

Welcome to Saint Ternan's Scottish Episcopal Church, Banchory.

07 October 2018

TRINITY 19

Harvest Festival

Collect

Creator of the fruitful earth, you made us stewards of all things. Give us grateful hearts for all your goodness, and steadfast wills to use your bounty well, that the whole human family, today and in generations to come, may with us give thanks for the riches of your creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

A reading from the Book of Joel

Do not fear, O soil; be glad and rejoice, for the LORD has done great things! Do not fear, you animals of the field, for the pastures of the wilderness are green; the tree bears its fruit, the fig tree and vine give their full yield. O children of Zion, be glad and rejoice in the LORD your God; for he has given the early rain for your vindication, he has poured down for you abundant rain, the early and the later rain, as before. The threshing-floors shall be full of grain, the vats shall overflow with wine and oil. I will repay you for the years that the swarming locust has eaten, the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter, my great army, which I sent against you. You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, and praise the name of the LORD your God, who has dealt wondrously with you. And my people shall never again be put to shame. You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel, and that I, the LORD, am your God and there is no other. And my people shall never again be put to shame.

*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 they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?" Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal." Then they said to him, "What must we do to perform the works of God?" Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent." So they said to him, "What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'" Then Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which^[a] comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always." Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

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 our hope, in this Eucharist we find the source of all your blessings. Nourished in these holy mysteries, may we with our lives give you continual thanks and praise. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: Amen.

Source of the readings: Joel 2: 21-27. John 6: 25-35

Prayers for This Week

In the Anglican Cycle of prayer: we pray for the Episcopal Church (USA).

In the Porvoo Communion Prayer Diary: we pray for: in the Church of England: Diocese of Liverpool, in the Church in Wales: Diocese of Monmouth and in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark: Diocese of Haderslev.

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for the congregation of St Machar's Bucksburn and their priest, the Reverend Doctor Duncan Heddle

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 and Patsy, Philip and Barbara, Cora, Hilda, Kitty, Kate, Oliver and his parents, Julie and Graham, Tish and Jim; Tim, Helen, Sue, David & Caro, Joan, Sheila, Beryl, Rachel, Winifred, Peter, Mac and Linda, Owen, Jill, and for all those we hold quietly in our hearts and all who need our prayers.

	THIS WEEK 07 October Trinity 18 Harvest Festival Holy Eucharist / Family Service	NEXT WEEK 14 October Trinity19 Holy Eucharist
Welcomers	Vicky & Monty Duncan	Susan Mackintosh Judith Edmond
Readers	Cassie Smith William Stubbs	Dora Holmes Michael Price
Deacon	Andy Bond	-----
Officiant	Lynsay Downs	Lyndsay Downs
Intercessions	Alan Cundill	Michael Price
Chalice Bearers	Sue Roberts Andy Bond	Henna Cundill Paul Woodburn
Organist/Musician	Simon Glenarthur	Don French
Sunday School	-----	Jane McCallum Alan Cundill
Coffees	Harvest Lunch	Dorothy Howe Caroline Simpson
Prayers after the Service	Andy Bond	tba

Sunday 07 October, Evensong at 6.30:

Welcomer: Prue Wilson, Officiant: Lyndsay Downs, Readers: Gordon Casely, Jinty McPherson, Musician: Kyle McCallum.

Pattern of Worship at St Ternan's for Creation Time

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, 4th and 5th Sunday in September - Eucharist with Choir

3rd Sunday – two options, both at 11.00 am:

Choral Matins in the Church / All Age Contemporary Eucharist Service in the Church Hall

Coffee will be served for in the hall after all the 11 am services.

1st Sunday in October HARVEST FESTIVAL - Family Eucharist with Choir

6.30 pm - First Sundays- Traditional Evensong

All ages are welcome to participate in our worship.

The 1st and 5th Sundays in September are ALL SORTS SUNDAYS

when, during the service we offer:

*pre-school children **Diddi-Disciples**,*

*primary aged children **Godly Play***

*and our young people meet in **Tease** for discussion and activity.*

*On the other Sundays we offer **Sunday School** activities for the children and young people as well as making an activity table for younger members available in front of the first pew.*

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.

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NOTICES for 07 October 2018

Nadaikkavu

Thank you, on Rev Christopher's behalf, for all your recent donations for Nadaikkavu. The stall on Sun 16 brought in £97.40 and on Sun 23 £96.90 and the stall on Sunday 30 brought in £85 making a total of £279.30 altogether

Tuesday 16 October 8pm

Please make a note in your diaries that Rev Christopher will be in Banchory from 15 - 18 October and will give us an update on the school in Nadaikkavu on Tuesday evening October 16 at 8pm in our church hall. Please come along to welcome him.

TODAY

Harvest Festival 07 October 2018

Our Harvest Festival will be held on Sunday 07 October 2018. This will be a Family Service of Holy Eucharist (Sung). There will be a lunch to follow the service. All donations of tins and dried goods will go to Aberdeen Cyrenians.

Parish Fellowship Programme 2018-2019

Please collect the bookmark on leaving the Church.

Advent Supper Club

This year St Ternan's will be hosting 4 Advent suppers. They will take place from 7-9pm on the Wednesdays before each Sunday of Advent.

Whilst enjoying a light supper and mocktails, we will consider:

28th November: **Peace**

5th December: **Hope**

12th December: **Joy**

19th December: **Love**

On each occasion we will think about what really living with this quality means both here and in Israel/Palestine today.

The discussions are suitable for adults and secondary aged students. Please feel free to come to one or all sessions as you are able.

Updates

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