

**For your prayers this Week
(from the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer)**

For the congregation of St. John, Forres:
Hamilton Inbadas, Anthony Matchwick.

For those working outdoors in wintry weather.

For airport chaplains.

For members of the government in Westminster and Edinburgh.

For the 1.3 million people who work in the NHS.

For the people of Sudan.

For victims of natural disasters.

Notice Board

Isla Deveron Group AGM

The AGM will take place on Sunday 14th January at Holy Trinity Keith after the Holy Communion Service which will begin at 10:30am.

If you have written reports for the AGM please forward them to Rev'd Michael. Please also pray and consider who should service in the forthcoming year as Lay Reps and Vestry Members. We also need a new Vestry Secretary.

Agenda, accounts etc are available at the back of church

Large copies of pew sheet available at back of church.

Contact Details

Rev. Michael Last
The Rectory, Seafeld Avenue, Keith, AB55 5BS
Telephone: 01542 882782
rev.last@lastrose.uk

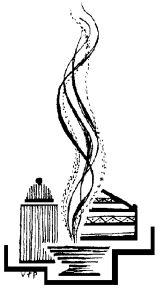
Rev.d Michael's normal day off is a Monday



**Isla Deveron Group of
Scottish Episcopal Churches**

www.isladeveronchurches.org

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

7th January 2018 – Epiphany

Hymns

Christ Church Huntly	315	91	115		514
Holy Trinity Keith	49	85	152	4	724

Collect of the Day—Epiphany

O God, who, by the guidance of a star, revealed your only-begotten Son to the nations: Grant that we, who know you now by faith, may at the last be led to see your glory face to face; 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

Collect for the week—Epiphany 1

Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit: grant that we, being born again, and made your children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by your Holy Spirit; 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

Epiphany — Isaiah 60:1-6, Ephesians 3:1-12, Matthew 2:1-12

Prayer after Communion

God of all the nations of the earth, guide us with your light. Help us to recognise Christ as he comes to us in this eucharist and in our neighbours. May

Blessing

Christ the Son of God gladden your hearts with the good news of his kingdom; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. Amen

Psalm 72

1 Give the king your judgements, O God,
and your righteousness to the son of a king.

**2 Then shall he judge your people righteously
and your poor with justice.**

3 May the mountains bring forth peace,
and the little hills righteousness for the people.

**4 May he defend the poor among the people,
deliver the children of the needy and crush the oppressor.**

5 May he live as long as the sun and moon endure,
from one generation to another.

**6 May he come down like rain upon the mown grass,
like the showers that water the earth.**

7 In his time shall righteousness flourish,
and abundance of peace till the moon shall be no more.

**10 The kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall pay tribute;
the kings of Sheba and Seba shall bring gifts.**

11 All kings shall fall down before him;
all nations shall do him service.

**12 For he shall deliver the poor that cry out,
the needy and those who have no helper.**

13 He shall have pity on the weak and poor;
he shall preserve the lives of the needy.

**14 He shall redeem their lives from oppression and violence,
and dear shall their blood be in his sight.**

15 Long may he live; unto him may be given gold from Sheba;
may prayer be made for him continually
and may they bless him all the day long.

**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

**Epiphany 2 — 1 Samuel 3:1-10, Psalm 139:1-5, 12-17
1 Corinthians 6:12-20, John 1:43-51**

This Week

Next Sunday - 7th January - Epiphany

10:30am

**Holy Communion at Holy Trinity, Keith
followed by Isla Deveron AGM.**

(No Service at Christ Church Huntly or St Maran's Aberchirder.

6:30pm

Evening Prayer at Gordon Chapel

Advance Diary Dates

Installation of Revd Dr. Hamilton Inbadas as Priest in Charge of Forres
on Saturday 20th January 2018 at 12.00 noon
in St John the Evangelist Church, Forres.

Diocesan Synod Saturday, 10th March 2018 at the Kingsmills Hotel, Inverness.

Confirmation Service at Christ Church, Huntly – Sunday 18th March 10:30am

Combined Group Away Day at St Duthac's Centre, Arpafeelie on Saturday 16th June