

***Welcome to Saint Ternan's Scottish Episcopal Church***

***11 March 2018***

***Mothering Sunday***

***Lent 4***

**Collect**

God of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself: strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, 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 first letter of Paul to the Colossians.**

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

*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.*

The child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about Jesus. Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, 'This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed - and a sword will pierce your own soul too.'

*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**

Loving God, as a mother feeds her children at the breast you feed us in this sacrament with the food and drink of eternal life: help us who have tasted your goodness to grow in grace within the household of faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**People: Amen.**

Source of the readings: Colossians 3. 12-17 Luke 2.33-35

### Prayers for This Week

**In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer**, we pray for the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Most Revd and Rt Hon Justin Welby.

**In the Porvoo Communion Prayer Diary** we pray for in the Church of England: the Diocese of Chelmsford, in the Church of Sweden: Diocese of Karlstad.

**In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer**, we pray for congregation of St Peters, Fraserburgh.

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

	<b>THIS WEEK</b> <b>11 March</b> <b>Holy Eucharist 11 am</b> <b>Mothering Sunday</b>	<b>NEXT WEEK</b> <b>18 March</b> <b>Holy Eucharist and</b> <b>Confirmation</b> <b>Lent 5</b>
<b>Welcomers</b>	Judith Edmond Susan Mackintosh	Barbara Brind tba
<b>Readers</b>	Ryan Bond Fay Booth	Brenda Champion Pauline Potts
<b>Worship Leader - Word</b>	Ken Elliott	+Bishop Anne
<b>Worship Leader - Table</b>	Rex Chapman	+Bishop Anne
<b>Preacher</b>	Rex Chapman	+Bishop Anne
<b>Intercessions</b>	Fay Booth	----
<b>Chalice Bearers</b>	Fay Booth Paul Woodburn	Henna Cundill Andy Bond
<b>Organist/Musician</b>	Don French	tba
<b>Sunday School</b>	Emily Paton Maddie Thurlow	tba
<b>Coffees</b>	Caroline Simpson Prue Wilson	Parish Lunch
<b>Prayers after the Service</b>	Ken Elliott	tba

## 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:**

*11.00 am Choral Matins in the Church*

*09.30 am All Age Contemporary Eucharist Service in the Church Hall*

*coffees at 10.15 am for both congregations*

**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 leader / 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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## **11 March 2018**

### **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

### **The Kilombero Challenge!**

Andy Bond writes:

This Fairtrade Fortnight we are encouraging Banchory to take the '90kg Rice Challenge' to support farmers in Malawi. 90kg is the amount of rice a farmer needs to sell to earn enough to send one child to secondary school for a year. The fairly traded Kilombero white or brown rice comes in 1kg bags and costs £3 per bag.

We will have bags of rice for sale after this morning's service. They can also be purchased at Number One, Dee-Licious, Buchanan's Bistro.

How many can we sell? 90kg? 180kg?

Spread the word, and buy some delicious fairly traded rice!

### **For Your Diary**

#### **Sunday 18 March 2018 at 11 am**

**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.**

**Your prayers please for the candidates:**

**Harry van Bergen, Jack (Jacob) van Bergen, William Stubbs.**

Maddie writes:

After the service there will be a soup lunch in the church hall. Bishop Anne will be joining us and everyone is welcome to attend.

If you plan to come please can you sign the sheet in the church porch or let me know by e-mail.

If you would like to help with the lunch please let me know. We are looking for help with:

1. making soup, 2. setting up (preferably the day before - apologies for interfering with choir practice) 3. washing up and clearing up afterwards.

There will be no charge for this event but donations to cover costs (any surplus to Green Shoots Trust) will be welcome. Thank you,

**Monday 19 March 2018**

Parish Fellowship meeting at 8 pm in the Church Hall.

Our own Vikki Duncan will talk about the National Trust for Scotland her subject being: The Trust in Practice. All are welcome, bring your friends.

**Thursday 29 March, Maunday Thursday at 11 am**

Chrism Mass will held in the Cathedral, with +Bishop Anne presiding.

As always, all are invited to attend.

**Sunday 01 April**

**+EASTER**

**Saturday 21 April**

**St Ternans Spring Walk**

Following on from the successful Pilgrim walks organised a few years ago there will be another walk on 21st April led by local out door learning expert Aileen Salway. Aileen will be telling us about the wildlife we see and attendees are encouraged to bring a poem, reading or prayer to share along the way. The walk will be the afternoon of 21st April, further details nearer the time.

**Saturday 30th June**

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

**Book 'SACRED NORTH'**

Rex Chapman writes: The well-produced book I mentioned last week entitled 'SACRED NORTH' by John Musther, containing information and pictures on over 250 ancient Christian sites in Scotland, Cumbria and Northumberland, which he had visited on pilgrimage, can be obtained by emailing, mentioning my name, [frjohn.musther@gmail.com](mailto:frjohn.musther@gmail.com) for information on how to obtain it before its public launch on 27 March. Thereafter a bookshop should be able to obtain it for you at a slightly higher price with the ISBN number 978-1-5272-1875-8.

**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