

## Readings for Next Sunday — Easter 5

Acts 8:26-40, Psalm 22:24-30, 1 John 4:7-21, John 15:1-8

### Advance Diary Dates

**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 Saturday 1st September (mini bus booked to help with travel has been booked)

**Megan Cambridge**—Licencing as a Reader at Holy Trinity Keith, Sunday 28th October at 5:00pm

### 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.

Flight update :- ABZ/LHR BA 1311 12:40/14:20 LHR/TLV BA 167 16:45/23:55

TLV/LHR BA 162 09:45/13:20 LHR/ABZ BA 1314 15:50 / 17:30

It would be helpful to have a clear indication by the end of May as to who would like to go on the Holy Land Trip

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 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**

### Hymns

### 22nd April 2018 – Easter 4

Christ Church Huntly	372	246	479		10
Holy Trinity Keith	103	680	667	411	9

### Today's Readings

Acts 4:5-12, 1 John 3:16-24, John 10:11-18

### Collect— Easter 4

O God, the light of whose truth stretches out to those who go astray, that they may return to the path of righteousness: give your grace to all who profess themselves Christians, that they may cast out what is harmful, and pursue all that gives life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. **Amen**

### Prayer after Communion

God of love, in this eucharist we have heard your truth and shared in your life. May we always walk in your way, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

**Amen**

### Blessing

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the eternal covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen**

## Psalm 23

1 The Lord is my shepherd;  
therefore can I lack nothing.

**2 He makes me lie down in green pastures  
and leads me beside still waters.**

3 He shall refresh my soul and guide me in the paths of  
righteousness for his name's sake.

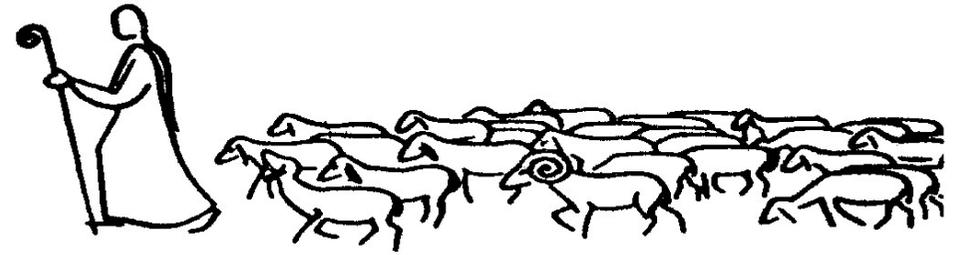
**4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of  
death, I will fear no evil; for you are with me;  
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those  
who trouble me; you have anointed my head with oil and  
my cup shall be full.

**6 Surely goodness and loving mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of  
the Lord for ever.**

**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**



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

For the congregation of St. Columba, Nairn: Alison Simpson; Sheila Thomas,  
Lay Reader.

For those who make decisions about the NHS budget.

For those investigating cyber crime.

For the Provincial Mission Board meeting today.

For young people preparing for exams.

For places where there is a need for peace and reconciliation.

For social workers.

### **Notice Board**

Wednesday 2nd May 7:30pm—**Combined Vestry Meeting** at Gordon Chapel

**Ascension Day** Thursday 10th May 10:30am—Holy Communion at Christ  
Church Huntly

Saturday 12th May— **Diocesan Lay Reps Meeting**

### **This Week**

Thursday 10:00am Funeral of Jeff Lowndes at Bellie Kirk, Fochabers

Saturday 10:00am—12:00noon Gordon Chapel will be holding a  
coffee morning on Saturday 28th April at the  
Bellie Church Hall

### **Next Sunday - 29th April — Easter 5**

**10:00am Combined Holy Communion at Gordon Chapel  
(No service at Keith or Huntly)**

### **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