

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 14 Oct 18** Pentecost 21

8.00 am Holy Communion, Elgin SPB Trinity 20

Reserved Sacrament, *Glenda Anderson*

9.30 am Family Eucharist, Lossiemouth

President; *The Revd Andrew Hewett*

11.00 am Family Eucharist, Elgin

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3.00 pm Holy Communion, Burghead

*Reserved Sacrament*

**Monday 15 Oct** Teresa of Avila

**Tuesday 16 Oct**

**Wednesday 17 Oct** Ignatius of Antioch

7.45 am Morning Prayer, Elgin

**Thursday 18 Oct** LUKE

10.00 am Holy Communion, Lossiemouth

*The Revd Jenny Sclater*

**Friday 19 Oct** Henry Martyn

**Saturday 20 Oct**

Processional Hymn

St M 268 Jesus Christ is waiting

HT 128 Fight the good fight

Collect

O Lord, since without you we cannot please you: let the work of your mercy in all things guide our hearts; 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 Amos 5: 6 – 7, 10 – 15

Seek the LORD and live, or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire, and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it. Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood, and bring righteousness to the ground! They hate the one who reproves in the gate, and they abhor the one who speaks the truth. Therefore because you trample on the poor and take from them levies of grain, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not live in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine. For I know how many are your transgressions, and how great are your sins – you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and push aside the needy in the gate. Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time; for it is an evil time. Seek good and not evil, that you may live; and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you, just as you have said. Hate evil and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

Psalm Psalm 90: 12 – 17

Response *O Lord, be gracious to your servants*

Return, O Lord; how long will you tarry? be gracious to your servants. Satisfy us by your loving-kindness in the morning; so shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life. **R**

Make us glad by the measure of the days that you afflicted us and the years in which we suffered adversity. Show your servants your works and your splendour to their children. **R**

May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us; prosper the work of our hands; prosper our handiwork. **R**

Second Reading Hebrews 4: 12 – 16

The word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account. Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need

Gradual Hymn

St M 293 Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us  
HT 117 Faithful shepherd, feed me

GOSPEL Mark 10: 17 – 31

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, 'Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: "You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honour your father and mother."' He said to Jesus, 'Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.' Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, 'You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions. Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, 'How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!' And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, 'Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.' They were greatly astounded and said to one another, 'Then who can be saved?' Jesus looked at them and said, 'For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.' Peter began to say to him, 'Look, we have left everything and followed you.' Jesus said, 'Truly I tell you there is no one who

has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age – houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields – but with persecutions – and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.'

Intercessions St Margaret's: Bryan Sydenham  
Holy Trinity: Kate Middleton

Offertory Hymn

St M 341 My God, accept my heart this day  
HT 124 Father in heaven

Communion Hymns

St M 469 Thanks for the fellowship  
HT 152 Gather around  
391 O thou who at thy Eucharist  
48 Author of life divine

Post Communion Prayer

Faithful God, in baptism and eucharist we are made one with you. May we who have shared in holy things always bear witness to your covenant, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

Recessional Hymn

St M 560 Will you come and follow me  
HT 564 Ye holy angels bright

Please pray for the sick, especially The Revd Peter Thompson, The Revd Chris Mayo, Glenda Thompson, Ian and Anne Bartholomew, Andy Roberson, Grace Kinnaird, Heather Kemp, Hannah Hewett and Stephen.

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

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**Readings for next Sunday** 21 Oct Pentecost 22

Isaiah 53: 4 – 12  
Psalm 91: 9 – 16  
Hebrews 5: 1 – 10  
Mark 10: 35 – 45