



INVERNESS
CATHEDRAL

News and Events in and around Inverness Cathedral for February 2020, including an update on the Cathedral property maintenance and on-going work | From the Provost's Pen | News from Inspires-Winter Jacket Bank and Holiday Lunches and more | Round up of Advent & Christmas Services | Details of Social & Fundraising Events | And more...

INVERNESS CATHEDRAL NEWS

February 2020 Edition #2

From the Provost's Pen...

Well the cooler weather has arrived, just as many people were commenting on how mild January has been this year! Within the Cathedral grounds the snowdrops have appeared and the daffodils are well and truly showing their heads. Snowdrops are traditionally the flower that accompanied Candlemas, the time of the year when the church remembers the Presentation of Christ in the Temple and where the familiar Nunc Dimmitis comes to us. We keep the Christmas Tree up in the Cathedral until the day after Candlemas as a symbol and sign that the Christmas season continues until this Feast. The lights remind us of the light of Christ during the very much darker days of January and hopefully in some small way have offered hope to many as they have come into the building, be that for regular worship or for a one off visit to this sacred place.

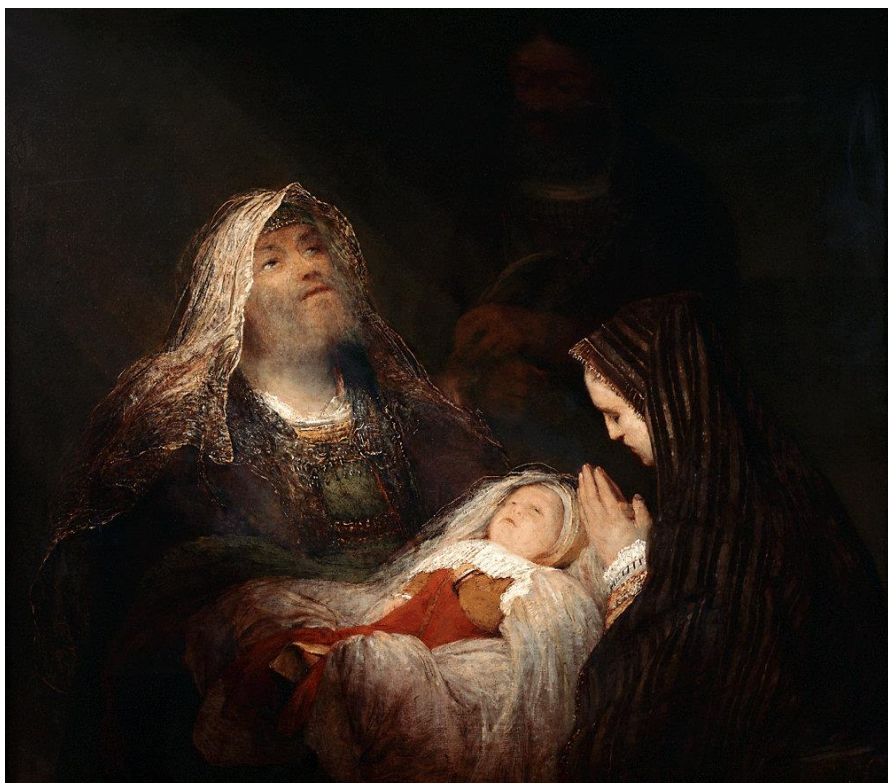
Our church calendar will change through February from the Christmas and Epiphany themes to Lent in a relatively short space of time, as we mark Ash Wednesday towards the end of the month and then March will begin with the First Sunday of Lent. It is all change and more change. The world of nature will be changing at a rapid pace too, as the days lengthen and the Spring time becomes evident for all to see. We shall also be preparing to receive and welcome many visitors from around the world.

There is the invitation to be come and worship, to come and see as the story of Christ unfolds through the many changing times and seasons of the church. In being part of that story, of that journey of faith so we too are encouraged to invite others to share in this story. The Cathedral was built in such a way that the story of Christ is told, told in many ways, through the layout of the building, through the drama of the liturgy that unfolds daily and through the stained glass windows.

And like Simeon in the Temple, expressing the words, 'for mine eyes have seen your salvation.' We too can see the story and know the story of the Salvation of Christ, this February how will you tell others this most wonderful and glorious story and revelation?

With blessings

Provost Sarah



Services & Events from Sunday 2nd February 2020
| 4th Sunday after Epiphany |
| Daily Prayer: D |

Sunday 2nd February <i>The Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas)</i>	08:15 09:15 11:00 17:30	Eucharist Sung Eucharist Choral Eucharist Service for Candlemas
Monday 3rd February	09:30 12:15 16:30	Morning Prayer Eucharist Evening Prayer
Tuesday 4th February	09:30 17:15 17:30	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer Eucharist
Wednesday 5th February	08:30 08:45 15:00 17:00	Morning Prayer Eucharist Julian Meeting Evening Prayer
Thursday 6th February	09:30 10:15 16:30	Morning Prayer Eucharist Evening Prayer
Friday 7th February	09:30 12:00 16:30	Morning Prayer Eucharist Evening Prayer
Saturday 8th February	17:00	Eucharist
Sunday 9th February	08:15 09:15 11:00 17:30	Eucharist Sung Eucharist Choral Eucharist Gaelic Eucharist

From the Cathedral Registers...

The Marriage of Malcolm Farquharson and Katrina Shiells on Saturday 15th February, at 1pm.

The Baptism of George Neil Mackenzie Holland on Saturday 29th February, at 12noon.

Sunday Readings Year C

Date	First Reading	Second Reading	Gospel
2nd February <i>Epiphany 4</i> Proper 4	Mic 6.1-8	I C 1.18-31	Mt 5.1-12
9th February <i>Epiphany 5</i> Proper 5	Is 58.1-9a,(9b-12)	I C 2.1-12,(13-16)	Mt 5.13-20
16th February <i>Epiphany 6</i> Proper 6	Dt 30.15-20	I C 3.1-9	Mt 5.21-37
23rd February <i>Epiphany 7</i> Proper 7	Lev 19.1-2,9-18	I C 3.10-11,16-23	Mt 5.38-48
1st March <i>Lent 1</i>	Gen 2.15-17,3.1-7	Ro 5.12-19	Mt 4.1-11
8th March <i>Lent 2</i>	Gen 12.1-4a	Ro 4.1-5,13-17	Jn 3.1-17 or Mt 17.1-9
15th March <i>Lent 3</i>	Ex 17.1-7	Ro 5.1-11	Jn 4.5-42
22nd March <i>Lent 4</i>	I Sa 16.1-13	Eph 5.8-14	Jn 9.1-41
29th March <i>Lent 5</i> <i>Passion Sunday</i>	Ezek 37.1-14	Ro 8.6-11	Jn 11.1-45
5th April <i>Lent 6</i> <i>Palm Sunday</i>	Is 50.4-9a	Phil 2.5-11	Mt 26.14-27.66 or Mt 27.11-54
12th April <i>Easter Sunday</i>	Acts 10.34-43 or Jer 31.1-6	Col 3.1-4 or Acts 10.34-43	Jn 20.1-18 or Mt 28.1-10

For your prayers for this week:

Date	Diocesan Cycle of Prayer	Cathedral Cycle of Prayer
Sun 2 nd February	For the congregations of St. Anne, Strathpeffer; St. James the Great, Dingwall; St. Ninian, Invergordon; St. Mary's Alness: Julia Boothby, Valerie Saunders, Ruth Flockhart, Barbara Chandler.	For all who visit this Cathedral
Mon 3 rd February	For those seeking to deal with knife and gang crime.	For the team of Servers and Sacristans
Tue 4 th February	For our link Diocese of Tuam, Killala and Achonry.	For all who worship in this Cathedral church
Wed 5 th February	For those in local and national politics.	For the City of Inverness, for those who work here, those who live here and those who visit Inverness
Thu 6 th February	For all Vestry members.	For the Street Pastors in Inverness
Fri 7 th February	For those affected by the wild fires in Australia.	For other churches in Inverness
Sat 8 th February	For those seeking refuge from war.	For the outreach and mission of the Cathedral Church

For your Bible Readings: (from Daily Prayer Readings)

Sun 2 nd February	1 Sa 3.1-20	1 C 14.12-20	Mt 13.10-17
Mon 3 rd February	Gen 19.1-17, (18-23), 24-29	Heb 11.1-12	Jn 6.27-40
Tue 4 th February	Gen 21.1-21	Heb 11.13-22	Jn 6.41-51
Wed 5 th February	Gen 22.1-18	Heb 11.23-31	Jn 6.52-59
Thu 6 th February	Gen 23.1-20	Heb 11.32-12.2	Jn 6.60-71
Fri 7 th February	Gen 24.1-27	Heb 12.3-11	Jn 7.1-13
Sat 8 th February	Gen 24.28-38, 49-67	Heb 12.12-29	Jn 7.14-36

Do please also take a copy of the Cathedral Cycle of Prayer, available at the West Doors Welcome Table

For the sick:

Stewart M, Jean So, Jean Sm, Rita W, Maureen G, Helen O’N, and Gail S

Rest in Peace: Daisy Nicol

Year’s Mind:

Donald Etheridge Grant, Dorothy Coombes, Piers Holt Wilson, Caroline Anne Bone, Harold Hertzler, Lilian Atkinson, June MacCulloch, Leslie Pennell, Harvey Ronald Moss

Notices:

- **PLEASE NOTE – Café will be CLOSED on Saturday 8th February for a private function.**
- **Welcomers/Readers/Intercessors/Coffee Rota** - there are many ways & opportunities for people from the congregation to serve God in and around the Cathedral- as we reflect on our giving & stewardship- this is to highlight some of the opportunities that were spoken about at the Additional Congregational Meeting. Do you like welcoming people? The you could be part of the welcome team- ready to welcome people with a friendly face and cheerful good morning, hand out the order of services, making sure that visitors feel welcome and know where to sit etc. remaining at the door during the service to continue our warm welcome. Maybe you would like to read or offer the prayers of the people (intercessions)? Or perhaps you would like to help out on the coffee/refreshments rota after the 11am service?
If you could offer your gifts and skills in any of these places in the first instance please speak or email one of the clergy/ministry team who will then put you in touch with the person who coordinates that rota.
- **PARKING:** within the Cathedral grounds is very limited like many city centre Cathedrals and churches and therefore we cannot provide parking for all - parking in the Cathedral grounds is there to ensure that Clergy & Staff can park - there is parking in the Public Cathedral Carpark, in the Highland Council and if available on Ardross Street. **Please be sure to ensure that access in and out of the 2 disabled spaces are accessible at all times.** The parking is restricted also to ensure that emergency vehicles can access ALL AREAS of the Cathedral at ALL TIMES, if your car is in their way- they will move it. **PLEASE DO NOT PARK ON THE GRASS! The**

grass has become very churned up recently and this adds to our maintenance costs significantly. Please also note that any cars parked in the Cathedral are parked at your own risk. Thank you.

- **Pilgrimage to Iona in March 2021** - please see the flyer for further information and to book your place! There are still a few places available.
- **Diocesan Youth Prayer**- there is a flyer with the Diocesan Youth Prayer available and the events they have planned. Please do use the prayer in your own prayers during the week.

Dates for your Diary: at the Cathedral ...

- **Saturday 15th February** – 3-5pm – Sacred Music Workshop (see poster)
- **Saturday 22nd February** – **Local Tipple Tasting** – at 7pm in the Cafe
- **Saturday 29th February** – Training/Refresher Afternoon for Readers/Intercessors/Servers at 2pm, concluding with the 5pm Eucharist
- **Saturday 14th March** – Safeguarding Training
- **Saturday 21st March** – 2-4pm – Sacred Music Workshop (see poster)
- **Sunday 29th March** – at 12pm, Congregation Lunch in the Palace Hotel (details to follow)
- **Sunday 31st May** – at 12pm, Cathedral BBQ in the Cathedral Grounds
- **Sunday 27th September** – at 12pm, Harvest Lunch in the Café

JOINT SERVICES 2020

- **29th March at 10:00**
- **31st May at 10:00**
- **30th August at 10:00**
- **8th November (Remembrance) at 10:00**
- **29th November at 10:00**
- **27th November at 10:00**

Cathedral Building Update

Not much has happened in practical terms since the last newsletter, given the holiday period. However a leak in the roof of Kenneth Street Hall was fixed together with some minor plumbing works. Inspection at the time of the roof leak, echoing the recent KSH Quinquennial report, has emphasised the need for extensive roof repairs and tender documents are being drawn up for this. The planned programme of gutter cleaning will be going ahead in the coming weeks.

Our Architect, Calum Maclean, is working hard behind the scenes drawing up a plan for major work on the Cathedral building. This will include repairs highlighted by the Cathedral Quinquennial report (pointing, stonework, roof flashing etc) together with enhancements to address concerns such as lightning and fire protection. Those who attended Calum's talk in September about architect Alexander Ross will remember the design influences of Notre Dame on our building. We want to be sure that the similarities stop there! It is hoped this comprehensive approach will attract substantial grant funding

inSpires at Inverness Cathedral

This is our project work/outreach/ compassion work and witness at the Cathedral, which encompasses the School Uniform Bank; the Winter Jacket Bank; the Toy Bank; the Toiletries Bank; the Open Table Christmas Lunch and the Holiday Lunches & Activities and 150+ Food Bags which were donated by Highland Council. We continue to give out food bags from the cathedral office during week days and run a 'open drop-in' on a Wednesday for the winter jackets but we process applications throughout the week.

Cathedral Grounds

The grounds will require a significant amount of work, especially on the grass and in particular the edges, where there has been significant damage by vehicles over the autumn and winter. The team of grounds people over the winter have attended to necessary work on the cherry trees and also on care of the trees at the boundary wall with Northern Meeting Park. The growth of the small trees were being stunted by the larger trees and on recommendation they have been removed, with permission from Highland Council Tree Department.

Communication

ChurchSuite and Invitations to Cathedral Events

For those who agreed on the GDPR returns to receive news etc., you will find that an invitation is emailed to you about the event and where applicable the invitation provides the opportunity to purchase tickets and/or to RSVP. (For those who prefer not to receive emails or do not have email the event details are also included in the Notices.)

Please note that there is no requirement to RSVP or respond in any way unless individuals wish to do so. All email correspondence includes the option always to unsubscribe from such emails, in line with GDPR regulations.

If you have any questions then please do let the office or the Provost know.

Annual Leave

Please note that Rev'd Katrina will be taking some of her Annual Leave throughout the month of February 2020. This is to tie in with her secular employment, where February is holiday time. If you see her around during this month, please do still speak to her, just not about Cathedral business! We wish Katrina a restful and refreshing break.

Candlemas- Sunday 2nd February 2020 at 17.30



A service to celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of Christ in the Temple. All are warmly welcome and invited- please do bring in any new candles you have that you would like to be blessed for your home along with the candles we shall be using through the year at the Cathedral

Sacred Music Workshop

for amateur singers and instrumentalists

with - D James Ross -



**Would you like to
play/sing Sacred Music
with other enthusiasts?**

New for 2020 a series of three workshops in the special setting of Inverness Cathedral for those of you who love sacred music - the music we will be working on will be sent out to you in advance by e-mail.

The first three sessions are on the following Saturdays -

January 25th 2-4pm

February 15th 3-5pm and March 21st 2-4pm

in Inverness Cathedral.

[The total cost for all three sessions together will be £30]

Apply now - and tell your friends!

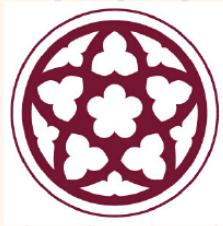
To register, please e-mail suelightman@gmail.com with

◆ your name ◆

◆ if you sing : are you a **soprano, alto, tenor** or **bass**? ◆

◆ if you play : which **instrument(s)*** do you plan to play? ◆

***** New for 2020! *****



Inverness Cathedral invites you ...

LOCAL TIPPLE TASTER



SATURDAY 22 FEBRUARY
7PM - IN THE CAFE

TICKETS - TBC

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CHORAL EVENSONG



A traditional service of Evensong sung by Inverness Cathedral Choir.
A reflective service including sung psalms, canticles and readings.
A lovely prayerful way to end the day.

Sunday 1st March at 17:30 (First Sunday of Lent)

Sunday 3rd May at 17:30 (Fourth Sunday of Easter)

Sunday 7th June at 17:30 (Trinity Sunday)

Sunday 6th September at 17:30 (Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity)

Sunday 4th October at 17:30 (St Francis)

Sunday 1st November at 17.30 (All Saints)

Sunday 6th December at 17:30 (Advent II)
to mark the beginning of Advent

The Cathedral Team

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When you leave...

remember this Cathedral in your will. Whatever your reason for wanting to visit this cathedral or be a part of the life and work, you're not alone. Our Cathedral here in this city has provided worship, a place for prayer and a gathering of community for the community for generations of people before us, and we want to continue to do so long into the future.

As a charity, our work relies on charitable donations – whether we're saving plants and habitats around the world, to helping children learn to plant seeds right here at home. By writing a will, you can ensure the things you value most continue to be cared for after you are gone. Once you have looked after family and friends, please consider remembering Inverness Cathedral, dedicated to St Andrew, in your will. Thank you!

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**To make an enquiry or booking for any of the Cathedral Buildings then
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The Cathedral Office is open on

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Tuesday 9am- 4pm

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If you are new to the Cathedral and would like to be contacted by a member of the Ministry Team and/or to be added to our congregational list then please complete the form below and leave it with either a sides-person/welcome or in the collection boxes at the back of the Cathedral.

Please excuse the legalese which allows us to comply with the new GDPR rules.

Name:

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Comments.....

We do need your consent to hold your data and to use it in particular ways so please complete the information below.

By signing this form you are confirming that you are consenting to the cathedral Church of St Andrew, Inverness holding and processing your personal data for the following purposes (please tick the boxes where you are happy to grant consent and in which form, if any, you would like the communication to be). You may also email an electronic copy of this form to the address below, showing which information you consent to receiving.

You are agreeing for the Cathedral:

☐ *To keep you informed about news, events, activities and services;*

☐ *To contact you with surveys about current events;*

☐ *To contact you about Cathedral Fundraising;*

☐ *To share your contact details with the diocesan/provincial office so they can keep you informed about news and events, activities and services that will be occurring in the diocese/province and which are directly relevant to the role you are undertaking;*

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If you consent to us contacting you for these purposes, please TICK to say how you would like us to contact you:

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You can grant consent to all of the purposes; any one or others or none of the purposes.

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If you have contact with the Diocese or Province for any specific purpose, please be sure to consent to the sharing of your details with them as listed above.

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Signed: Date:



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