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RECTORS RAMBLINGS — Usually as we enter the season of “Sundays after Trinity” I am looking forward to a slightly quieter time and perhaps even thinking of a summer holiday. Not this year! Life in the Rectory is hectic as we downsize and pack up our belongings and prepare to retire.



With any major life event, even when you have been planning it for some while, time suddenly races on and you find yourself with days rather than months. Will we be ready? I doubt it, but it will happen anyway.

Sue and I have very much enjoyed our 13 years in Moray and as we set off north again we will be taking many happy memories with us and hopefully leaving a few behind.

The people of St John's will always have a special place in our hearts and we wish you well for the future.

With love and blessings Fr Cliff

A MESSAGE OF THANKS FROM DEE WHYMANT

I would like to say a huge thank you for all the kindness and care given to me following my open heart surgery at Christmas. It was a very frightening experience, and I am sure that all the cards, flowers, telephone calls, gifts and visits, and knowing that so many folk were thinking about me helped tremendously in what has proved to be a slow but steady recovery. Gareth and I have appreciated it so much and send you all our grateful thanks. *Dee*



St JOHNS NOTICES

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VICE PROVOST – Sarah Murray will be licensed as Vice Provost of St Andrew's Cathedral Inverness at 5.30 pm on Sunday 19th June. All welcome.

VESTRY MEETING – Monday 18th July Parish Room 7.00 pm.

POT LUCK SUPPER - in the Church Hall on Saturday 6th August at 7.30 pm as a retirement supper for Cliff & Sue. There will be a sign up list on the Notice Board with arrangements for providing main courses and sweets organised by the Fund Raising Committee. ALL WELCOME.

FUND RAISING COMMITTEE - Monday 29th August at 2.00 pm in the Parish Room

KINLOSS MILITARY WIVES CHOIR – Saturday 19th November at St John's.

INTERREGNUM UPDATE

The Vestry have already met a number of times and have also had a meeting with Bishop Mark to discuss plans for the Interregnum. There is much to be done before a new priest can be appointed. A Parish Profile will be drawn up and approved and then the advertising process can begin.

Inevitably there will be a gap and interim arrangements will need to be made to cover Sunday Services and also for a range of other tasks, some of which were listed in the last edition of the Eagle.

Thankfully a number of volunteers have come forward;

The Eagle:	Michael Ellison
The Website:	Michael Ellison
Grass Cutting:	John Horrocks
Readers Rota:	Pat Ellison
Pew Sheet:	Gill Horrocks & Tina Coffey
Protection of Vulnerable Groups:	Gareth Whymant & Sally Ross Mowat

Other tasks still awaiting a volunteer are -

Psalm Sheet:

Opening/Closing the Church daily:

Putting the Bins out/in:

Please speak to any member of the Vestry if you are able to help with any of the vacant tasks.

NEW ADDRESS

Cliff and Sue's new address is:

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READERS ROTA

DATE	READER	OLD TESTAMENT	NEW TESTAMENT	GOSPEL
19 June Trinity 4	Gill Horrocks	Isaiah 65.1-9	Galatians 3.23-29	Luke 8.26-39
26 June Trinity 5	Wiz Latham	1 Kings 19.15-16,19-21	Galatians 5.1,13-25	Luke 9.51-62
3 July Trinity 6	Shelia Biggs	Isaiah 66.10-14	Galatians 6. 1-16	Luke 10. 1-11,16-20
10 July Trinity 7	George Latham	Deuteronomy 30.9-14	Colossians 1.1-14	Luke 10.25-37
17 July Trinity 8	Barbara Westie	Genesis 18.1-10a	Colossians 1.15-28	Luke 10.38-42
24 July Trinity 9	June Airey	Genesis 18.20-32	Colossians 2.6-19	Luke 11.1-13
31 July Trinity 10	John Horrocks	Ecclesiastes 1.2,12-14; 2.18-23	Colossians 3.1-11	Luke 12.13-21
7 August Trinity 11	Jenny Swain	Genesis 15.1-6	Hebrews 11.1-3,8-16	Luke 12.32-40
14 August Trinity 12	Michael Thompson	Jeremiah 23. 23-29	Hebrews 11. 29 - 12. 2	Luke 12. 49-56
21 August Trinity 13	John Guthrie	Isaiah 58. 9-14	Hebrews 12. 18-29	Luke 13. 10-17

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