

GORDON CHAPEL
Scottish Episcopal Church
(Charity number SC001009)
Fochabers

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All are invited to receive communion, we have an open altar here. If you would prefer you may come forward for a blessing.

We welcome all visitors and invite you to sign the visitors book and join us for coffee in the Parish Room.

Sunday 18th February, 1st Sunday of Lent.

10.00am Reserved Sacrament

Today's Readings.

Genesis 9 8-17, 1 Peter 3 18-22, Mark 1 9-15

Today's readers..

Fiona Gordon, Janet Philpott, Jeff Lowndes.

Readings for 25th February, 2nd Sunday of Lent.

Genesis 17 1-7, 15-16, Romans 4 13-25 Mark 8 1-28

FIRST READING Genesis 9 v 8–17

A reading from the book of Genesis.

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.'

This is the word of the Lord.

PSALM 25

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.**

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.

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.**

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.**

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit
As it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be for ever.

Second Reading 1 Peter 3 v 18-22

A reading from the first letter of Peter.

Christ also suffered for sons 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, 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.

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DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER.

In the Diocesan cycle of pray we pray for the congregations of
St. Pauls, St Rathnairn; Kathy Collins.

FOR YOUR DIARY.

Next Vestry Meeting 14th March at 7.30pm

Afternoon Communion. 1st Wednesday in the month at 2.30pm followed by afternoon tea.

Evensong. Second Sunday in the month. 6.30pm

Lent Groups. On the Third Day (York Course)

Tuesday's 2.00pm at Keith Rectory Feb 20,27, March 6,13,20

Thursday's. 2.00pm at Gordon Chapel. Feb 22, March 1,8,15,22

Lunchtime @ Christ Church, Huntly A series of talks.

21st February Cliff Jones "On Shoulders of Giants".

21st March Alistair Mason "Deans of Moray".

18th April. Patrick Scott "Shops of yesteryear in Huntly".

The church will be open from 12 noon and the talks will start at

12.15pm and should be finished by 1pm. Coffee and Tea will be available.

Concert 9th March in Gordon Chapel at 7.30pm – Gordonstoun School.

Fundraising Concert for Gordon Chapel Lift.

Friday 23rd March 7.00pm in Bellie Church, Fochabers.

Old Codgers Birthday Walk.

John Carney and his pal Cenzo Main will be doing a sponsored walk for Busega Scotland from Saturday 24th to Thursday 29th March.

More information on notice board in the Parish Room.

Priest.	Rev Michael Last	01542 882782
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Please notify Daphne Stevens 01343 821731 or e-mail dms222@btinternet.com by Thursday of any item you would like included in the Sunday notice sheet.
