

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

For the congregation of St. Paul, Strathnairn: Kathy Collins.

For fishermen and sailors.

For those forced to leave their homes because of conflict or persecution.

For the Provincial Mission Board meeting today.

For a responsible use of technology.

For the Brexit negotiations.

For Fairtrade Fortnight starting this coming week.

Notice Board

Lent Groups—On the Third Day

Tuesdays 2:00pm at Keith Rectory, Feb 20, 27, March 6, 13,20

Thursdays 2:00pm at Gordon Chapel, Feb 22, March 1, 8, 15, 22

Lunchtime @ Christ Church 2018 — A series of talks at Christ Church, Huntly

21st.February Cliff Jones “On Shoulders of Giants” people who have played a major part in my development as a professional Naturalist and influenced my thinking on environmental and conservation issues.

21st. March Alistair Mason “Deans of Moray” reflections on the life and times of some Deans of the Scottish Episcopal Church.

18th.April Patrick Scott “Shops of yesteryear in Huntly”

The church will be open from 12 noon and the talks will start at 12.15pm.and should be finished by 1pm. Coffee and tea will be available.

Confirmation Service at Christ Church, Huntly – Sunday 18th March 10:30am
(No service at Holy Trinity - Keith)

Musical Allsorts—Friday 9th March 7:30pm at Gordon Chapel

60 minutes of from singers and instrumentalists of Gordonstoun School

Large copies of pew sheet available at back of church.

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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

18th February 2018 – Lent 1

Christ Church Huntly	145	261	171		293
Holy Trinity Keith	See	Service	Sheet		

Collect—Lent 1

Almighty God, whose Son fasted forty days in the wilderness,
and was tempted as we are, yet did not sin:

give us grace to discipline ourselves in submission to your Spirit,
that, as you know our weakness, so we may know your power to save;
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

Genesis 9.8-17, 1 Peter 3.18-22, Mark 1.9-15

Prayer after Communion

Faithful God, in this holy bread you increase our faith and hope and love. Lead
us in the path of Christ who is your Word of life. We ask this in his name. Amen

Blessing

Christ give you grace to grow in holiness, to deny yourselves, take up your
cross, and follow him; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son and
the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. Amen

Psalm 25.1-9

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul; O my God, in you I trust;
let me not be put to shame;

let not my enemies triumph over me.

**Let none who look to you be put to shame,
but let the treacherous be shamed and frustrated.**

Make me to know your ways, O Lord,
and teach me your paths.

**Lead me in your truth and teach me,
for you are the God of my salvation;
for you have I hoped all the day long.**

Remember, Lord, your compassion and love,
for they are from everlasting.

**Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions,
but think on me in your goodness,**

O Lord, according to your steadfast love.

Gracious and upright is the Lord;
therefore shall he teach sinners in the way.

**He will guide the humble in doing right
and teach his way to the lowly.**

All the paths of the Lord are mercy and truth
to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

**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

This Week

Today 4:00pm St Margaret's RC Church, Chapel Street, Huntly
Lenten Evening Prayer (in the traditional form of vespers)

Tuesday 2:00pm Lent Group at Keith Rectory

Wednesday 12:00noon Lunchtime @ Christ Church 2018
Cliff Jones "On Shoulders of Giants"

Thursday 2:00pm Lent Group at Gordon Chapel

Next Sunday - 25th February — Lent 2

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

11:30am Holy Communion at Holy Trinity, Keith

Readings for Next Week

Lent 2

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16, Psalm 22:22-30, Romans 4:13-25, Mark 8:31-28

Holy Land Trip 2019

Details of the May 2019 Holy Land Trip are available at the back of church or from the
website [www.http://isladeveronchurches.org/](http://isladeveronchurches.org/)

To make the trip work we need at least 15 people to be part of the group.

Advance Diary Dates

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

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

The Next Isla Deveron Vestry Meeting is on 21st March 7:00pm at Keith Rectory

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

From Bellie and Speymouth Churches

In 2016, Bellie and Speymouth Church led a successful mission to Romania, with a team of about 15. The camp was for Romanian children from poor backgrounds, orphanages etc to enjoy a five day break where they would enjoy lots of fun in a Christian setting.

This year we are going back to Romania in the second week of July. We currently have a team of 10 but a few more would be great. It would be great of any of your congregations, especially younger members ie teenagers or early twenties, could join us in this mission.

They would require to over 16 years and be vetted through Disclosure Scotland.

If any are interested or want to know more, please get in touch with myself or Isobel Macleod.