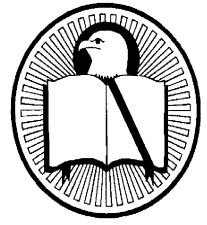




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CONFIRMATIONS AT ST JOHN'S



Sunday 13th May was an especially joyful day at St John's with the Confirmation of Cristie, Bridie, Fiona and Hector by Bishop Mark. What a privilege it is to see and hear four young people stand before their bishop and declare their faith. Cristie, Bridie and Fiona were all prepared for confirmation by Father Cliff and Hector was prepared by Father Giles Dove (pictured far right) at Glenalmond College in Perthshire where Father Giles is Chaplain. The service was rounded off by TWO splendid cakes!

Father Cliff



TRAIDCRAFT

The Traidcraft Stall used to be a monthly feature of our life at St John's. Used to be - as our supplier, Moraig Lyall, has moved to Shetland, with her family through her husbands work. We thank Moraig for all her hard work in delivery stock and uplifting what was not sold on a regular basis and wish her and her family well in their new home.

We were in any event doing less business because thankfully most of the major retailers like the COOP and Tesco's now stock a good range of fairly traded goods.

If you would like to obtain any of the other goods such as the gifts and clothing you can do this on line by visiting the Traidcraft Website <http://www.traidcraftshop.co.uk>

GENERAL SYNOD 2012

General Synod 2012 will take place on 7 - 9 June in Palmerston Place Church, Edinburgh. The Agenda and Papers are now available to download from the Provincial website www.scotland.anglican.org A live audio stream of the proceedings of General Synod will be available during General Synod.

Anyone can attend General Synod and sit in the upstairs gallery and listen to proceedings. One of the more interesting agenda sessions planned for Friday morning, under the Faith and Order Board, is the motion regarding the Anglican Covenant. Bishop Mark is scheduled to chair the session and this is the motion:

That this Synod agree in principle to adopt the Anglican Covenant and instruct the Faith and Order Board to arrange to bring forward appropriate canonical provision for consideration for first reading at General Synod 2013.

Father Cliff and Grant Swain are both attending General Synod this year and will report back in due course!



VESTRY – meeting Monday 28th May at 7.00 pm in the Parish Room

FAMILY FORCES DAY – an event in the Grant Park on Saturday 16th June from 10.00 am to 2.00 pm to welcome the Army (39 Engineer Regiment) to RAF Kinloss. St John's will have a Baking Stall at this event, contributions and volunteers welcome.

ALTYRE GARDEN OPENING – Sunday 24th June please see the sign up list for volunteers and contributions. Afternoon Teas, baking stall and garden stall. Proceeds for Church Funds.

BURGIE HORSE TRIALS - 21st & 22nd July. This year the Horse Trials are a two day event and once again St John's is running the Car Park. The Car Park is a Fund Raising Event for the Church and requires a good number of volunteers. Grant Swain is co-ordinating the Car Park and your help as volunteers will be much appreciated. Don't worry if you haven't taken part before as full training and support is given. Please see the sign up list in church and add your name.



DAILY PRAYER - is the Scottish Episcopal Church contemporary version of Morning and Evening Prayer. I know that quite a number of St John's Congregation use this Prayer Book on a daily basis. For those of you that haven't discovered it yet it comes highly recommended especially the on-line version found here

<http://secdailyprayer.wordpress.com/>

which gathers together the readings and collects so that you don't need to have several books to find your way around. You can even subscribe (for free) to an email version which is delivered direct to your inbox. Praying has never been easier!

READERS ROTA

| DATE | READER | OLD TESTAMENT | NEW TESTAMENT | GOSPEL |
|--------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| May 27 Pentecost | George Latham | Ezekiel 37.1-14 | Acts 2.1-21 | John 15.26-27; 16.4-15 |
| June 3 Trinity Sunday | Barbara Westie | Isaiah 6.1-8 | Romans 8.12-17 | John 3.1-17 |
| June 10 Trinity 1 | Helen Barrett | Genesis 3.8-15 | 2 Corinthians 4.13 - 5.1 | Mark 3.20-35 |
| June 17 Trinity 2 | Hugh Mitalcfe | Ezekiel 17.22-24 | 2 Corinthians 5. 6-17 | Mark 4.26-34 |
| June 24 Trinity 3 | June Airey | Job 38.1-11 | 2 Corinthians 6.1-13 | Mark 4.35-41 |
| July 1 Trinity 4 | Gisella Bettle | Wisdom 1.13-15; 2.23-24 | 2 Corinthians 8.7-15 | Mark 5.21-43 |
| July 8 Trinity 5 | Mary Little | Ezekiel 2.1-5 | 2 Corinthians 12.2-10 | Mark 6.1-13 |
| July 15 Trinity 6 | John Horrocks | Amos 7.7-15 | Ephesians 1.3-14 | Mark 6.14-29 |
| July 22 Trinity 7 | Jenny Swain | Jeremiah 23.1-6 | Ephesians 2.11-22 | Mark 6. 30-34,53-56 |
| July 29 Trinity 8 | Sue Piper | 2 Kings 4.42-44 | Ephesians 3.14-21 | John 6.1-21 |
| August 5 Trinity 9 | Anne Philp | Exodus 16.2-4,9-15 | Ephesians 4.1-16 | John 6.24-35 |

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