



St Andrew's Cathedral Inverness Notices for Sunday 8 November 2015

Pentecost 24 / Trinity 23 / Remembrance

Dear Friends

We spend much time each November remembering the dead. When I was young I used to think this was all rather gloomy, but as I get older it gives me great comfort. No longer do I listen to long lists of names which mean nothing to me, rather I hear the names of my friends and relatives and start to realise I have more friends in heaven than I have on earth. I start to appreciate where my true home is! I hope I will not have a particularly painful or distressing death, but in a real sense I can look forward to death. I hope I will have enough time to prepare for it properly.

Many of the men and women we remember in our Two Minutes Silence this morning will not have shared my view. They will have died at a very young age, unprepared, and in circumstances which were far from ideal. It is our solemn duty to remember their sacrifice, and to pray that God in his loving mercy will welcome them into heaven, where divisions are healed and love has the final victory. We must also pray for an end to all wars and conflicts.

Services this coming week:

Monday 9 November – <i>32nd Week of Ordinary Time</i> <i>George Hay Forbes, Priest, 1875</i>	12:30	Eucharist
Tuesday 10 November <i>Leo the Great, Bishop and Teacher of the Faith, 461</i>	09:00 17:00 17:15	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer Eucharist
Wednesday 11 November <i>Martin of Tours, Bishop, c 397</i>	08:15 08:30 17:00	Morning Prayer Eucharist Evening Prayer (SPB)
Thursday 12 November <i>Machar, Bishop, c 600</i>	08:15 08:30 10:15 17:00	Morning Prayer Eucharist Holy Communion (RS) Evening Prayer
Friday 13 November	08.15 11:15 17:00	Morning Prayer Eucharist Evening Prayer
Saturday 14 November <i>Consecration of Samuel Seabury, Bishop, 1784</i>	17:00	Eucharist
Sunday 15 November PENTECOST 25 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	08:15 09:15 11:00 17:30	Eucharist (1970 Rite) Eucharist with hymns Sung Eucharist Evening Prayer

Praise Evening in Cathedral led by Ruach:

On **Saturday 14th November**, there will be a Praise Evening in the Cathedral, with Ruach, **beginning at 7.30 pm**. Ruach are a group of local, highly skilled musicians who lead people in worship. They are: Tom Moir (local songwriter and experienced worship leader), Brian Skinner (violinist) and Lorna McDougall (cello and keyboards). All are welcome.

Scottish Interfaith Week 22nd – 30th November:

The theme of the week is '**Caring for the Environment**'. With the Climate Change Summit taking place in December, we are focussing on what faiths have to say about caring for the environment and protecting it for future generations. Details of two local events are given below:

Hannah Frank: Art, Religion and the Environment

Date: Thursday 26th November

Time: 7pm

Venue: Riverside Gallery, 11 Bank Street, Inverness, IV1 1QY

A talk by the artist's niece, Fiona Frank, about the way in which Glasgow Jewish artist Hannah Frank (1908-2008) portrayed Jewish themes and drew aspects of the natural world - and a discussion, including inviting members of other faiths to bring examples of how artists in different traditions portray their own religion and the environment. Free, all welcome. This talk follows an opening reception at the gallery (5pm-7pm) for the exhibition 'Hannah Frank, a Glasgow Artist' with kosher refreshments, also open to all.

Caring for the Environment – Whose Responsibility?

Date: Saturday 28th November

Time: 2pm – 4pm

Venue: Recreation Hall, Raigmore Hospital

Inverness Interfaith Group presents a talk and workshop by local environmentalist, Iona Finlayson. This free event is open to all. Refreshments will be provided. There will also be a presentation on the Refugee Mission Project, Malta by Rev Doug McRoberts.

Launch of the New Cathedral Recipe Book:

The book entitled '**Favourite recipes for all to enjoy**' will be launched at a St Andrew's Eve supper which will follow Choral Evensong (5.30pm) on **Sunday 29 November**. There are many recipe books available for sale in the shops, but this is bound to be **the** book for Christmas 2015. The recipe book will be priced at just £3 – a real bargain. Details of the supper will follow next week.

Cathedral AGM:

The AGM will be held on **Sunday 6th December** in the Old Boys School at **12.30pm following the 11.00am Sung Eucharist**.

We need

- two or three new vestry members
- an editor for the newsletter
- a vestry secretary
- a minute secretary
- an alternative lay representative

All enquiries for further information to Harriet Mowat (Secretary) or Bishop Mark.

Happy Sunday

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