

**United Diocese of Moray, Ross
& Caithness**
Diocesan Newsletter No 10
February & March 2020



Dear Friends,

I am writing this to you from The Crask while I wait to lead worship here this afternoon. The weather is still rather driech but the inn is very cosy.

I have just completed the joyful task of hosting a meeting of the Celtic Bishops here in Inverness, we spent time in conversation and debate and I also took the opportunity to lead them on Pilgrimage through Inverness, visiting churches and stopping half way through for High Tea in the Town House. We were guests of the Council and it was wonderful to be met so warmly by the Deputy Provost and her team.

Pilgrimage is of course the theme for next years Scottish Episcopal year of Pilgrimage and I hope that all of you will at some point be able to journey with the church. I am also looking for ideas of pilgrimage within this diocese, so if you have any ideas please get in touch.

Tomorrow is Candlemas and we bring our Christmas festivities to a close, my prayers will be with you all as we begin the preparation of Lent.

Blessings

+Mark

Diocesan Synod



ADVANCE NOTICE

**The Diocesan Synod
will be held at Kingsmill Hotel**

on Saturday 7th March from 10.30am until 3pm.

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From the Bishop's Diary...

2nd February: Invergordon & Kinlochewe

9th February: Inverness Cathedral

16th February: Aberlour

23rd February:

1st March: Invergordon & Achiltibuie

8th March: Inverness Cathedral

Services & Events from around the Diocese

Inverness Cathedral
www.invernesscathedral.org

SERVICES

Sunday

8.15am Eucharist (Holy Communion)

9.15am Sung Eucharist (Holy Communion)

11am Choral Eucharist (Holy Communion) with the Cathedral Choir

5.30pm Evening Prayer/ Evensong

Monday

9.30am Morning Prayer

12.15pm Eucharist (Holy Communion)

4.30pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday

8.30am Morning Prayer

8.45am Eucharist (Reserved Sacrament)

5pm Evening Prayer (Held in the Choir)

Friday

9.30am Morning Prayer

12noon Eucharist (Holy Communion)

4.30pm Evening Prayer

Tuesday

9.30am Morning Prayer

5.15pm Evening Prayer

5.30pm Eucharist (Holy Communion)

Thursday

9.30am Morning Prayer

10.15am Eucharist (Holy Communion)

4.30pm Evening Prayer

Saturday

5pm Eucharist (Holy Communion)

Inverness Cathedral Eucharist with Healing Services

The monthly Healing Service at the Cathedral takes place on the following dates at 5pm. During the service there is an opportunity/invitation to receive anointing and the laying on of hands with prayer. All are welcome. The service takes place on the 3rd Saturday of each month: 15 February; 21 March; 18 April; 16 May and 20 June.

Dates for your diary:

Sunday 9th February at 5.30pm – Gaelic Eucharist

Saturday 22nd February at 7pm – Local Tipple Tasting



INVERNESS
CATHEDRAL

Lent, Holy Week & Easter Services

Ash Wednesday 26th February 2020

1230 & 1930 Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes

Sunday 5th April

Palm Sunday- Liturgy of the Palms

0815 Said Eucharist | 0915 Sung Eucharist | 1100 Choral Eucharist | 1730 Evensong

Monday in Holy Week

0930 Morning Prayer | 1215 Eucharist with Reflection | 1630 Evening Prayer

Tuesday & Wednesday in Holy Week

0930 Morning Prayer

1200 & 1930 Eucharist with Reflection

Maundy Thursday

0930 Morning Prayer

1130 Chrism Mass- all Welcome

1930 Eucharist with Foot Washing & Vigil until 9.30pm

Good Friday

0930 Morning Prayer

1000- 11.30 Activities for Children in Kenneth Street Hall

1200- Service of Reflection for Good Friday

1930 Service of Reflection for Good Friday

Holy Saturday

1930 Easter Vigil & First Eucharist of Easter

Easter Day

0815 Said Eucharist | 0915 Sung Eucharist | 1100 Choral Eucharist | 1730 Gaelic Eucharist

Easter Egg Hunt follows the 0915 & 1100 Services

All are warmly welcome!

St Michael and All Angels, Abban Street, Inverness and St John the Evangelist, Southside Road, Inverness

Some of the later dates that follow are provisional. Please see our websites to confirm details: www.stmichaelschurcheinverness.org and www.stjohnschurcheinverness.org or contact Canon John Cuthbert on 01463 233797 or john2cuthbert@gmail.com
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SERVICES

Sundays in February

9.45am Family Eucharist at St John's

11.15am Family Mass at St Michael's

Sunday 9th February 6.30pm Contemplative Evening Praise at St John's

Sunday 16th February 6.30pm Evensong at St Michael's

Sunday 23rd February 7.00pm Compline & Benediction at St Michael's

Tuesdays 10.00am Low Mass at St Michael's

Wednesdays 11.00am Holy Communion (1970 Liturgy) at St John's

ASH WEDNESDAY

Wednesday 26th February

9.30am and 7.00pm Mass with Imposition of Ashes at St Michael's

11.00am and 6.00pm Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes at St John's

SOCIAL and FUND-RAISING EVENTS

Tuesday 25th February 6.30 pm Pancake Party and Angel Drive at St John's Hall

Further events to follow in the new year. Please see our websites for details.

REGULAR EVENTS

Knitting Together

25th February 2.30pm at St Michael's Hall

Book Groups

Tuesday Group: 11th February 11.30am at St Michael's Rectory

Friday Group: 14th February 2.30pm at St Michael's Rectory

St John's, Forres

2 February 2020, 6.00pm - Choral Evensong for Candlemas

26 February 2020, 7.00pm - Ash Wednesday Eucharist and Imposition of Ashes

St Mary's in the Field, Culloden

Easter Day – Eucharist at 10am

St Andrew, Academy Street, Fortrose

SERVICES:

Sunday	Thursday
8.00am Eucharist	10.00am Eucharist
11.30am Eucharist	7.00pm Silent Prayer/Meditation
4.30pm Evensong (6.30pm in Summer)	
6.30pm First Sunday Taizè Evening Prayer	

St Regulus, Church Street, Cromarty

SERVICES:

Sunday	Tuesday	Friday
9.45am Eucharist	7.00pm Eucharist	8.00am Celtic Morning Prayer

St John the Evangelist, North Kessock, Arpafelie

SERVICES:

Sunday
9.45am Eucharist

St Columba's Church, Grantown on Spey & St John's, Rothiemurchus

SERVICES

Sunday	Wednesday	Thursday
10.30am Eucharist (both churches) (coffee afterwards)	12.30pm Eucharist (St Columba's)	10.30am Eucharist (St John's – followed by coffee at the Druie Visitor Centre)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Sundays February 9th & March 8th Evensong at 4.00pm

Ash Wednesday - February 26th

10.30am - Eucharist (St John's)

12noon - Eucharist (St Columba's) followed by Lent Lunch

7.00pm - Eucharist (St Columba's)

All with imposition of Ashes

Regular pattern throughout Lent

St Columba's (Wednesdays) - 12noon Eucharist 12.45pm Lent Lunch 13.45pm

Lent Course St John's (Thursdays) - 10.00am (please note time) Eucharist with Lent Course finish by 11.00am, then Coffee at the Druie

St John's Wick

SERVICES:

Sunday

11.30am Sung Eucharist or Service with Reserved Sacrament 1982.

Wednesday (1st of the Month)

10.30am Said Service with Reserved Sacrament 1982

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Lent and Easter Services:

- Ash Wednesday: Service at 6:30pm
- Maundy Thursday: 9th April at 6.30pm
- Good Friday (Tenebrae): 10th April at 8.00pm
- Holy Saturday: 11th April at 7.00pm
- Easter Day: 12th April at 11:30am

St Peter and the Holy Rood, Thurso

SERVICES:

Sunday

8.00am Said Eucharist or Service with Reserved Sacrament, 1970 (Mar – Oct)

9.30am Sung Eucharist or Service with Reserved Sacrament 1982

4.30pm Choral Evenson (1st Sunday of the Month, Apr – Sept)

Tuesday

10.30am Said Service with Reserved Sacrament, Liturgy varies.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Lent and Easter Services:

- Ash Wednesday: Service at 10:30am
- Maundy Thursday: 9th April, please check northernepiscopalians.com.
- Good Friday: 10th April at 12noon. Stations of the Cross with prayer stations.
- Holy Saturday: 11th April please check northernepiscopalians.com.
- Easter Day: 12th April, 9:30am.

New services and Bible studies:

- Reflective services will run on alternate Thursdays, in the Community Café, Thurso. The first one will be on the 27th February, 7pm.
- Contemplative services will begin in Murkle Community Centre on the first and third Wednesdays of the month at 12:30pm.

Lent Bible Studies:

- Wick: Wednesday evenings, St John's Church Hall, TBC. Please check northernepiscopalians.com for further details.
- Thurso: Will take place in the Community Café, on Thursdays at 7pm and in conjunction with the reflective service.

St Maelrubha's, Poolewe

SERVICES:

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Lent and Easter Services:

- Palm Sunday at 11am
- Maundy Thursday at 3pm
- Good Friday at 2pm
- Easter Vigil at 9pm
- Easter Day at 11am

Isla Spey Deveron Group of Churches

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Lent and Easter Services:

Palm Sunday (5th April)

9:00am Holy Communion at St Marnan's Aberchirder

10:00am Holy Communion from the Reserved Sacrament at Gordon Chapel

10:30am Holy Communion at Christ Church Huntly

11:30am Holy Communion from the Reserved Sacrament at Holy Trinity Keith

Monday of Holy Week (6th April)

7:00pm Keith Ecumenical Service at TBA

7:00pm Holy Week Service at Christ Church Huntly

Tuesday of Holy Week (7th April)

7:00pm Keith Ecumenical Service at TBA

7:00pm Holy Week Service at Christ Church Huntly

Wednesday of Holy Week (8th April)

2:30pm Holy Communion at Gordon Chapel

7:00pm Holy Week Service at Christ Church Huntly

7:00pm Keith Ecumenical Service at TBA

Maundy Thursday (9th April)

7:00pm Last Supper Meal at St Marnan's Church Hall Aberchirder

7:30pm Holy Communion at Gordon Chapel, Fochabers

7:00pm Keith Ecumenical Service at TBA

Good Friday (10th April)

9:00am Morning Prayer at St Marnan's Aberchirder

10:30am Good Friday Service at Christ Church Huntly

2:00pm Good Friday Service at Gordon Chapel Fochaber

7:00pm Keith Ecumenical Service at TBA

Easter Day (12th April)

9:00am Easter Holy Communion at St Marnan's Aberchirder

10:00am Easter Holy Communion at Gordon Chapel, Fochabers

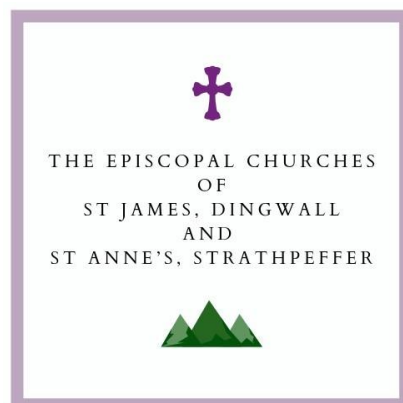
10:30am Easter Holy Communion at Christ Church, Huntly

11:30am Easter Holy Communion at Holy Trinity, Keith

3:00pm Easter Holy Communion at St Michael's Dufftown

St James' Church (Dingwall) & St Anne's (Strathpeffer)

Concerts in Spring and Summer 2020 - ALL at 7.30pm



Friday 7th February

Pentland Trio (Emma Donald, Tim Cais, Ailsa Aitkenhead)

Works for piano trio by Beethoven and Haydn

Friday March 6th

Michael Ready, Ailsa Aitkenhead

Programme of music for flute and piano

Friday April 17th

Tim Cais, Ailsa Aitkenhead

Programme of music for solo cello and cello and piano

Friday May 15th
Fyrish String Quartet

Friday June 12th
Celtic Pacifica
Song recital - Rebecca Murphy (soprano), Jia Ning Ng (piano)

Events at St James (Dingwall) and St Anne's (Strathpeffer)

Shrove Tuesday 25th Feb - A pancake party at St James 11.00am
Do come and join us for pancake, coffee and chat!

Ash Wednesday 26th Feb 7.00pm at St James, Eucharist with imposition of ashes

Lent Course on Prayer - Wednesday the 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th March 1st April at 7.00-8.30pm at the Parsonage, 4, Castle Street, Dingwall. All most welcome.

Holy Week

Palm Sunday 5th April - 10.30 Eucharist at St Anne's, 6.00pm Words and Music for Holy Week at St James

Monday 6th April 5.00 Evening Prayer at St James

Tuesday 7th April 5.00 Evening Prayer at St James

Wednesday 8th April 5.00 Evening Prayer at St James

Maundy Thursday 9th April at 6.00 St James - Bishop Mark will join us for a fellowship meal followed by Eucharist with foot washing and vigil.

Good Friday 10th April

St James 2.00pm At the Foot of the Cross

Easter Sunday 12th April St Anne's 10.30am - All Age Eucharist, suitable for all the family, followed by an Easter Egg hunt around the church!

For details of all our events and service see our website <https://stjamesandstanne.com>

Holy Week & Easter 2020 Services in the Northwest Charge

Day	Time	Venue	Service
Palm Sunday	10am	St Mary's, Ullapool	Holy Eucharist, Blessing of Palms, and dramatised Reading of the Passion
Holy Monday	7pm	St Mary's, Ullapool	Holy Eucharist with Devotional Address
Holy Tuesday	7pm	St Mary's, Ullapool	Holy Eucharist with Devotional Address
Holy Wednesday	7pm	St Mary's, Ullapool	Holy Eucharist with Devotional Address
Maundy Thursday	7pm	St Mary's, Ullapool	Mass of the Lord's Supper, Devotional Address, Washing of the Feet, Stripping of the Altar and Vigil until 10pm
Good Friday	1pm	St Martin's RC Church, Ullapool	Way of the Cross
Good Friday	2pm	St Mary's, Ullapool	Liturgy of the Day

Easter Sunday	9.30am	Calmac Ferry Terminal	Easter Praise on the Pier, followed by bacon rolls and tea/coffee
Easter Sunday	11am	St Mary's, Ullapool	Easter Day Eucharist
Easter Sunday	2.30pm	St Boniface, Achiltibuie	Easter Day Eucharist
Easter Sunday	2.30pm	St Gilbert's, Lochinver	Easter Day Eucharist
Easter Sunday	6pm	St Gilbert's, Kinlochbervie	Easter Day Eucharist
Easter Friday (17 th April)	12 noon	St Mary-by-the-Cross, Tongue	Easter Eucharist



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Pilgrimage to Iona 2021

Monday 15th March to Friday 19th

March 2021

2021 is the Year of Pilgrimage in the life of the
Scottish Episcopal Church.

There will be many pilgrimages taking place across
the Province, including this Pilgrimage from the
Cathedral to Bishop's House in Iona.

All are welcome!

Bishop's House can accommodate 23 people. Located
on the island of Iona, with the opportunity to retreat,
relax, walk, read and to visit Iona Abbey.



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