

Holy Trinity, Elgin  
with St Margaret's, Lossiemouth,

Welcome to the Scottish Episcopal Church.  
This parish welcomes members of other  
denominations to share in its worship. If  
you would like to receive Communion with  
us please come to the altar where all are  
welcome.

**Sunday 22 Oct 17 Pentecost 20**

8.00 am Holy Communion, Elgin SPB Trinity 19

President: *The Revd Jenny Sclater*

9.30 am Family Eucharist, Lossiemouth

President: *The Revd Andrew Hewitt*

11.00 am Family Eucharist and baptism, Elgin

President & Preacher: *The Rector*

6.30 pm Evensong, Elgin *The Revd Jenny Sclater*

**Monday 23 Oct James of Jerusalem**

**Tuesday 24 Oct**

11.30 am Eucharist, Elgin *Reserved Sacrament*

**Wednesday 25 Oct**

**Thursday 26 Oct**

10.00 am Holy Communion, Lossie *The Rector*

**Friday 27 Oct**

11.00 am Eucharist, Elgin *The Revd Patrick*

*Thompson*

**Saturday 28 Oct SIMON AND JUDE**

4.30 pm Meditation, Elgin

Scottish Episcopal Church Calendar and Lectionary.

Sunday Year A Weekdays Year 1

Week of Proper 29. Daily Prayer: Week A

If you or anyone you know would like to receive  
Communion at home or if you would like to make  
your Confession please contact the Rector.  
(01343 547505)

*Welcome to Ava Rose, who is to be baptised at HT this morning, and her family.*

Processional Hymn St M 296 Let all the world  
HT 76 Christ is made the sure foundation

Collect

Almighty and merciful God: in your goodness keep from us all that is harmful; that, being ready both in body and soul, we may freely accomplish your will; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end.

First Reading Exodus 33: 12 – 23

Moses said to the LORD, 'See, you have said to me, "Bring up this people"; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, "I know you by name, and you have also found favour in my sight." Now if I have found favour in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favour in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people.' He said, 'My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest.' And he said to him, 'If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favour in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth.' The LORD said to Moses, 'I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favour in my sight, and I know you by name.' Moses said, 'Show me your glory, I pray.' And he said, 'I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, "The LORD"; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But,' he said, 'you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live.' And the LORD continued, 'See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen.'

Psalm Ps 99

Response *He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud.*

The Lord is king; let the people tremble; he is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth shake. The Lord is great in Zion; he is high above all peoples. Let them confess his name, which is great and awesome; he is the Holy One.

**R**

‘O mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.’ Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God and fall down before his footstool; he is the Holy One. **R**

Moses and Aaron among his priests, and Samuel among those who call upon his name, they called upon the Lord and he answered them. He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; they kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave them. **R**

‘O Lord our God, you answered them indeed; you were a God who forgave them, yet punished them for their evil deeds.’ Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God and worship him upon his holy hill; for the Lord our God is the Holy One. **R**

Second Reading      1 Thessalonians 1: 1 – 10  
From Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace. We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labour of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead – Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

Gradual Hymn St M 437 Rock of ages  
HT 140 For thy mercy and thy grace

Gospel Matthew 22: 15 – 22  
When the chief priests and Pharisees had heard the parables, they realized that Jesus was speaking about them. Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, ‘Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach

the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?' But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, 'Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax.' And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, 'Whose head is this, and whose title?' They answered, 'The emperor's.' Then he said to them, 'Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's.' When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

Intercessions St Margaret's: Jean Grant  
Holy Trinity: Ruth Jeffries

Offertory Hymn St M 516 Through all the  
changing scenes of life  
HT 85 City of God, how broad and far

Communion Hymns

St M 220 How sweet the name  
HT 512 Thou art the way: by thee alone  
463 Sweet sacrament divine  
454 Spirit of the living God

Post Communion Prayer

God of peace, you have nourished us in this sacrament with the body and blood of Christ. May we who have taken holy things keep faith in our hearts and lives, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

Recessional Hymn St M 81 Christ triumphant  
HT 205 He who would valiant be

Please pray for the sick especially: Dorothy Stuart, Mark Towsley, Samantha Taylor, Louise Dawson, Mary Smith, Lynda Leach, Michael Borlenghi, Ian and Anna Bartholomew, Margaret Birley, Matilde de Asias, The Rev Peter Simpson, Catherine Green, June Brewster, Larry Davy and The Revd Chris Mayo.

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Tea and Coffee are served after the service in the hall where everyone is very welcome.  
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Evensong 6.30 pm

**Psalm** Pss 91, 92

**Old Testament Reading** Ezekiel 37

**New Testament Reading** Romans 13  
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