

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 15 Oct 17** Pentecost 19

8.00 am Holy Communion, Elgin SPB Trinity 18

President, *The Revd Jenny Sclater*

9.30 am Family Eucharist, Lossiemouth

President: *The Rector*

Preacher: *Elizabeth Rutter*

11.00 am Family Eucharist, Elgin

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6.30 pm Evensong, Elgin *The Rector*

**Monday 16 Oct** Teresa of Avila (from 15 Oct)

**Tuesday 17 Oct** Ignatius of Antioch

11.30 am Eucharist, Elgin *The Rector*

**Wednesday 18 Oct** LUKE

7.45 am Morning Prayer, Elgin

**Thursday 19 Oct** Henry Martin

10.00 am Holy Communion, Lossie *The Rector*

**Friday 20 Oct**

11.00 am Eucharist, Elgin *The Revd Jenny Sclater*

**Saturday 21 Oct**

8.30 am – 1 pm Macmillan Memorial Service, HT

4.30 pm Meditation, Elgin

Scottish Episcopal Church Calendar and Lectionary.

Sunday Year A Weekdays Year 1

Week of Proper 28 Daily Prayer: Week D

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)

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 Exodus 32: 1 – 14

When the people of Israel saw that Moses delayed to come down from the mountain, the people gathered around Aaron, and said to him, 'Come, make gods for us, who shall go before us; as for this Moses, the man who brought us up out of the land of Egypt, we do not know what has become of him.' Aaron said to them, 'Take off the gold rings that are on the ears of your wives, your sons, and your daughters, and bring them to me.' So all the people took off the gold rings from their ears, and brought them to Aaron. He took the gold from them, formed it in a mould, and cast an image of a calf; and they said, 'These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!' When Aaron saw this, he built an altar before it; and Aaron made proclamation and said, 'Tomorrow shall be a festival to the LORD.' They rose early the next day, and offered burnt-offerings and brought sacrifices of well-being; and the people sat down to eat and drink, and rose up to revel. The LORD said to Moses, 'Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshipped it and sacrificed to it, and said, "These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!"' The LORD said to Moses, 'I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation.' But Moses implored the LORD his God, and said, 'O LORD, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? Why should the Egyptians say, "It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth"? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, "I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it for ever."' And the LORD changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

Psalm Ps 106: 10, 19 – 23

Response: *Who can declare the mighty acts of the Lord?*

Alleluia! Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his mercy endures for ever. Who can declare the mighty acts of the Lord or show forth all his praise? **R**

Happy are those who act with justice and always do what is right! Remember me, O Lord, with the favour you have for your people, and visit me with your saving help; That I may see the prosperity of your elect and be glad with the gladness of your people, that I may glory with your inheritance. We have sinned as our forebears did; we have done wrong and dealt wickedly. **R**

Israel made a bull-calf at Horeb and worshipped a molten image; And so they exchanged their Glory for the image of an ox that feeds on grass. They forgot God their saviour, who had done great things in Egypt, Wonderful deeds in the land of Ham, and fearful things at the Red Sea. **R**

So he would have destroyed them, had not Moses his chosen stood before him in the breach, to turn away his wrath from consuming them. **R**

Second Reading Philippians 4: 1 – 9

My brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved. I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life. Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

Gradual Hymn St M 167 God forgave my sin

HT 82 Christ, whose glory fills the skies

GOSPEL Matthew 22: 1 – 14

Once more Jesus spoke to the chief priests and Pharisees in parables, saying: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. Again he sent other slaves, saying, "Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet." But they made light of it

and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his slaves, maltreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his slaves, "The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet." Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests. But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, and he said to him, "Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?" And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, "Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." For many are called, but few are chosen.'

Intercessions St Margaret's: The Rector  
Holy Trinity: Lynne Taylor

Offertory Hymn St M 484 The king of love  
HT 464 Take my life and let it be

Communion Hymns HT 111 Do not be afraid  
St M & HT 117 Faithful shepherd  
HT 342 My God, and is thy table spread

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 422 Praise, my soul  
HT Alleluia, sing to Jesus

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 and June Brewster

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

**Psalm** Ps 89

**Old Testament Reading** Ezekiel 1: 1 – 14

**New Testament Reading** Romans 12

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Readings for next Sunday 22 Oct 17 Pentecost 20

Exodus 33:12–23

Psalm 99

1 Thessalonians 1:1–10

Matthew 22:15–22