

***Welcome to Saint Ternan's  
Scottish Episcopal Church  
06 August 2017  
9th Sunday after Pentecost***

**Collect**

Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of life and the word of his kingdom. Renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever

**Amen.**

**A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans**

I am speaking the truth in Christ – I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit – I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed for ever. Amen.

*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.***

When Jesus heard that Herod had beheaded John the Baptist, he withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, 'This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.' Jesus said to them, 'They need not go away; you give them something to eat.' They replied, 'We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.' And he said, 'Bring them here to me.' Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

*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 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.

**People: Amen.**

***Source of the readings:***

Romans 9: 1-5. Matthew: 14: 13-21.

## Prayers for This Week

**In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer**, we pray for the Puerto Rico - (XI, The Episcopal Church)

**In the Porvoo Communion Prayer Diary** we pray for the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Finland and for the Diocese of Bristol (England)

**In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer**, we pray St Kentigern's Church, Ballater 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.

	<b>THIS WEEK</b> <b>06 August</b> <b>Holy Eucharist</b> <b>9th Sunday after Pentecost</b>	<b>NEXT WEEK</b> <b>13 August</b> <b>Holy Eucharist</b> <b>10th Sunday after Pentecost</b>
<b>Welcomers</b>	Dora Holmes Ken Elliott	Judith Edmond Michael Price
<b>Readers</b>	Tina Hammond Ryan Bond	Lesley Young Neil Booth
<b>Worship Leader - Word</b>	Peter Young	Fay Booth
<b>Worship Leader - Table</b>	Rex Chapman	Fay Booth
<b>Preacher</b>	Andy Bond	Peter Young
<b>Intercessions</b>	Ken Elliott	Michael Price
<b>Chalice Bearers</b>	Ryan Bond Sue Roberts	Sandra Gibbons Jane Selwyn Bailey
<b>Organist/Musician</b>	Mary Walkden	Don French
<b>Sunday School</b>	School Holidays No Sunday School	
<b>Coffees</b>	Margaret Davidson Judith Edmond	Joan and Paul Woodburn
<b>Prayers after the Service</b>	Peter Young	Fay Booth

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**

**1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays** - *Eucharist with Choir*

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays** – two options:

*Choral Matins in the Church*

*All Age Contemporary Eucharist Service in the Church Hall*

**5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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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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](mailto: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.

### **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](mailto:mahprice20@gmail.com) or 01569 730589