

Welcome to Saint Ternan's

Scottish Episcopal Church

30 July 2017

8th Sunday after Pentecost

Collect

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us your mercy, that with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever

Amen.

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans

The Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified.

What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written, 'For your sake we are being killed all day long; we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered.'

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

In response to the reader's concluding lines, the People say:

Thanks be to God.

The Gospel

When the Gospel is read in a communion service, in response to the reader's introduction, the People say:

(8am) Glory be to thee, O Lord

or (11am) Glory to Christ our Saviour.

Jesus put before the crowd another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches.' He told them another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened.

The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it.

Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

Have you understood all this?' They answered, 'Yes.' And he said to them, 'Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old.'

When the Gospel is read in a communion service, in response to the reader's concluding lines, the People say:

(8am) Thanks be to thee, O Lord, for this thy Glorious Gospel

or (11am) Praise to Christ our Lord.

Post Communion Prayer

God of grace, we have received the memorial of the death and resurrection of your Son. May your love, poured into us, bring us to your promises. We ask this in the name of our Redeemer, Jesus Christ.

People: Amen.

Source of the readings:

Romans 8. 26-39; Matthew 13.31-33, 44-52.

Prayers for This Week

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the Diocese of Osun North East (Ibadan, Nigeria)

In the Porvoo Communion Prayer Diary we pray for the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Lithuania and for the Diocese of Derry (ireland)

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for The Diocesan Staff Bishop's Secretary: Avril Scott Assistant Treasurer: Ian Fraser IT Officer: Mary McKinnell Children, Family and Youth Officer: Henna Cundill; for Bishop Mark, our interim Bishop; for all those involved in the election of our next Bishop, that the process will be grounded in prayer and the Holy Spirit; and for all those around the Diocese working together during to keep things moving forward through the Episcopal vacancy.

In our own parish prayers, we remember: the work of Father Christopher and the Nadaikavoo School in South India; for Tom and his family; Heather; Robin; Ron; Philip and Barbara; Cora; Hilda; Kitty; Kate; Oliver and his parents, Julie and Graham; Tish and Jim; Tim; Roy; Dora; Sheila; Helen; Justin; Sue; David & Caro; Joan, Sheila, Duncan and Beryl and for all those we hold quietly in our hearts and all who need our prayers.

	THIS WEEK 30 July Family Service 8th Sunday after Pentecost	NEXT WEEK 06 August Holy Eucharist 9th Sunday after Pentecost
Welcomers	Susan Mackintosh Rosalind Eames	Dora Holmes Ken Elliott
Readers	Jane Selwyn Bailey Lesley Young	Tina Hammond Ryan Bond
Worship Leader - Word	Peter Young	Peter Young
Worship Leader - Table	Ken Elliott	Rex Chapman
Preacher	Henna Cundill	Andy Bond
Intercessions	Peter Young	Ken Elliott
Chalice Bearers	Ryan Bond Gail Harrison	Ryan Bond Sue Roberts
Organist/Musician	Michael Carraher	Mary Walkden
Sunday School	School Holidays No Sunday School	School Holidays No Sunday School
Coffees	Michael Price Dorothy Howe	Margaret Davidson Judith Edmond
Prayers after the Service	Peter Young	Peter Young

06 August: Evensong 6.30 pm: Welcomer, Rosalind Eames. Readers: Gilly Whatling, Ruth French. Leaders: Colin Champion / Derek Whatling. Preacher: Rex Chapman. Organist: Kyle McCallum

Pattern of Worship at St Ternan's

WEEKDAYS

Tuesdays 9.00 am – *Eucharist with Discussion in the Church Vestry*

Thursdays 10.15am – *Prayer Book Communion in the Choir Stalls*

SUNDAYS

8.00 am *Eucharist (1970)*

11.00 am

1st, 2nd, and 4th Sundays - *Eucharist with Choir*

3rd Sundays – two options:

Choral Matins in the Church

All Age Contemporary Eucharist Service in the Church Hall

5th Sundays – **Family Communion Service with Choir**

(contemporary translation of traditional forms)

6.30 pm - **First Sundays- Traditional Evensong**

All ages are welcome to participate in our worship.

Sunday School is normally offered during the 11 o'clock service

on the first, second, and fourth Sundays, except during school holidays.

We also have an activity table for younger members in front of the first pew.

We encourage our smaller friends to sit at the front so that they can see.

All are welcome at this communion table.

Gluten-free wafers available; please tell one of the welcomers if you prefer that form of the consecrated bread, and they will alert the priest.

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Saint Ternan's Church is open every day for quiet reflection.

If you know someone who needs a special prayer, home or hospital visit or home

Communion, please contact Judith Edmond

(phone 01330 822181) (email: j.edmond193@btinternet.com).

Judith will arrange for a member of the Care Team to get in touch with you.

Contact Information for Saint Ternan's

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THE OFFICE PHONE IS MONITORED BY MEMBERS OF THE VESTRY

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Church Wardens: Lizzie Finlayson (01330 822885). Maddie Thurlow (01330 822942)

For your Attention

PRAYER FOR THE BISHOP ELECTION PROCESS



Almighty God, you have given your Holy Spirit to the Church to lead us into all truth: bless with the Spirit's grace and presence those who will discern and choose the new Bishop for our Diocese. Keep us steadfast in faith and united in love that we may seek your will and hear your voice. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Green Shoots

Lisa's dream was that all children will grow up knowing they are loved by God and her legacy will be the establishment of a trust fund called The Green Shoots Trust to fund a Children's Ministry Coordinator at St Ternan's. Anyone wishing to contribute to The Green Shoots Trust can do so through Ken kmdelliott@aol.com. He and Maddie, the UK Trustees of Green Shoots, are happy to answer any questions you may have.

Book of Remembrance

The book of remembrance with tributes to Lisa will remain in the church for the time being. Please add to it as you wish.

Children's Ministry Coordinator

In a couple of weeks time we will be welcoming Henna Cundill as the new Children's Ministry Coordinator for St. Ternan's. This is part of Lisa's legacy, through the Green Shoots Trust (which is currently in the process of being legally established and registered with OSCAR). Henna is contracted for 20 hours a week, dedicated exclusively to working with our children and young families, and will be keeping us all updated on what she's doing as time goes on. The hope is that we can keep this post active for three years, with Henna or a successor. With the rectory now being vacant, Henna and her family will be the tenants until the appointment of a new rector. They will be moving in during the week of August 7th.

In parallel with our children's ministry, Henna will be continuing her training for ordination, which is scheduled for around this time next year. At this point, she will be eligible for, and looking for a curacy post somewhere. I am sure we will all welcome Henna, Alan and the boys, and look forward to them being among us.

Priest-in-Charge of Christ Church

The Rev'd Dr David Greenwood will be licensed as Priest-in-Charge of Christ Church, Kincardine O'Neil on Sunday 27 August at 2:00pm.

The service will be led by Bishop Mark. All are welcome.

Church Picnic - All Welcome

12 noon Wednesday 9th August Bellfield Park.

Bring a picnic and something to sit on.

All church members and their friends are welcome but we are particularly encouraging children and their families to attend.

Meet Richard Holloway in Aboyne, 02 August

As part of the Aboyne and Deeside Festival 2017, Richard Holloway, at one time Primus of the Scottish Episcopal Church, will introduce his book "A Little History of Religion" at 6.30pm on Wednesday 02 August in the Aboyne-Dinnet Church, Huntly Road Aboyne AB34 5HE. Tickets are £12 from Call Ticket Source on 03336 663366 (standard charges apply)

Process for the Election of our next Bishop. Bishop Mark wrote in Inspires on Line

"Last Thursday (13 July) the (Preparatory) Committee (of the Diocese) reached the conclusion that they did not have the three names required by Canon to present to the diocesan electors, this decision was reached after prayer, thoughtful reflection and much debate. This is not the decision they had hoped to reach but it is one they have taken with confidence, aware that the ministry they are seeking requires to be right for the diocese.

"According to Canon 4 the process will now pass to the College of Bishops on 19th August, the point at which the present Mandate comes to an end (by that date it will no longer be possible to achieve an election of a new Bishop within the 120 day period set out in Canon 4, section 30.)

"The College of Bishops, as the Episcopal Synod, will now be charged with the electoral process and this will also be undertaken with prayer, debate and with love and care for the people of the Diocese of Aberdeen and Orkney."

Visiting

If you know someone who needs a special prayer, home or hospital visit or home Communion, please contact Tina Hammond (phone 01330 538172) (tinahammond22@hotmail.com) Tina will arrange for a member of the Care Team to get in touch with you.

Updates

Please copy any news, details of forthcoming events or changes to the rostered duties to Michael at mahprice20@gmail.com or 01569 730589