



St Andrew's Cathedral Inverness Notices for Sunday 21 June 2015

Pentecost 4

Dear Friends

Life throws up its fair number of storms, both small and great. At times we feel swamped, almost to the point of sinking. Perhaps we cry out in anger 'Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?'

Although at times Jesus calms our fears, if we are honest, this isn't always the case. Many of the people who sank on the Titanic in 1912 had no doubt cried out to Jesus for help. We are not just called to pray, we must also try and provide a life jacket for those who feel swamped, and ensure that we are not the cause of that sinking feeling. Sadly, the Church has not always had a good track record in this respect.

Services this coming week:

Monday 22 June – 12 th Week of Ordinary Time <i>Alban, Martyr, c 303</i>	12:30	Eucharist
Tuesday 23 June	09:00 17:00 17:15	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer Eucharist
Wednesday 24 June <i>THE BIRTH OF JOHN THE BAPTIST</i>	08:15 08:30 17:00	Morning Prayer Eucharist Evening Prayer (SPB)
Thursday 25 June <i>Moluag of Lismore, Bishop, 592</i>	08:15 08:30 10:15 17:00	Morning Prayer Eucharist Holy Communion (RS) Evening Prayer
Friday 26 June <i>Robert Leighton, Bishop, 1684</i>	08:15 11:15 17:00	Morning Prayer Eucharist Evening Prayer
Saturday 27 June <i>Alexander Jolly, Bishop, 1838</i>	17:00	Eucharist
Sunday 28 June PENTECOST 5 (13th Sunday of Ordinary Time)	08:15 09:15 11:00 17:30	Eucharist Eucharist with hymns Sung Eucharist Choral Evensong

Cathedral Picnic Today following 11.00am Sung Eucharist.

Music in the Cathedral (in aid of Nepal Earthquake Appeal) – Thursday 25 June at 1.00pm:

This lunchtime concert will feature Peter Donald (Piano); Julie Keen (Mezzo-Soprano); James Ross (Clarinet) and Robert Wallace (Accordion). Entry is free, but donations will be welcome for the Nepal Earthquake Appeal. Please let your neighbours know about this event – we hope to have both a large audience and a large donation to send to the appeal fund.

Annual Summer Foodbank Collection:

This will take place at Inshes Tesco in Inverness on **Thursday 2nd, Friday 3rd and Saturday 4th July**. The organisers are looking for volunteers who might be able to spare an hour or two on either the Friday or Saturday afternoon, between 2pm and 5pm. This involves handing out our shopping lists to customers entering the store, and thanking them for donations, which they can place in a specific trolley on their way out of the store. If you would like to help please contact Lorna Dempster, Highland Foodbank Co-ordinator (Inverness & Nairn), Blythwood Care, Highland Deephaven, Evanton, Ross-Shire, IV16 9XJ, Tel. 01349 830777, Mob. 07875 332696. Email: 'lorna.dempster@blythwood.org'

Interfaith Peace Conference:

The theme of the conference will be *Religion, Reconciliation and Peace: Making a difference through dialogue*. It will take place on **Sunday 9th August, 1.30-6pm** at Thistle Hotel, Millburn Road, Inverness IV2 3TR. If you would like to attend this conference you are asked to register before 27th July 2015 by sending your name and contact details to 'calum@interfaithscotland.org' or telephone 0141 420 6982.

Picnic and Praise at Glenurquhart Castle:

The three Churches in Glenurquhart invite you and your friends to Songs of Praise and the Good News of Jesus with Alex Macdonald singer/songwriter and story teller, with his band. Supported by local choir and musicians. Urquhart Castle, Drumnadrochit. 7.15-8.30 pm **Sunday 26th July 2015**. Gates open at 6.00 pm, admission free. Contact Ruth Macleod 01456 450112 or email at 'praise@gmail.com'.

The Pilgrims Table / Cathedral Tea Room:

The Old Boys School is open once again for business during the summer months – Monday to Friday from 10.30am to 3.30pm, for the sale of teas and coffees, scones and cakes, filled rolls and home-made soups etc. This is no 'private club' but a place of warm welcome and wholesome good-value refreshment for all who visit the Cathedral or pass by. More volunteers are urgently required for this important work – particularly in the afternoon.

The Family and Early Life of an Edwardian Chauffeur's Daughter – by Cynthia E Preece:

This 72-page book which is illustrated with over 50 photographs is available for sale in the Old Boys School at a price of £5 per copy. Cynthia has kindly agreed to donate all the proceeds to Cathedral roof fund. To my eyes, photo No. 50 (taken in 1939) shows a remarkable resemblance to Cynthia in 2015 – why not buy a copy and see if you agree!

Christian Aid Week:

As usual we are indebted to a small group of stalwarts from the Cathedral who do the house to house collections. This year they were particularly challenged by the appalling weather! The sum total of our efforts was **£730.58**. Many thanks to all those involved.

Happy Sunday!

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