

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 18 Feb 18 First Sunday of Lent

8.00 am Holy Communion, Elgin SPB Lent 1

President, *The Revd Jenny Sclater*

9.30 am Family Eucharist, Lossiemouth

President & Preacher: *Canon Robin Forrest*

11.00 am Family Eucharist, Elgin

President & Preacher: *The Rector*

6.30 pm Choral Evensong, Elgin *John Black*

Monday 19 Feb Martin Luther

Tuesday 20 Feb Colman of Lindisfarne (from 18 Feb)

11 am Lent group at the Rectory.

Wednesday 21 Feb

Thursday 22 Feb

10.00 am Holy Communion, Lossiemouth

Reserved Sacrament

Friday 23 Feb Polycarp of Smyrna

Saturday 24 Feb

Apologies – last week I printed saints for March so we
missed Cyril and Methodius, Thomas Bray, Finan of
Lindisfarne.

*Steady progress on plastering and painting in HT, but
still not ready for services in church this week.*

Scottish Episcopal Church Calendar and Lectionary.

Sunday Year B Weekdays Year 2

Week of First Sunday of Lent Daily Prayer: Returning to God

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)

Processional Hymn St M 261 Jesu, lover
HT 15 All my hope on God is founded

Collect

Almighty God, whose Son fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet did not sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in submission to your Spirit, that, as you know our weakness, so we may know your power to save; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end.

First Reading Genesis 9: 8 – 17

God said to Noah and to his sons with him, 'As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark. I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.' God said, 'This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.' God said to Noah, 'This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth.'

Psalm Psalm 25: 1 – 10

Response *Your paths, O Lord, are love and faithfulness to those who keep your covenant.*

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul; my God, I put my trust in you; let me not be humiliated, nor let my enemies triumph over me. Let none who look to you be put to shame; let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes.

R

Show me your ways, O Lord, and teach me your paths. Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all the day long. **R**

Remember, O Lord, your compassion and love, for they are from everlasting. Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; remember me according to your love and for the sake of your goodness, O Lord. **R**

Gracious and upright is the Lord; therefore he teaches sinners in his way. He guides the humble in doing right and teaches his way to the lowly. All the paths of the Lord are love and faithfulness to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies. For your name's sake, O Lord, forgive my sin, for it is great. **R**

Second Reading 1 Peter 3: 18 – 22

Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you – not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

Gradual Hymn St M 234 I need thee

HT 106 Dear Lord and Father of mankind

GOSPEL Mark 1: 9-15

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.' And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. He was in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him. Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, 'The time is fulfilled,

and the kingdom of God has come near;
repent, and believe in the good news.'

Intercessions St Margaret's:
Holy Trinity: Kate Middleton

Offertory Hymn St M 145 Forty days
HT 414 Peace, perfect peace

Communion Hymns St M 375 O let the Son
HT 68 Bread of the world
404 Once, only once
40 As we are gathered

Post Communion Prayer
Faithful God, in this holy bread you increase
our faith and hope and love. Lead us in the
path of Christ who is your Word of life. We ask
this in his name.

Recessional Hymn
St M 293 Lead us, heavenly Father
HT 188 Guide me, O thou great Redeemer

Please pray for the sick especially June
Brewster, Michael Borlenghi, The Revd Peter
Thompson, The Revd Chris Mayo, Canon
Christopher Ketley, Glenda Thompson,
Margaret Birley, Ian and Anne Bartholomew,
Frances Garrety and Ian McBain.

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

Choral Evensong 6.30 pm
Psalm Ps 119: 1 – 16
Canticles Set B
Old Testament Reading Genesis 25: 27 – 26: 5
New Testament Reading Hebrews 2: 14 – 4: 1
Anthem Drop, drop slow tears,
Orlando Gibbons
Hymns 287, 312, 420

Readings for next Sunday 25 Feb Lent 2
Genesis 17: 1 – 7, 15 – 16
Psalm 22: 23 – 31
Romans 4: 13 – 25
Mark 8:31–38 or Mark 9:2–9