

**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 8<sup>th</sup> April, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter.**

10.00am Eucharist.  
6.30 pm Evensong.

**Today's Readings**

Acts 4 v 32-35      1 John 1 v 1-22      John 20 v 19-31

**Today's Readers.**

Fiona Gordon.      Joan Marsden.      Rev Michael Last.

**Readings for 15<sup>th</sup> April, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter.**

Acts 3 v 12-19      1 John 3 v 1-7      Luke 24 36b-48

**FIRST READING:** Acts 4 v 32-35

The whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common.

With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all.

There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold.

They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM 133**

O how good and pleasant it is, when a family lives together in unity!

**It is like fine oil upon the head that runs down upon the beard,**

Upon the beard of Aaron, and runs down upon the collar of his robe.

It is like the dew of Hermon that falls upon the hills of Zion.

**For there the Lord has ordained the blessing: life for evermore.**

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. Amen**

Second Reading. 1 John **1** v 1-(2) v 2

We declare to you what was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life this life was revealed, and we have seen it and testify to it, and declare to you the eternal life that was with the Father and was revealed to us – we declare to you what we have seen and heard so that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ.

We are writing these things so that our joy may be complete.

This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him there is no darkness at all.

If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true; but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin..

If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin.

But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

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## **DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER.**

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In the Diocesan cycle of prayer, we pray for the congregations of St. Mary the Virgin, Ullapool; St. Gilbert's, Kinlochbervie; St. Gilbert's, Lochinver; St. Boniface, Achiltibule; St. Mary by the Cross, Tonque; Nicholas Court, Nigel Wright, Gordon Sleight, David Higgon.

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**For your diary.**

Combined Vestry Meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> May at Gordon Chapel 7.30pm

**Afternoon Communion**

1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday in the month at 2.30pm followed by afternoon tea.  
(2<sup>nd</sup> May).

**Evensong.** Second Sunday in the month.

**Lunchtime @ Christ Church, Huntly** A series of talks.

18<sup>th</sup> 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.

**CHARITY SHOP.**

The Busega Scotland shop will be open in Lossiemouth 9<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> 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.

**COFFEE MORNING.** 28<sup>th</sup> April at Bellie.

Please sign up to help if you can. Contributions for Bottle Stall, Raffle Prizes and Bakery would be most appreciated.

**Come on the day and bring your friends with you.**

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<b>Priest.</b>	<b>Rev Michael Last.</b>	<b>01542 882782</b>
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**Please notify Daphne Stevens 01343 821731 or e-mail [dms222@btinternet.com](mailto:dms222@btinternet.com) by Thursday of any items you would like included in the Sunday notice sheet.**

