

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

For the congregations of St. Andrew, Fortrose; St. John the Evangelist, Arpafeelie;  
St. Regulus, Cromarty. Mel Langille. Moira Grigor and Lay Readers: Gail Sanderson,  
Patsy Thompson, Dorothy Williams.

For our link Diocese of Quebec.

For all who hold positions of responsibility in universities and colleges.

For members of the government in Westminster and Holyrood.

On International Women's Day, for greater equality and justice for disadvantaged  
and vulnerable women and girls.

For supermarket-chain executives to make ethical decisions.

For the Diocesan Synod meeting on Saturday.

**Notice Board**

**Lent Groups—**On the Third Day

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

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

*Session 2 Cancelled this week at Gordon Chapel due to the weather, will now  
take place on Wednesday 28th March 2:00pm*

**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)*

Large copies of pew sheet available at back of church.

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**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 church 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**

**4th March 2018 – Lent 3**

Christ Church Huntly	265	231	226 omit v3		120
Holy Trinity Keith	69	665	626	381	384

**Collect—Lent 3**

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**

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

**Prayer after Communion**

God of mercy and forgiveness, may we who share this sacrament live together in  
unity and peace, in the name of Jesus Christ the 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 19

The heavens are telling the glory of God  
and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.

**One day pours out its song to another  
and one night unfolds knowledge to another.**

They have neither speech nor language  
and their voices are not heard,

**Yet their sound has gone out into all lands  
and their words to the ends of the world.**

In them has he set a tabernacle for the sun,  
that comes forth as a bridegroom out of his chamber  
and rejoices as a champion to run his course.

**It goes forth from the end of the heavens and runs to the very end again,  
and there is nothing hidden from its heat.**

The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul;  
the testimony of the Lord is sure and gives wisdom to the simple.

**The statutes of the Lord are right and rejoice the heart;  
the commandment of the Lord is pure and gives light to the eyes.**

The fear of the Lord is clean and endures for ever;  
the judgements of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.  
**More to be desired are they than gold, more than much fine gold,  
sweeter also than honey, dripping from the honeycomb.**

By them also is your servant taught  
and in keeping them there is great reward.

**Who can tell how often they offend?**

**O cleanse me from my secret faults!**

Keep your servant also from presumptuous sins  
lest they get dominion over me;

so shall I be undefiled, and innocent of great offence.

**14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart  
be acceptable in your sight,  
O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.**

**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**

### **This Week**

Tuesday	2:00pm Lent Group at Keith Rectory
Wednesday	2:30pm Holy Communion, Gordon Chapel
Thursday	2:00pm Lent Group at Gordon Chapel
Friday	7:30pm Musical Allsorts at Gordon Chapel 60 minutes of music from singers and instrumentalists of Gordonstoun School
Saturday	10:30am Diocesan Synod at Kingsmills Hotel, Inverness

### Next Sunday - 11th March — Lent 4

10:30am	Holy Communion from the Reserve Sacrament at Christ Church, Huntly
11:30am	Holy Communion at Holy Trinity, Keith

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

**Numbers 21:4-9, Psalm 107. 1-3, 17-22, 19, Ephesians 2:1-10, John 3.14-21**

### **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**

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

The Next **Isla Deveron Vestry Meeting** is on 21st March 7:30pm at Christ Church  
Huntly (please note the change of venue)

**Data Protection Awareness Training**, Inverness College UHI, 1 Inverness Campus  
Inverness IV2 5NA Wednesday 18th April 9:00am if you are interested in attend-  
ing 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