

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

For the congregations of St. Columba, Brora; St. Peter and the Holy Rood, Thurso; St. John the Evangelist, Wick: Chris Mayo.

For Puerto Rico after the hurricane.

For the Scottish Episcopal Institute Management Committee .

For those in repressive regimes who suffer for their faith.

For the homeless and those providing Night Shelters.

For children who are abused, neglected or exploited.

For NHS staff at this busy time of year.



**Isla Deveron Group of  
Scottish Episcopal Churches**

[www.isladeveronchurches.org](http://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**

**11th February 2018 – Sunday before Lent**

**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.

**St Margaret's RC Church, Chapel Street, Huntly** will be having a service of Lenten Evening Prayer (in the traditional form of vespers) on Sunday 18th February at 4pm and have invited members of the Isla Deveron Group to join them.

Large copies of pew sheet available at back of church.

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Christ Church Huntly	53	82	346		33 verses 1, 3, 5
Holy Trinity Keith	9	105	434	174	766

**Collect—Sunday before Lent**

Almighty God, grant that with our minds set always  
on your wisdom and love, we may pursue both in word and deed  
those things that are pleasing in your sight;  
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**

2 Kings 2:1-12, 2 Corinthians 4:3-6, Mark 9:2-9

**Prayer after Communion**

Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ. May we who are partakers of his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. We ask this in his name. Amen

**Blessing**

Christ our king make you faithful and strong to do his will, that you may reign with him in glory; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. Amen

## Psalm 50

The Lord, the most mighty God, has spoken and called the world from the rising of the sun to its setting.

**Out of Zion, perfect in beauty, God shines forth;  
our God comes and will not keep silence.**

Consuming fire goes out before him  
and a mighty tempest stirs about him.

**He calls the heaven above,  
and the earth, that he may judge his people:**

‘Gather to me my faithful,  
who have sealed my covenant with sacrifice.’

**Let the heavens declare his righteousness,  
for God himself is judge.**

**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**

#### **Ash Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February**

Ash Wednesday service Gordon Chapel at 2:30pm

Ash Wednesday service Christ Church Huntly at 7:30pm

#### **Next Sunday - 18th February — Lent 1**

10:30am Holy Communion at Christ Church, Huntly

11:30am Girl Guides Thinking Day Service at Holy Trinity, Keith

### **Readings for Next Week**

#### **Lent 1**

**Genesis 9.8-17, Psalm 25.1-9, 1 Peter 3.18-22, Mark 1.9-15**

### **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 if any of your congregations, especially younger members ie teenagers or early twenties, could join us in this mission.

They would require to be 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.