

**Holy Trinity, Elgin
with St Margaret's, Lossiemouth,
St Margaret's, Aberlour
& St Michael's, Dufftown**

Welcome to the Scottish Episcopal Church.
This parish welcomes members of other
denominations to share in its worship.

If you would like to receive Communion with us come to
the altar where all are welcome.

Communion at Home

If you would like, or you know someone who would like to make
their Communion or Confession at home. Please contact
Fr. Christopher on 01343 547505

Sunday 12th February Epiphany 6 *(2nd Sunday before Lent)*

- 8.00am Holy Communion, Elgin:
President: Reserved Sacrament - Lay Led
- 9.15am Family Eucharist, Aberlour:
President: Reserved Sacrament - Lay Led
- 9.30am Family Eucharist, Lossiemouth:
President: Revd Richard Burkitt
- 11.00am Family Eucharist, Elgin:
President: Revd Richard Burkitt
- 3.00pm Burghead: *Reserved Sacrament - Lay Led*
- 6.30pm Peace and Justice Service - *Ruth Jeffries*

**Priests or Eucharistic Ministers taking Services
may be subject to change**

**Morning and Evening Prayer will be said if a Priest or
member of ministry team is present.**

**Please use the new Daily Prayer books, located in the choir stalls if you wish to
say morning or evening prayer yourself.**

Services during the week at Holy Trinity and St Margaret's

Monday 13th February

- 9.00am Morning Prayer, Elgin
12.30pm Eucharist Elgin - *Reserved Sacrament - Lay Led*
5.15pm Evening Prayer, Elgin

Tuesday 14th February *Cyril and Methodius*

- 8.45am Morning Prayer, Elgin
9.00am Eucharist, Elgin - *Reserved Sacrament - Lay Led*
5.15pm Evening Prayer, Elgin

Wednesday 15th February *Thomas Bray*

- 7.45am Morning Prayer, Elgin
8.00am Eucharist, Elgin - *Reserved Sacrament - Lay Led*
5.15pm Evening Prayer, Elgin

Thursday 16th February

- 10.00am Eucharist, Lossiemouth - *Reserved Sacrament - Lay Led*
5.00pm Evening prayer, Lossiemouth

Friday 17th February *Finan of Lindersfarne*

- 9.00am Morning Prayer, Elgin
11.00am Eucharist, Elgin - *Reserved Sacrament - Lay Led*
5.30pm Evening Prayer, Elgin

Saturday 18th February *Colman of Lindersfarne*

- 4.30pm Meditation, Elgin

Processional Hymn :243 - Immortal love, for ever full

COLLECT: Almighty and ever living God, whose Son Jesus Christ healed the sick and restored them to wholeness of life, look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your power make whole all peoples and nations; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

First Reading: 2 Kings 5.1-14

The healing of Naaman.

Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favour with his master, because by him the LORD had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy. Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. She said to her mistress, 'If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy.' So Naaman went in and told his lord just what the girl from the land of Israel had said. And the king of Aram said, 'Go then, and I will send along a letter to the king of Israel.' He went, taking with him ten talents of silver, six thousand shekels of gold, and ten sets of garments. He brought the letter to the king of Israel, which read, 'When this letter reaches you, know that I have sent to you my servant Naaman, that you may cure him of his leprosy.' When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, 'Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me.' But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, 'Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel.' So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, 'Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean.' But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, 'I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the LORD his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy! Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?' He turned and went away in a rage. But his servants approached and said to him, 'Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, "Wash, and be clean"?' So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean.

Psalm:30

Response - *O Lord my God, I cried out to you, and you restored me to health.*

I will exalt you, O Lord, because you have lifted me up and have not let my enemies triumph over me. O Lord my God, I cried out to you, and you restored me to health. You brought me up, O Lord, from the dead; you restored my life as I was going down to the grave. **R**

Sing to the Lord, you servants of his; give thanks for the remembrance of his holiness. For his wrath endures but the twinkling of an eye, his favour for a lifetime. Weeping may spend the night, but joy comes in the morning. **R**

While I felt secure, I said, 'I shall never be disturbed. You, Lord, with your favour, made me as strong as the mountains.' Then you hid your face, and I was filled with fear. **R**

I cried to you, O Lord; I pleaded with the Lord, saying, 'What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the Pit? will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness? Hear, O Lord, and have mercy upon me; O Lord, be my helper.' **R**

You have turned my wailing into dancing you have put off my sack-cloth and clothed me with joy; Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing; O Lord my God, I will give you thanks for ever. **R**

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 9.24–27

Paul stresses the importance of self-discipline.

Do you not know that in a race the runners all compete, but only one receives the prize? Run in such a way that you may win it. Athletes exercise self-control in all things; they do it to receive a perishable garland, but we an imperishable one. So I do not run aimlessly, nor do I box as though beating the air; but I punish my body and enslave it so that after proclaiming to others I myself should not be disqualified.

Gradual Hymn:53 - Be still, for the presence of the Lord

GOSPELMark 1.40–45

The cleansing of the leper.

A leper came to Jesus begging him, and kneeling he said to him, 'If you choose, you can make me clean.' Moved with pity, Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him, and said to him, 'I do choose. Be made clean!' Immediately the leprosy left him, and he was made clean. After sternly warning him he sent him away at once, saying to him, 'See that you say nothing to anyone; but go, show yourself to the priest, and offer for your cleansing what Moses commanded, as a testimony to them.' But he went out and began to proclaim it freely, and to spread the word, so that Jesus could no longer go into a town openly, but stayed out in the country; and people came to him from every quarter.

Intercessions

St Margaret's - Jennifer Shaw
Holy Trinity - Kate Middleton

Offertory Hymn: 560 - Will you come and follow me

Communion Hymns: 287 - Just as I am

497 - Thee we adore, O hidden saviour

60 - Bind us together Lord

Post Communion Prayer God of tender care, in this Eucharist we celebrate your love for us and for all people. May we show your love in our lives and know its fulfilment in your presence. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen

Recessional Hymn: 329 - Make way, make way

Readings for next Sunday 19th February

First Reading; Deuteronomy 5: 12 - 15

Psalm: 1: 1 - 10

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 4: 5 - 12

Gospel: Mark 1: 40 - 45

Please pray for the sick or those in need, especially.

Hilary Allan, Pauline Atkinson, Olga Bacon,
Billy Savage, Stephen Coomber, Doreen Craib,
Jean Grant at Holy Trinity, Flo & George Oates,
Mandy Pegg, Joan Prentice, Ilene Shanks,
Dorothy Stuart, Carol Wetherall and John Browning