

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> June. Pentecost 2.**

10.00a.m. Reserved Sacrament.

**Today's Readings**

Deuteronomy 5 v 12-17, 2 Corinthians 4 v 5,12 Mark 2 v 23,3-6

**Today's Readers.**

Daphne Stevens. Margaret Forsyth. Janet Philpott.

**Readings for Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> June Pentecost. 3**

Genesis 3 v 8-15 2 Corinthians 4 v 13, 5.1 Mark 3 v 20-25

**First Reading.** Deuteronomy 5 v 12-15

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy.

The Lord says this: Observe the Sabbath day and keep it holy, as the Lord your God commanded you.

For six days you shall labour and do all your work.

But the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God; you shall not do any work – you, or your son or your daughter, or your male or female slave, or your ox or your donkey, or any of your livestock, or the resident alien in your towns, so that your male and female slave may rest as well as you.

Remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the Lord your God brought you out from there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm; therefore the Lord your God commanded you to keep the Sabbath day.

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 81.**

Sing with joy to God our strength and raise a loud shout to the God of Jacob.

**Raise a song and sound the timbrel, the merry harp and the lyre.**

Blow the ram's-horn at the new moon, and at the full moon, the day of our feast.

**For this is a statute for Israel, a law of the God of Jacob.**

He laid it as a solemn charge upon Joseph, when he came out of the Land of Egypt.

**I heard an unfamiliar voice saying, 'I eased his shoulder from the burden; his hands were set free from bearing the load.'**

You called on me in trouble and I saved you; I answered you from the secret place of thunder and tested you at the waters of Meribah.

**Hear, O my people and I will admonish you: O Israel, if you would but I listen to me.**

There shall be no strange god among you; you shall not worship a foreign God.

**I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt and said, 'Open your mouth wide and I will fill it.'**

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.** 2 Corinthians 4. V 5-12

A reading from the second letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

We do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ our Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake.

For it is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness.' Who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us.

We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed;

Always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our bodies.

For while we live, we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our bodies in our mortal flesh.

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God**

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**DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER.**

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We pray for the congregation of St. Ninian, Glenurquhart.

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**For your diary.**

Next Vestry Meeting Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June at Gordon Chapel 7.30pm  
**Afternoon Communion** 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday in the month at 2.30pm followed by afternoon tea. **(6<sup>th</sup> June).**

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

**GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATION 2018 (GDPR)**

Is now in force. If you wish to keep receiving information from Gordon Chapel, please complete form(s) and return.

**POP UP SHOP** - £992.30p was banked.. Still more to come.

**REFUEL 18** Gordon Castle 23<sup>rd</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> July.

**Speyfest 27<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> July. Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> July, Ecumenical Celtic Service in Village Tent.** 10.00am.

**Friends of Gordon Chapel Draw.** Will take place 10<sup>th</sup> June.

**Christ Church, Huntly event.**

**Summer Concert** at Auchanachie Friday 10<sup>th</sup> August at 7.30pm

**Music by "Fiddich Winds"** a wind quintet led by Fiona Gordon.

Wine & nibbles in the interval as usual. Tickets £12.50 available soon.

**MORAY FOOD BANK.** Are always looking for supplies of tinned and dried food.

**MORAY SUPPORTS REFUGEES.** Are always grateful for any donations of clothes.

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