

Dates for your diary

4th Thursday 10.30am Holy Communion at St. John's.
6th 12noon Holy Communion at Meadowbank, Newtonmore.

7th Pentecost 13 10.30am Holy Communion at St. John's.
9th Tuesday 7.30pm – Holy Communion at Hillside Ave.,
Kingussie.
10th Thursday 10.30am Holy Communion at St. John's and
church open for prayer for the referendum.

14th Pentecost 14 10.30am Holy Communion at St. John's.
17th 2pm Carrbridge Homegroup.
18th Thursday 10.30am Holy Communion at St. John's.

21st Pentecost 15 10.30am Holy Communion at
St. John's.
25th Thursday 10.30am Holy Communion at
St. John's.
27th 2pm Cathedral – Diocese 150th Anniversary Eucharist.



28th Pentecost 16 10.30am Holy Communion at St. John's.

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St. John the Baptist Rothiemurchus



Whatever the outcome, the referendum this month is a major event in the life of our nation. Our churches are planning to be open for prayer in the 2 days around the referendum. On

Wednesday 17th September St. Columba's will be open from 10.30am -1pm, with Eucharist at noon. On Thursday 18th St. John's will have the usual Eucharist at 10.30am and then be open for prayer until noon.

Please join with others in the nation in this prayer:

Lord, we bless you
for you have fashioned our land and daily refresh it;
you have sent forth your spirit and created us;
you have opened your hand and filled us with good
things.

Bless us, your people, as we consider the future of our
nation.

May your glory endure here for ever and may we sing
to you as long as we live;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen.



Garden tidy-up. Now we no longer have the help of Elizabeth Hughes (who's moved to the Borders) we need to look after the garden. Jean Brown and Geoffrey Cobbett have kindly offered to arrange a morning work party and would be grateful for all the help you can give. Please come and bring your tools.

We have activity bags at the back of the church for children who are visiting. This year they've been widely used and appreciated both by the children and their parents. The bags now need washing and their contents refreshing. Is there anyone who could offer to do this? Maybe even one or two could get together as a wee work party? Please see Jenny if you can help. Also – books and (quiet!) toys would be welcome.

Wednesday 17th September – Alison's Homegroup in Carrbridge.
The Newtonmore Homegroup begins again on Tuesday September 2nd at 2.30pm.

Vestry news:

- ✓ £200 was donated to the Interchurch Youth Week at Aviemore over the summer. The week was organised by Scripture Union and involved people from all the different churches in the strath with venues also in Kingussie, Grantown and Newtonmore.
- ✓ Hall Committee – Lynda Coles is the new Treasurer, Jan Goodall the Bookings Secretary and Jean Brown the Minutes Secretary.
- ✓ St. John's is due for its quinquennial review.
- ✓ Garden – Geoffrey Cobbett has kindly been strimming the grass. Elizabeth Hughes was given £30 in garden tokens with grateful thanks for all her care and work.
- ✓ Advice is being sought with a view to replacing the ramp at the church door.
- ✓ Finance – we are just breaking even so far this year.

Hall Fundraising Coffee Morning Saturday 20th September 10.30am to 12.30pm



Tea/coffee and cakes and the usual cake and produce stall, craft stall, and fair trade stall.
Any baking, crafts for the stall would be much appreciated and also help on the day.
Please contact Catherine Cottam if you can help.

Sunday September 7th – Baptism of William, son of Joanne and Stefan Devlin. Please pray for William and his parents.



Harvest Festival – October 5th

Donations please
of tinned and dried food
for the Highland Food Bank.

New rota system. Over the summer there were various gaps on the rota for readers, intercessors etc and this made it difficult for those leading the services. So – the new rota is now filled in before being distributed ... which means that if you are unable to do your 'slot' then please would you arrange a swap. Hopefully the new Church Family List will be available for you all very soon so you have contact numbers.

Church Family List – we hope to have this out very soon. We're just waiting for a few folk to reply confirming their details.

150th Anniversary Eucharist in the Cathedral on Saturday 27th September at 2pm. Come and celebrate with other churches in the Diocese.