

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

For the congregations of St. Andrew, Tain; St. Finnbar, Dornoch; Lairg Mission:  
James Currall, John Bettley.

For the Rohingya refugees who have fled violence from Myanmar into Bangladesh.

For the ethical and practical implications of robotics and artificial intelligence.  
For a greater use of Fairtrade products.

For Revd Canon Anne Dyer, to be consecrated as Bishop of Aberdeen and Orkney  
For Mark, our Bishop.

For young people in deprived inner-city areas involved in gangs, violence and crime.

**Notice Board**

**Lent Groups**—On the Third Day

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

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

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

**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**

**25th February 2018 – Lent 2**

Christ Church Huntly	46 verses 1,3, 5, 7	442	92		465 verses 1,2,4,6
Holy Trinity Keith	54	643	626	381	642

**Collect—Lent 2**

Merciful Father,

we have no power in ourselves to help ourselves:

when we are discouraged by our weakness,

give us strength to follow Christ, our pattern and our hope;

who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, world without end. Amen

**Today's Readings**

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

**Prayer after Communion**

Creator of heaven and earth, we thank you for these holy mysteries, which  
bring us now a share in the life to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 22.23-end

Praise the Lord, you that fear him;  
O seed of Jacob, glorify him; stand in awe of him, O seed of Israel.  
**For he has not despised nor abhorred the suffering of the poor;  
neither has he hidden his face from them;  
but when they cried to him he heard them.**

From you comes my praise in the great congregation;  
I will perform my vows in the presence of those that fear you.

**The poor shall eat and be satisfied;  
those who seek the Lord shall praise him;  
their hearts shall live for ever.**

All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord,  
and all the families of the nations shall bow before him.

**For the kingdom is the Lord's  
and he rules over the nations.**

How can those who sleep in the earth bow down in worship,  
or those who go down to the dust kneel before him?

**He has saved my life for himself; my descendants shall serve him;  
this shall be told of the Lord for generations to come.**

They shall come and make known his salvation,  
to a people yet unborn, declaring that he, the Lord, has done it.

**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**

Tuesday	2:00pm Lent Group at Keith Rectory
Thursday	2:00pm Lent Group at Gordon Chapel
Friday	7:00pm World Day of Prayer Service at St Rufus Church, Keith
	7:00pm World Day of Prayer Service at Huntly Parish Church

### Next Sunday - 4th March — Lent 3

9:00am	Holy Communion at St Marnan's Aberchirder
10:30am	Holy Communion at Christ Church, Huntly
11:30am	Holy Communion from the Reserve Sacrament at Holy Trinity, Keith

### **Readings for Next Sunday — Lent 3**

**Exodus 20.1-17, Psalm 19, 1 Corinthians 1.18-25, John 2.13-22**

### **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

**Data Protection Awareness Training**, Inverness College UHI, 1 Inverness Campus Inverness IV2 5NA Wednesday 18th April 9:00am if you are interested in attending please speak to Rev'd Michael.

**PVG / Safeguarding Training Saturday** 16th June 10:30am at Old Boys School, Inverness Cathedral—If you are interested in attending please speak to the Rev'd Michael

**Combined Group Away Day** at St Duthac's Centre, Arpafeelie on TBC