

## Dates for your diary

**1<sup>st</sup> Pentecost 17 10.30am Holy Communion at St.**

**John's.**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday 7.15pm Vestry Meeting.**

**5<sup>th</sup> Thursday 10.30am Holy Communion at St. John's.**

**8<sup>th</sup> Harvest 10.30am Holy Communion at St. John's.**

**6.30pm Harvest Evensong.**

**12<sup>th</sup> Thursday 10.30am Holy Communion at St. John's.**

**13<sup>th</sup> Friday 2pm Service and Interment of ashes of Audrey and Mac.**

**15<sup>th</sup> Pentecost 19 10.30am Holy Communion at St. John's.**

**18<sup>th</sup> Wednesday - Alison's Homegroup.**

**19<sup>th</sup> Thursday 10.30am Holy Communion at St. John's.**

**22<sup>nd</sup> Pentecost 20 10.30am Holy Communion at St. John's.**

**26<sup>th</sup> Thursday 10.30am Holy Communion at St. John's.**

**28<sup>th</sup> Saturday 11am Wedding of Jean Brown and Ben Wilson.**

**29<sup>th</sup> Pentecost 21 10.30am Holy Communion at St. John's.**

**Newtonmore Homegroup – Tuesday 2.30 – 4pm**

**Meadowbank, Newtonmore**

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The earth is fruitful may we be generous.

The earth is fragile may we be gentle.

The earth is fractured may we be just.

Creating God, harvest in us joy and generosity  
as we together share in thanks and giving.

## October 2017

*Some thoughts ....*

### MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Jesus, Son of Joseph,  
Woodcrafters' Shop,  
Nazareth.

**FROM:** Jordan Management Consultants, Jerusalem.

**SUBJECT:** Staff Aptitude Evaluation.

Thank you for submitting the resumes of the 12 men you have picked for management positions in your new organization. All of them have now taken our battery of tests, and we have not only run the results through our computer but also have arranged personal interviews for each of them with our psychologist and vocational aptitude consultant.

It is the staff opinion that most of your nominees are lacking in background, education and vocational aptitude for the type of enterprise you are undertaking. They do not have the team concept. We would recommend that you continue your search for persons of experience in managerial ability and proven capability.

Simon Peter is emotionally unstable and given to fits of temper. Andrew has absolutely no qualities of leadership. The two brothers, James and John, the sons of Zebedee, place personal interest above company loyalty. Thomas demonstrates a questioning attitude that would tend to undermine morale. We feel that it is our duty to tell you that Matthew has been blacklisted by the Greater Jerusalem Better Business Bureau. James, the son of Alphaeus, and

**WE'RE  
HIRING!**

Thaddeus definitely have radical leanings, and they both registered a high score on the manic depressive scale.

One of the candidates, however, shows great potential. He is a man of ability and resourcefulness, meets people well, has a keen business mind and has contact in high places. He is highly motivated, ambitious and innovative. We recommend Judas Iscariot as your controller and right hand man. All the other profiles are self-explanatory. We wish you every success in your new venture.  
(Author unknown)

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**Looking ahead ...**

**Thursday November 2<sup>nd</sup> at St. John's  
All Souls**

Please print the names of those you'd like remembered at this service and leave at the back of the church.

**Wednesday November 1<sup>st</sup> 11.30am  
at St. Columba's  
All Saints Service**



**A HUGE thanks to Richard Green** who will be stepping down from the amazing job he's done as church treasurer. He's gone far and away beyond the call of duty and it is much appreciated by us all. A true ministry of caring and generosity.



**Harvest Thanksgiving  
Sunday October 8<sup>th</sup>**

**Donations for the Highland Food Bank welcome.**

St. John's has been asked to provide:  
tins of ham; UHT milk; tins of potatoes; tins of fruit;  
sweet biscuits; pasta.

**Sunday October 8<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm Harvest Evensong**

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**Friday October 13<sup>th</sup> 2pm**

**Service of Thanksgiving for the life of Audrey James and  
Interment of Ashes of Audrey and Mac.**

Refreshments afterwards in the Hall.  
Audrey's relatives are coming from Canada, so please come and support them if you are able.



Alison's Homegroup – **Wednesday October 18<sup>th</sup>.**

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> October 11am  
Marriage of Jean Brown and Ben Wilson.**

Many thanks to those who 'manned' the church for Open Doors Day. We had a good number of visitors who enjoyed seeing the church and sharing a cup of coffee.