



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

5th August 2018 – Pentecost 11

Hymns

Christ Church Huntly	10	148	159		460
Holy Trinity Keith	131	34	82	540	13

Today's Readings

2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a, Ephesians 4:1-16, John 6:24-35

Collect – Pentecost 10

Grant to us, Lord, the spirit to think on those things that are right, and always to be ready to do them: that we, who without you cannot be alive, may have the strength to live according to your will; 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 grace, we have shared in the mystery of the body and blood of Christ. May we who have tasted the bread of life live with you for ever. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Blessing

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord: and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen**

Readings for Next Sunday — Pentecost 12 (Proper 19)

2 Samuel 18:5-9,15, 31-33 Psalm 130 Ephesians 4:25-5:2 John 6:35, 41-51

Advance Diary Dates

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

Holy Land Trip 2019 – Last Chance

Details of the May 2019 Holy Land Trip are available at the back of church or from the website [www.http://isladeveronchurches.org/](http://www.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

We are still short on number to make the trip viable—but will keep booking open over the summer before a decision is made

Sponsored Child

A reminder about the “Sponsored Child”, which the group is committed to support each month. Collection plates at the back of Holy Trinity and Christ Church

Gas Main Replacement

We have been notified that the gas main in Seafeld Ave, Keith is to be replaced starting towards the end of July and taking 13 weeks. This could result in restricted parking outside Holy Trinity Church - to date there has not been much disruption.

Bible Studies in the Autumn 2018

A series of six studies looking at “**What we Believe—the Creeds**”

Tuesday afternoons at 2pm at the Rectory Keith
9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th October 6th, 16th November

A series of three studies looking at **Advent and Christmas**

4th, 11th, 18th December 2pm Keith Rectory

Large copies of pew sheet available at back of church.

Contact Details

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Psalm 51

- 1 Have mercy on me, O God, in your great goodness; •
according to the abundance of your compassion
blot out my offences.
- 2 Wash me thoroughly from my wickedness •
and cleanse me from my sin.**
- 3 For I acknowledge my faults •
and my sin is ever before me.
- 4 Against you only have I sinned •
and done what is evil in your sight,**
- 5 So that you are justified in your sentence •
and righteous in your judgement.
- 6 I have been wicked even from my birth, •
a sinner when my mother conceived me.**
- 7 Behold, you desire truth deep within me •
and shall make me understand wisdom
in the depths of my heart.
- 8 Purge me with hyssop and I shall be clean; •
wash me and I shall be whiter than snow.**
- 9 Make me hear of joy and gladness, •
that the bones you have broken may rejoice.
- 10 Turn your face from my sins •
and blot out all my misdeeds.**
- 11 Make me a clean heart, O God, •
and renew a right spirit within me.
- 12 Cast me not away from your presence •
and take not your holy spirit from me.**
- 13 Give me again the joy of your salvation •
and sustain me with your gracious spirit;

**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 St. John, Inverness; St. Michael and All Angels, Inverness:
John Cuthbert, Clare Caley.
For those who suffer in Syria.
For our link Diocese of Tuam.
For those who feel socially excluded in their communities.
For new ways to express the Gospel in our churches.
For wise use of water resources.
For those being ordained in our diocese.

This Week

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

Music from "Fiddich Winds" a wind quintet 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.
Tickets £12.50 almost sold out. Anyone still wishing to attend should contact Pippy on 01466 760 742, or email j.mcewen@tiscali.co.uk.

Next Sunday - 12th August — Pentecost 12 (Green)

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

Combined Group Vestry Away Day

at St Duthac's Centre, Arpafeelie on Saturday 1st September
Although primarily for vestry members others are welcome to come as well.

Timetable

approx. 11:00am arrive at St Duthac's Centre the remainder of the morning will contain worship, a time of reflection led by Bishop Mark and a quiet.

This will be followed by lunch (bring your own packed lunch)
After lunch we will look at issues such as encouraging youngsters into church and future plans for our combined grouping.

We end by travelling to the Cathedral for a service of Holy Communion at 5pm

To help with transport a mini bus has been hired for the day (17 seats)
if you would like a place on the mini bus please contact 'Rev'd Michael.