

***Welcome to Saint Ternan's Scottish Episcopal Church
11 February 2018
The Sunday before Lent***

Collect

Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

A reading from the second letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

Even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness,' who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

*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 took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!' Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus. As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

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

Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ: may we who are partakers at his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: Amen.

Source of the readings: 2 Corinthians 4: 3-6. Mark 9: 2-9.

Prayers for This Week

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the Anglican Church in Canada.

In the Porvoo Communion Prayer Diary we pray for the Church of England: Diocese of Worcester, Church of Norway: Diocese of Hamar,

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, the congregation of St Drostan's, Old Deer ; for Bishop Mark, our interim Bishop; for our Bishop elect, Anne Dyer 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, Rachel, Winifred, John, Peter and for all those we hold quietly in our hearts and all who need our prayers.

	THIS WEEK 11 February Holy Eucharist Sunday before Lent	NEXT WEEK 18 February Matins 11 am / All Age Service 9.30 am Lent 1
Welcomers	Michael Price Judith Edmond	11 am: Prue Wilson Rosalind Eames
Readers	Dorothy Howe Pauline Potts	11 am : Lyn Hamilton Paul Woodburn
Worship Leader - Word	Henna Cundill	11 am: Derek Whatling
Worship Leader - Table	Rex Chapman	12 noon; Ken Elliott
Preacher	Andy Bond	Ken Elliott
Intercessions	Ken Elliott	-----
Chalice Bearers	Ken Elliott Sandra Gibbons	Sue Roberts
Organist/Musician	Don French	Simon Glenarthur
Sunday School	Maddie Thurlow Jane McCallum	Andy Bond Henna Cundill
Coffees	Roger and Rosalind Eames	Susan Mackintosh Sue Roberts
Prayers after the Service	Henna Cundill	-----

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:

11.00 am Choral Matins in the Church

09.30 am All Age Contemporary Eucharist Service in the Church Hall

coffee at 10.15 am for both congregations

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 leader / priest.

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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A Prayer for St. Ternan's at this time

Gracious Lord, as members of your church in this place, We ask your blessing upon us at this time of transition and change. We ask for perseverance to be able to obey your command. To love and serve you with mind and body, heart and soul, and to love each other as we love ourselves, cherishing young and old alike. We pray for the gifts of the Holy Spirit as we all share and participate in the continuing ministry, here at St. Ternan's through prayer, care and the study of your word.

We ask that you continue to guide and direct us in the way forward as we put our faith and trust in you, O Lord, our rock and our Redeemer. Amen.

A Prayer for the Diocese

God, who has called us to be members together of your Church, which is the body of your Son, pour out your Spirit on this Diocese.

Endue with strength and love and wisdom all who bear authority therein.

Accept our gifts, our labours and our love, and use them for the advancement of your kingdom and the glory of your name.

Lead us in all our work for you, and unite us in the joyful service of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

Thought for the week

An Extract from On Eagles' Wings by David Adam:

"Live in Love and Peace with each other and with all the faithful. Remember there is no room for divisions and quarrels in the Church. If we are not at one with each other we cannot be at one with God. Pray for Peace, live in Peace and share your peace with all. The Peace of God be always with you."

St Ternan's Website

This now up and running: stternansbanchory.org.uk

For Your Diary

Monday 19 February 2018

Parish Fellowship meeting at 8 pm in the church hall, all welcome.

This month's speaker is our own Jane-Anne Cameron.

Her Topic: Picts and Saints.

Early Christianity in Scotland and Pictish influence in early illuminated manuscripts.

Friday 16 February 2018

The Provost writes:

In consultation with our Acting Bishop and Primus ++ Mark and in conversation with some of you, my fellow pilgrims and friends, Friday the 16th of February is set apart as a day of prayer in the Cathedral. The day will commence with Morning Prayers at 8.30am and end with Evening Prayers at 5pm. There will be refreshments in the John Skinner Centre should people wish to share a drink. We are a people of prayer. We pride ourselves in our liturgies and spirit led prayer gatherings. If people are moved by the Spirit to speak in the course of the day, there will be opportunity do so. We do not intend to have conversations or debates but simply to pray in silence or aloud and share in any utterance.

The City and the world is looking on at us. If you can spare a moment, please read through a reflection in the current FOCUS, the Cathedral Newsletter to get some insight into it. May God let us rise and shine again.

Thursday 01 March 2018

Consecration of The Reverend Anne Dyer as Bishop of the Diocese of Aberdeen and Orkney in St Andrews Cathedral, Aberdeen at 1 pm. Entrance by ticket only.

Your prayers please for Anne as she prepares for her new role.

Sunday 18 March 2018

Our Bishop the Right Reverend Anne Dyer will celebrate the Eucharist with us at St Ternan's. The service will include the Sacrament of Confirmation at 11 am.

Thursday 29 March, Maunday Thursday

Chrism Mass will be at 11:00am in the Cathedral, with our new Bishop presiding.

As always, all are invited to attend.

Saturday 30th June

The Bishop's lunch hosted by Alex Burnett. Details to follow.

Updates

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