

because of my anxiety for all the churches. Who is weak, and I am not weak? Who is made to stumble, and I am not indignant?

If I must boast, I will boast of the things that show my weakness. The God and Father of the Lord Jesus (blessed be he for ever!) knows that I do not lie.

Mark 6.1-13

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

Glory to Christ our Saviour.

Jesus came to his home town, and his disciples followed him.

On the Sabbath, he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, 'Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?'

And they took offence at him. Then Jesus said to them, 'Prophets are not without honour, except in their home town, and among their own kin, and in their own house.'

And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching.



He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, 'Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.'

So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

Give thanks to the Lord for his glorious Gospel.

Praise to Christ our Lord.



**READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK—
PETER & PAUL:**
Amos 7.7-15; Psalm 85.8-13;
Ephesians 1.3-14; Mark 6.14-29



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SUNDAY 8th July 2018 SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST SEA SUNDAY

WELCOME to the Cathedral whether you are a regular, a visitor or simply trying us out. We are delighted to have you with us.

If you are here with **CHILDREN** or **TEENAGERS**, they are most welcome. **BEANSTALK**, our Young Church Groups, are now on holiday for the summer. However, there is a room with toys available for young children. Please just let a welcomer know if you are interested in using it.



TODAY—is the **Seventh Sunday after Pentecost** within the period known as Ordinary Time or 'the Green Season' so named because of the liturgical colour which signifies the gift of creation, life and growth. It is also **SEA SUNDAY** when we remember and pray for those in peril on the sea.

This **morning's service** is contained entirely in the liturgy booklet EXCEPT for the texts of the biblical readings which you will find at pages 3 and 4 of this leaflet.

In the second half of the service, we celebrate **Holy Communion**. You are welcome to come forward and either to receive Holy Communion at this service or, if you would prefer, a blessing. If you do not hold your hands out to receive Communion, the priest will know to give a blessing instead. If you prefer simply to stay in your seat, that is fine too.



After the service we serve **coffee, tea and cake** at the back of church. If you have time, please join us.

There is an **Offering** in the middle of the service contribute to the ministry costs of the Cathedral. **we ♥ giftaid**
If you are a UK taxpayer, you can **GIFTAID** your offering meaning that the Cathedral can reclaim from the government the tax you have already paid on the amount you give. To do this, please simply fill in a Gift Aid envelope which are to be found at the end of each pew or on the Gift Aid table at the back.

WELCOME to **Revd Denise Herbert** who is presiding and preaching this morning.

PASTORAL... For pastoral visiting or an appointment, or to discuss weddings, baptisms or funerals, please contact the church office at admin@saintpaulscathedral.net or (01382) 224486; or in emergency after hours, either Canon Kirrilee Reid

(kirrels@hotmail.com / 01738 860386) or Lay Reader, Carole Spink (treasurer@saintpaulscathedral.net or 07851 195228).



IN OUR PRAYERS... peace throughout the world; places of conflict or disaster and all suffering peoples: all refugees; those ill or recuperating: Carol Davidson, Emma Overton, Noel Edwards, John Perry, Margaret (Paul Hastie's aunt), Russell Herbert; those otherwise struggling: Ethan (Julie Flavell's brother); those who have died recently and those whose anniversaries occur at this time; those who mourn; the Church: Bishop John of Edinburgh, Andrew Swift, our bishop-elect and the life of the Diocese of Brechin; our Companion Dioceses of Iowa and Swaziland; Diocese of St Andrews, Dunkeld & Dunblane and Ian Paton, Bishop-elect; Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Church of Pakistan (united).

IN and AROUND THE CATHEDRAL THIS WEEK

CALENDAR...

DAY	TIME	EVENT
TODAY		No evening service today.
Mon 9 th <i>Feria</i>	7.00pm	Bell ringing practice
Tues 10 th <i>Feria</i>	1.10pm	Midday Prayer
Wed 11 th <i>St Benedict, of Nursia</i>	12 noon 1.10pm	Soup 'n' Soul Midday Prayer & Eucharist
Thurs 12 th <i>Drostan of Dee</i>	1.10pm	Midday Prayer & Eucharist
Sat 14 th <i>Feria</i>	10.00am	Prayer Group Meeting (Music Room)
Sun 15 th PENTECOST 8	10.30am	SUNG EUCHARIST Presider & Preacher: Revd Canon Kirrilee Reid NB No Evening services in July

NOTICES

THE CHOIR is currently on holiday and so YOU are the choir! Sing up, sing out and enjoy!

THE PROVOST is on annual leave and wishes to thank Canon Kirrilee Reid, Revd Denise Herbert, Revd William Neill, Canon Kerry Dixon and Carole Spink who will be covering Sunday and weekday services during his absence. For the remainder of July, pastoral issues should be referred to Carole Spink (treasurer@saintpaulscathedral.net / 01382 224486) or Canon Reid (kirrels@hotmail.com / 01738 860386).

BAKE SALE – thanks to all who contributed to the bake sale last week which raised £205 for the disability access and lighting funds. Special thanks to Paul Hastie-Gray and Val Vannet and her team for organising and running the stall.

CARPARKING around the CATHEDRAL – The multi-storey car parks now charge on a Sunday from 8am to 8pm but the surface carparks (eg behind the Caird Hall and at the Wishart Arch) and road side parking remain free until 1pm.



THE SERVICE OF CONSECRATION OF THE VERY REV'D ANDREW SWIFT as BISHOP of BRECHIN will take place here in the Cathedral on **Saturday 25th August** at 2.00pm. Please put the date in your diary.

KILT WALK 2018 DUNDEE – If you would like to raise money for the Disability Access Fund for the Cathedral, why not take part in this event which takes place on Sunday 18th August. You can choose between *The Mighty Stride* (25 miles), *The Big Stroll* (11 miles) or

the *The Wee Wander* (6 miles) all ending up on Monifieth Beach. There is a registration fee but then whatever you raise through personal sponsorship will be augmented by the Hunter Foundation by another 40% all going to the Disability Access Fund. Speak to Carole after the service or send her an email at treasurer@saintpaulscathedral.net if you would like to go!

GDPR – Our return of data protection forms has NOT been a rip-roaring success. Many people did not reply to the e-form and many of those who did, forgot to fill in the 'name' box and so we do not know who they are! The roll, based on returns, has therefore been significantly reduced including some Vestry members now (based on returns) no longer being on the roll! A copy of the revised roll is at the back of church. **PLEASE CHECK** to see if your name appears. If not, and you would still like to be considered a member of St Paul's, please add your name to the list and we can recover your data.

WEEKLY EMAILS – These have been suspended for the last few weeks whilst we sort out the GDPR consents. If you wish to continue to receive these, then please tick the appropriate box.

SUMMER SERVICES – During July, there are no evening services. In August, instead of the 6.15 service, there will be Sung Compline as usual at 8.00pm.

READINGS FOR PENTECOST 7 (YEAR B)



Ezekiel 2.1-5

A reading from the book of the prophet Ezekiel:

The heavens were opened, and I saw visions of God. When I saw this, I fell on my face, and I heard the voice of someone speaking.

He said to me: O mortal, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you. And when he spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard him speaking to me. He said to me, Mortal, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have transgressed against me to this very day. The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, 'Thus says the Lord God.' Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house), they shall know that there has been a prophet among them.

2 Corinthians 11.21b-31

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

Whatever anyone dares to boast of—I am speaking as a fool—I also dare to boast of that. Are they Hebrews? So am I. Are they Israelites? So am I. Are they descendants of Abraham? So am I. Are they ministers of Christ? I am talking like a madman—I am a better one: with far greater labours, far more imprisonments, with countless floggings, and often near death. Five times I have received from the Jews the forty lashes minus one. Three times I was beaten with rods. Once I received a stoning. Three times I was shipwrecked; for a night and a day I was adrift at sea; on frequent journeys, in danger from rivers, danger from bandits, danger from my own people, danger from Gentiles, danger in the city, danger in the wilderness, danger at sea, danger from false brothers and sisters; in toil and hardship, through many a sleepless night, hungry and thirsty, often without food, cold and naked. And, besides other things, I am under daily pressure