



# St Andrew's Cathedral Inverness

## Notices for Sunday 28 August 2016

### Pentecost 15 / Trinity 14

#### *Deacon Peter Writes:*

I do enjoy the practical advice Our Lord gives in today's gospel reading. It is a wonderful feeling being invited to dine on top table when one has taken a lowlier place – but I wouldn't fancy being kicked off top table if I wasn't meant to be sitting there.

Today we rejoice at having a new deacon in the cathedral, but all deacons (new and old) must appreciate that they are part of a hierarchical ordained ministry, and it not wise for a deacon (or priest) to try and sit on the bishop's throne, or to start wearing a mitre!

To my mind, the most wonderful part of today's gospel reading comes at the end. *'But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind.'* Yes, we are all invited to feast at the Lord's Table, although none of us (bishops, priests, deacons, or laypeople) is worthy. As the hymn puts it so well:

***Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind;  
Sight, riches, healing of the mind,  
Yea, all I need, in thee to find,  
O Lamb of God, I come.***

We may all come to the altar – all are welcome – nobody is going to be told to go away. Alleluia!

<b>Monday 29 August</b> (Week 22 – Year 2) <i>THE BEHEADING OF JOHN THE BAPTIST</i>	08:00 12:30 17:00	Morning Prayer Eucharist Evening Prayer
<b>Tuesday 30 August</b>	08:00 17:00 17:15	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer Eucharist
<b>Wednesday 31 August</b> <i>Aidan of Lindisfarne, Bishop, 651</i>	08:00 14:00 17:00	Morning Prayer Eucharist Evensong (SPB)
<b>Thursday 1 September</b>	08:00 10:15 17:00	Morning Prayer Service of Holy Communion from the Reserved Sacrament Evening Prayer
<b>Friday 2 September</b> <i>The Martyrs of New Guinea, 1942</i>	08.00 11:15 17:00	Morning Prayer Eucharist Evening Prayer
<b>Saturday 3 September</b> <i>Gregory the Great, Bishop and Teacher, 604</i>	17:00	Eucharist
<b>Sunday 4 September</b> <b>Pentecost 16</b>	<b>08:15</b> <b>09:15</b> <b>11:00</b> <b>17:30</b>	<b>Eucharist (1970 Rite)</b> <b>Family Eucharist</b> <b>Sung Eucharist</b> <b>Choral Evensong</b>

\* Rev Sarah's day off this week.

**For your prayers for this week:** *(from the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer)*

- ❖ For the congregations of St. Columba, Brora; St. Finnbarr, Dornoch; St. Andrew, Tain; Lairg Mission, Invershin and Crask Inn: Chris Mayo, John Bettley, James Currell.
- ❖ For students and council of the Scottish Episcopal Institute.
- ❖ For the meeting of the Faith and Order Board today.
- ❖ For the American Presidential candidates.
- ❖ For Mark, our Bishop.
- ❖ For victims of forced disappearance.
- ❖ For the people and leaders of North Korea.

**Family Service:**

Next Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> September, will be the ***first of our monthly*** Family Services, at the 9.15am service (The 11am Service will be as usual). Do encourage families to come. There will be a talk which is all-age appropriate and will include the children!

**Cathedral Steward-** Jean Davies the Cathedral Steward finishes in her post on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> August. There will be tea and cakes in the Old Boy's School at 11.30am to say thank you to her for her time as Cathedral Steward. All are invited to join us then.

**Cathedral Tea Room-** is continuing to be open during September (the last day will be Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September. Do continue to support the tea room and all those who continue to volunteer this year.

**The Lord's Prayer:** Thank you to all those who have offered to do something for the Lord's Prayer! Ellie has now finished her placement with us to begin her second academic year. The project will be handed over and more details of how you can still be involved will follow next week.

**Thursday 15th September 2016 at 13.00** Students from the internationally acclaimed National Centre of Excellence for Traditional music based at Plockton High School will perform a selection of their own compositions and arrangements. **Do support this concert-** Admission free: retiring collection in aid of the Cathedral Funds

**The Mahler Players:** Conductor Tomas Leakey, will be performing Mahler Symphony NO. 9 in the Cathedral on Sat 24th September at 8pm.

Tickets are available online at [www.mahlerplayers.co.uk](http://www.mahlerplayers.co.uk), from Leakey's Bookshop or the Cathedral Office. £16 Full Price/ £14 Concessions/ £5 Under-26

### **Highland Food Bank:**

Please remember to continue donating to the Food Bank. The cooler months are almost upon us, so do consider including tinned meats/ protein as part of your kind donations. Thank you for your continued contributions.

### **An easy way to give to the Cathedral:**

The Cathedral is registered with the Giving Machine [www.thegivingmachine.co.uk](http://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk) which means if you register and sign up to St Andrew's Cathedral Inverness on their website, every time you shop (over 1500 retailers participate) a percentage is donated to cathedral funds. Every little helps!

### **Car Parking:**

A gentle reminder that parking on the grass around the Cathedral is not permitted. Please use the Council car park or the car park behind the Council Offices. Thank you.

### **An Hour of Contemplative Prayer:**

Every Wednesday (**starting on 7 September**) at 1pm there will be an opportunity to join together in contemplative prayer (led by Rev Chris Mayo) in the Lady Chapel. The Eucharist at 2.00pm will follow in the St. Andrew's Chapel.

Vine Trust Charity Quiz Night: Mark Green has organised a family quiz night on **Saturday 1 October at 7.30pm** in the Barn Church, Culloden. The cost is £20 for a team of four in aid of the Culloden Academy trip to Tanzania in 2017 with the Christian charity the Vine Trust.

The Quiz Master is the Cathedral's very own Nicky Nicol and his glamorous assistant so you are guaranteed a fun night. Home baking, tea and coffee are included and there will also be a raffle.

Tickets are available from Andrew Green in the choir or phone 07719916616 or email [green7878@btinternet.com](mailto:green7878@btinternet.com)

**Notices for the Notice Sheet:** please let Rev Sarah have this preferably by email otherwise in writing as early in the week as possible. Thank you!

## Dates for your diary:

- ❖ **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September**- BLAS Concert
- ❖ **Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> September**- 'Bishop' Drive at 7.30pm in the Old Boy's School- an evening of fun!
- ❖ **Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September**- Choral Evensong at 5.30pm
- ❖ **4<sup>th</sup> September**- BLAS Songs of Praise at 8pm
- ❖ **Saturday 17 September** – Doors Open Day
- ❖ **Saturday 24 September** – Cathedral Day on the Theme of Creation
- ❖ **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September**- Saying Goodbye Service at 7.30pm in the Cathedral
- ❖ **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September**- Macmillan Coffee Morning at Bishop Eden Primary School. If anyone is interested in doing some baking with the children in the run up to the coffee morning do let Rev Sarah know.
- ❖ **Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October**- Choral Evensong at 5.30pm
- ❖ **Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December**- Christmas Fayre

## Readings Next Sunday (22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time/ Pentecost 15 – Year C):

- ❖ Deuteronomy 30: 15-20
- ❖ Philemon 1-21
- ❖ Luke 14: 25-33

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