

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

19th November 2017 - Pentecost 24

HYMNS

Christ Church Huntly	343	500	90		447
Holy Trinity Keith	730	60	819		489

Collect of the Day

O Lord, forgive the transgressions of your people:
and by your goodness release us from the snare of sin,
in which, by our frailty, we have been caught;
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:

Zephaniah 1.7, 12-18, 1 Thessalonians 5.1-11, Matthew 25.14-30

Prayer after Communion

Gracious God, in this sacrament we have shared the body and blood of Christ. May we who have been nourished by holy things bear witness to his light, and share in his eternal priesthood; for he is Lord for ever and ever. **Amen**

Services/Festivals/Events this and next week

Sunday 26th November – Last Sunday after Pentecost **Christ the King**

10:30am Holy Communion from the Reserved Sacrament at Christ
Church, Huntly

11:30am Holy Communion at Holy Trinity, Keith

Psalm 90.1-8, 12

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.**

7 For we consume away in your displeasure; •
we are afraid at your wrathful indignation.

**8 You have set our misdeeds before you •
and our secret sins in the light of your countenance.**

12 So teach us to number our days •
that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

***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

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24, Psalm 95:1-7, Ephesians 1:15-end, Matthew 25:31-end

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

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. Anne, Strathpeffer; St. James the Great, Dingwall; St. Ninian, Invergordon; St. Mary's Alness: Valerie Saunders, Ruth Flockhart, Barbara Chandler.
- For those who work to improve community health in developing countries.
- For victims and perpetrators of crime.
- For the many Christians held in labour camps in North Korea.
- For those who have lost hope.
- For those in the midst of famine or disaster.
- For local government and community leaders.

Please hold in your prayers Susanna, John & Jacqueline Kemp's daughter, as she prepares for ordination as Deacon of the Anglican Church of Australia on November 25th.

Isla Deveron Group Website

Pew Sheets, and any other church information, can be viewed online on our web page at: 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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Large copies of pew sheet available at back of church.