

Readings for Next Sunday — Pentecost

Acts 2:1-21, Psalm 104:25-35, 37, Romans 8:22-27, John 15:26-27: 16:4b-15

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

Summer Concert at Auchanachie Friday 10th, August at 7.30pm.

Music from "Fiddich Winds" a wind quartet led by Fiona Gordon, which includes Kate Findlay, who performed to such acclaim last year. Along with Isabel Birnie on piano and Angus Birnie, narrator and baritone.

Wine and nibbles in the interval as usual. Tickets £12.50 available soon.

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

Notice Board

General Data Protection Regulation 2018 (GDPR)

To comply with the new GDPR that comes into effect on 25th May, we are asking everybody to complete two forms that allow the vestry & clergy to continue to keep your contact information and also to draw up a new communicant members list.

Could completed forms be give either to Rev'd Michael, the vestry secretary (Jim Talbot) or the local lay rep.

The Data Protection Notice can be found on each church noticeboard or on the church website www.isladeveronchurches.org

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

13th May 2018 – Easter 7

Hymns

Christ Church Huntly	46 v 1,2,6,7	167	235		432
Holy Trinity Keith	58	420	413	757	752

Today's Readings

Acts 1:15-17,21-end, 1 John 5:9-13, John 17:6-19

Collect— Easter 7

O God, the King of Glory, hear our prayer:

that as we believe your Son Jesus Christ to be exalted with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven; so also we may know his presence with us now, and to the end of time; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. **Amen**

Prayer after Communion

Eternal God, may we who share Christ's banquet be one with him as he is one with you. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, the risen and ascended Lord. **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 1

Blessed are they who have not walked
in the counsel of the wicked,
nor lingered in the way of sinners,
nor sat in the assembly of the scornful.

**Their delight is in the law of the Lord
and they meditate on his law day and night.**

Like a tree planted by streams of water
bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither,
whatever they do, it shall prosper.

**As for the wicked, it is not so with them;
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.**

Therefore the wicked shall not be able to stand
in the judgement,
nor the sinner in the congregation of the righteous.

**For the Lord knows the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked shall perish.**

**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 congregations of Holy Trinity, Elgin; Burghead Mission; St. Margaret,
Lossiemouth: Christopher Ketley, Jenny Sclater.

For Christian Aid week.

For those preparing for marriage.

For attempts to tackle the gang culture of inner cities.

For those who feel isolated, physically or emotionally.

For lay ministry training in our churches.

For the Queen and members of the royal family.

This Week

Tuesday 2:00pm—Funeral of Jessie Simpson at Holy Trinity Keith

Next Sunday - 20th May — Pentecost

10:30am Holy Communion at Christ Church Huntly

11:30am Morning Prayer at Holy Trinity Keith

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

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