – Stepping out in faith - Abraham – Genesis 12-25

Bishop of the Diocese of Moray, Ross & Caithness and the Vestry of Inverness Cathedral

Invite you to the Installation of Rev Sarah Murray
as Provost of Inverness Cathedral
on Thursday 30th November 2017
at 1930 in Inverness Cathedral

The event will be followed by a Reception
RSVP to morayoffice@gmail.com

Gordon Chapel

St Andrew's Evening Fun, Food & Friends with music by the Revellers – December 2nd

7:00pm The Bellie Hall, Fochabers, tickets £10 including 3 Course Meal

(The Rev. Michael has tickets)

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

Christ Church Huntly

Church Garden

As part of fund raising in relation to planting and developing the Church Garden an application has been made as part of the Tesco Bags of Help scheme. The token ballot for this is now taking place at Tesco's in Huntly, please encourage folk to vote.



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, David Higgon.
- For Rohingya Muslims and Christians fleeing violence in Myanmar.
- For those whose time is spent caring for others.
- For those who work for reconciliation.
- For Rev. Sarah Murray, as she is installed as Provost on 30th November
- For Mark, our Bishop.

Please hold in your prayers Susanna, John & Jacqueline Kemp's daughter, as she is ordination as Deacon of the Anglican Church of Australia.

Dear Friends in the Diocese,

Homelessness is an issue which affects too many people in Scotland. Jane and I have experienced the insecurity of homelessness and want to do anything we can to help people currently in that position, and to bring attention to a problem which is so often unnoticed in our community.

As you may already know, my family and I are taking part in Social Bite's *Sleep In The Park* event in December. We will be spending the night of the 9th of December in Princes Street Gardens in order to raise both money and awareness for homelessness in Scotland. The overall aim of the charity is to completely eliminate homelessness in Scotland over the next ten years, and this is one of their biggest and most significant fundraising events.

I would be grateful if you could circulate this information to the members of your congregation, along with the link to the fundraising page at;

<https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/Team/primus-and-family>

Any offline donations can be sent to the Diocesan Office. I thank you all for your support of this important cause.

+Mark, Bishop of Moray, Ross, and Caithness

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Rev.d Michael's normal day off is a Monday

Large copies of pew sheet available at back of church.