



St Andrew's Cathedral Inverness

Notices for Sunday 22 May 2016

Trinity Sunday

Dear Friends

**Glory to the Father and to the Son:
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning is now
and shall be for ever. Amen.**

I am of course cheating a little, as I am avoiding trying to write any clever words of my own about The Holy Trinity! Just one thought. Amongst the first words I ever heard said in Church were: *'Peter Richard, I baptise you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.'* I didn't know what they meant, but I thank God that they were said. Amongst the last words which will be said before I am laid to rest in the grave will be these: *'Go forth upon your journey from this world, dear child of God, into the hands of the Father who made you, to find life in Christ who redeemed you, to rejoice in the Spirit who renews you.'* It is only in heaven that I can hope to understand more fully the mystery we celebrate today. In the meantime, it is my duty to worship and to adore God – and what better words to use than those given at the start of my message for today!

Monday 23 May (Week 8 – Year 2)	12:30	Eucharist
Tuesday 24 May	09:00	Morning Prayer
	17:00	Evening Prayer
	17:15	Eucharist
Wednesday 25 May <i>Bede, the Venerable, of Jarrow, Teacher of the Faith, 735</i>	08:15	Morning Prayer
	08:30	Eucharist
	17:00	Evening Prayer (SPB)
Thursday 26 May <i>CORPUS CHRISTI</i>	08:15	Morning Prayer
	08:30	Eucharist
	10:15	Holy Communion (RS)
	17:00	Evening Prayer
Friday 27 May	08.15	Morning Prayer
	11:15	Eucharist
	17:00	Evening Prayer
Saturday 28 May	17:00	Eucharist
Sunday 29 May <i>Pentecost 2</i>	08:15	Eucharist (1970 Rite)
	09:15	Eucharist with hymns
	11:00	Sung Eucharist
	17:30	Evening Prayer

Christian Aid Representative:

It is with great pleasure that I am able to announce that Rev Martin Roff has volunteered to be our new Christian Aid Rep – Alleluia! Christian Aid is the official relief and development agency of 41 British and Irish churches, and works to support sustainable development, stop poverty, support civil society and provide disaster relief in South America, the Caribbean, the Middle East, Africa and Asia. It deserves our full support and I am delighted that Martin has offered to lead our efforts. *See below about the forthcoming barbecue!*

Christian Aid Coffee Morning: *I have received the following report from Brenda Green concerning the event held on 23 April:*

It was a very happy occasion but we would have been pleased to have had more help and customers. We did however make £369.90 for Christian Aid. This will be paid to Christian Aid during Christian Aid Week.

Christian Aid Week – (which was last week 15-21 May):

Christian Aid envelopes are available for donations in the Cathedral. Please could they be returned on either this Sunday 22 May or next Sunday 29 May **at the latest**. They can be placed in the Collection basket alongside other offerings.

The Invisible Church – Learning from the experiences of Churchless Christians:

The new book (with the above title) by Steve Aisthorpe will be officially launched at the Highland Theological College in Dingwall on **Wednesday 1 June at 2.00pm**. You will have the opportunity to hear Steve speak, ask him questions, and of course have your own copy of the book signed! Light refreshments will be served and the whole event will end at 3.30pm. I hope to see a good number of friends at this important event.

Wilder Ness – an all age eco group with a social conscience:

Come and join us as we celebrate our beautiful river. Explore the wildlife and join us in keeping it amazing. A meeting is planned for **Saturday 11 June from 11.00am to 1.00pm** at Trinity Church Hall, Huntly Street, Inverness. Contact Dlynch@churchofscotland.org.uk for further information.

Blythswood's BIG Birthday, Saturday 25 June, Leisure Centre, Inverness:

Come and have fun and help us raise funds for our 50th Anniversary. Join in our Fun Fitness Session which has something to suit all levels of fitness for age 12 and over, or take part in a race to suit most. We have a 3K for Buggy and Wheelchairs, 3K Family Run for children age 10 years & under, 3K Golden Run for 50 years plus, or 5K Open Run. To register please go to www.blythswood.org and for more information email: events@blythswood.org or phone 01349 830777.

Glen '16 at Glenalmond College, Perthshire – Sunday 24 July to Saturday 30 July:

Please see Bishop Mark for more details of this Scottish Episcopal Church Provincial Youth Week. The theme is 'Out of this world' – living the Christian Life.

Cathedral Summer Barbecue:

Martin and Carol Roff have kindly agreed to host the annual barbecue this year. It will be held at their house (details of how to get there will follow nearer the time) following the 11.00am Sung Eucharist on **Sunday 7 August** (Pentecost 12). The proceeds will be divided equally between our own Cathedral Funds and Christian Aid. Please make a note of the date now – and start praying for fine weather!

The long lost cross:

We intend to replace the long lost cross on the gable end of the Nave roof, looking out over the city. Bishop Mark has suggested that members of the congregation may wish to donate to this work in memory of loved ones, or simply as a gift. Please send donations to the Cathedral Treasurer or hand it in at the Cathedral in an envelope with your name, the names of those to be remembered, and **please indicate if the donation can be Gift Aided**.

Readings Next Sunday (9th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C):

- ❖ I Kings 8.22-23,41-43
- ❖ Galatians 1.1-12
- ❖ Luke 7.1-10

Happy Sunday

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