



# St Andrew's Cathedral Inverness

## Notices for Sunday 19 June 2016

### Pentecost 5 / Trinity 4

#### *Dear Friends*

I usually try and write a few words about the Gospel reading, but not today. Instead I'm going to cheat, and write a few words about the New Testament reading from Galatians! In this reading Paul is very much concerned with the idea of us no longer having God as our Guardian or Disciplinarian, but rather having him as our Father. This

important change comes about through our baptism. Paul writes, *'In Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. As many of you as were baptised into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.'* This is why at baptism we often give the newly baptised a white garment to wear, the 'Christening robe'. This shows our new status and reflects the words of the father on the return of his lost son, *'Quick! Bring the best robe and put it on him.'* (Luke 15.22). We are all given the 'best robe' – it doesn't depend on who our earthly parents are!

Like many of you, I no longer have a father living here on earth. However, we all have a Heavenly Father, and we should all try and do something special for him on this Father's Day. Let's also ask God to take special care of our own fathers – whether they are still with us on earth, or are now with God in heaven.

<b>Monday 20 June</b> ( <i>Week 12 – Year 2</i> ) <i>Fillan, Abbot, c 750</i>	12:30	Eucharist
<b>Tuesday 21 June</b>	09:00 17:00 17:15	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer Eucharist
<b>Wednesday 22 June</b> <i>Alban, Martyr, c 303</i>	08:15 08:30 17:00	Morning Prayer Eucharist Evening Prayer (SPB)
<b>Thursday 23 June</b>	08:15 08:30 10:15 17:00	Morning Prayer Eucharist Holy Communion (RS) Evening Prayer
<b>Friday 24 June</b> <i>THE BIRTH OF JOHN THE BAPTIST</i>	08.15 11:15 17:00	Morning Prayer Eucharist Evening Prayer
<b>Saturday 25 June</b> <i>Moluag of Lismore, Bishop, 592</i>	17:00	Eucharist
<b>Sunday 26 June</b> <i>Pentecost 6</i>	08:15 09:15 11:00 17:30	<b>Eucharist (1970 Rite)</b> <b>Eucharist with hymns</b> <b>Sung Eucharist</b> <b>Evening Prayer</b>

**Don't forget! Choral Evensong TONIGHT at 5.30pm.**

### **Rev Sarah Murray:**

Rev Sarah Murray is to be licensed as the Vice Provost of St Andrew's Cathedral, Inverness **today at 5.30pm**. The licensing will take place during Choral Evensong, and we invite you to join us for this important moment in the life of the Cathedral. The service will be followed by a reception when people will have the chance to meet and chat to Sarah. Let's make sure we give her a warm welcome!

### **Bishop Eden School Summer Fete:**

You are warmly invited to attend the fete on **Friday 24 June between 2.30pm and 3.30pm** in the School Playground. There will be the usual attractions – bric a brac, baking, treasure hunt, wet sponges at P7's bouncy castle etc. Sounds fun! *By the way, I haven't gone mad (yet!). This event had originally been advertised for 10 June, but had to be changed at the last minute due to circumstances beyond control. It really is happening this coming Friday!*

### **Blythswood's BIG Birthday, Saturday 25 June:**

Sincere apologies for any inconvenience caused, but the above event has unfortunately been postponed.

### **St Ninian's Scottish Episcopal Church Invergordon:**

There will be a celebration of 100 years of worship and service on **Sunday 26 June**. Proceedings will start at 2.30pm with musical variations conducted by James Campbell and then there will be a break for teas and home baking. Finally, at 4.30pm there will be Songs of Praise. All welcome!

### **Blythswood Care – Foodbank Project Assistant - Hilton, Inverness:**

Your role will be to provide high-quality administrative support to our Foodbank Officers. You should have good time management skills, be fully conversant with Microsoft Office and have excellent communication skills. The position is for 22.5 hours per week, over 3 days, between Monday and Friday. For an Application form and Job Description contact Barbara Grace on 01349 830777 or email [personnel@blythswood.org](mailto:personnel@blythswood.org) The closing date is **5.00pm on Monday 27 June 2016**, with interviews planned for Monday 11 July.

### **The Lyceum Choir of Melbourne, Australia:**

The choir, together with guest soloists, will perform a concert entitled 'My Song is Love Unknown' in St Andrew's Cathedral, Inverness on **Saturday 2 July 2016 at 5.00pm** - free! The guest soloists are Merlyn Quaife, Sally-Anne Russell, Nicholas Tolhurst, and Jerzy Kozlowski. This will be an hour of fine choral music – from medieval to modern, and will include the plainsong hymn Veni, creator Spiritus.

### **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.

### **Bellringing News:**

In May, during the Bellringing Striking Competition held at the Church of the Holy Rude in Stirling, Struan MacLean from our tower was part of the S.A.C.R. Youth Team. It was formed from six members coming from Dunblane Cathedral, St Machar's Cathedral in Aberdeen, and St Andrew's Cathedral in Inverness. For their call changes this Youth Team won the St Andrew's Shield which will be shared between the three Cathedrals during the year. Well done, Struan! Congratulations from us all.

The Inveraray Bell Trophy was won by the team from St Mary's Cathedral in Glasgow.

### **Readings Next Sunday (13th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C):**

- ❖ 1 Kings 19.15-16,19-21
- ❖ Galatians 5.1,13-25
- ❖ Luke 9.51-62

### **Happy Sunday**

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