

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 25th March, Palm Sunday.

10.00am Eucharist.

Today's Readings.

Isaiah **50** v 4-9a Philippians **2** v 5-11

Today's Readers.

Moira Middleton. Margaret Forsyth.

Readings for 1st April,

Acts **10** v 34-43 1 Corinthians **15** v 1-11 Mark **16** v 1-8

First Reading: Isaiah 50 v 4-9a

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah

The servant of the LORD said:

The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of a teacher,
that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word.

Morning by morning he wakens –

wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught.

The Lord GOD has opened my ear,

and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backwards.

I gave my back to those who struck me,
and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard;
I did not hide my face from insult and spitting.
The Lord GOD helps me; therefore I have not been
disgraced;
therefore I have set my face like flint,
and I know that I shall not be put to shame;
he who vindicates me is near.
Who will contend with me?
Let us stand up together.
Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me.
It is the Lord GOD who helps me; who will declare me
guilty?.

This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING: *Philippians 2 v 5-11*
A reading from the letter of Paul to the Philippians.

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,
who, though he was in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God as something to be
exploited,.
but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being
born in human likeness.
And being found in human form, he humbled himself
and became obedient to the point of death – even death on
a cross.
Therefore God also highly exalted him

and gave him the name that is above every name,
so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ.

DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER.

In the Diocesan cycle of prayer, we pray for the congregations of
St. Michael, Dufftown; Norma Milne.

BISHOP'S LENT APPEAL 2018 Barefoot College.

For your diary.

Combined vestry meeting 2nd May at Gordon Chapel at 7.30pm

Afternoon Communion. 1st Wednesday in the month at 2.30pm followed by afternoon tea. (4th April).

Evensong. Second Sunday in the month.

Lent Groups. On the Third Day (York Course)

Thursday's. 2.00pm at Gordon Chapel. March ,28

Lunchtime @ Christ Church, Huntly A series of talks.

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.

Old Codgers Birthday Walk.

Speyside Way sponsored walk for Busega, Scotland from 24th to 29th March.

Walkers welcome. Details and sponsor form in the Parish Room.

CHARITY SHOP.

The Busega Scotland shop will be open in Lossiemouth 9th to 13th April.

Stock donations gratefully received. Please see Christine or phone 07745169240

RAGBAG. Please bring clothing, paired shoes, handbags, belts for the next collection. Bags in the Parish Room.

Friends of Gordon Chapel draw will take place today after morning service.

There is still time to join the Friends. Please see Moira.

Priest.	Rev Michael Last.	01542 882782
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Lay Reader.	Jeff Lowndes	01343 821448
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	Daphne Stevens.	01343 821731
	Moira Middleton.	01343 842985

Please notify Daphne Stevens 01343 821731 or e-mail

dms222@btinternet.com by Thursday of any items you would like included in the Sunday notice sheet.