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**Readings and Services Sunday 28th July 2024**

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**Sunday 28th July 2024 – Pentecost 10 / Trinity 9**

**Holy Trinity 9.30 a.m.** Holy Communion

**Kilmaveonaig 11.15 a.m.** Holy Communion by extension

**St Andrew’s 11.15 a. m.** Holy Communion

**All Saints 9.30 a.m.** no service

**Collect for Trinity 9**

**O God, whose providence orders all things in heaven and earth: keep us from everything harmful, and lead us to all that is good; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen**

**PSALM 145: 10-19**

**10**All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord,  
    and all your faithful shall bless you.  
**11**They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom,  
    and tell of your power,  
**12**to make known to all people your mighty deeds,  
    and the glorious splendour of your kingdom.  
**13**Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,  
    and your dominion endures throughout all generations.

The Lord is faithful in all his words,  
    and gracious in all his deeds.   
**14**The Lord upholds all who are falling,  
    and raises up all who are bowed down.  
**15**The eyes of all look to you,  
    and you give them their food in due season.  
**16**You open your hand,  
    satisfying the desire of every living thing.  
**17**The Lord is just in all his ways,  
    and kind in all his doings.  
**18**The Lord is near to all who call on him,  
    to all who call on him in truth.  
**19**He fulfils the desire of all who fear him;  
    he also hears their cry, and saves them.

**READINGS: 2 Kings 4: 42-44**

### Elisha Feeds One Hundred Men

**42**A man came bringing food from the first fruits to Elisha, the man of God: twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in his sack. Elisha said, ‘Give it to the people and let them eat.’ **43**But his servant said, ‘How can I set this before a hundred people?’ So he repeated, ‘Give it to the people and let them eat, for thus says the Lord, “They shall eat and have some left.”’ **44**He set it before them, they ate, and had some left, according to the word of the Lord.

**Ephesians 3: 14-21**

**14** I bow my knees before the Father, **15**from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. **16**I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, **17**and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. **18**I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, **19**and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

**20**Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, **21**to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, for ever and ever. Amen.

**GOSPEL: John 6: 1-21**

### Feeding the Five Thousand

**6** Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. **2**A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. **3**Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. **4**Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. **5**When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming towards him, Jesus said to Philip, ‘Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?’ **6**He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. **7**Philip answered him, ‘Six months’ wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little.’ **8**One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother, said to him, **9**‘There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?’ **10**Jesus said, ‘Make the people sit down.’ Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. **11**Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. **12**When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, ‘Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost.’ **13**So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. **14**When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, ‘This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world.’

**15**When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

**16**When evening came, his disciples went down to the lake, **17**got into a boat, and started across the lake to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. **18**The lake became rough because a strong wind was blowing. **19**When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the lake and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. **20**But he said to them, ‘It is I; do not be afraid.’ **21**Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land towards which they were going.

**Sunday 4th August 2024 – Pentecost 11 / Trinity 10**

**Holy Trinity 9.30 a.m.** Holy Communion by extension

**Kilmaveonaig 11.15 a.m.** Holy Communion

**St Andrew’s 11.15 a. m.** Morning Prayer

**All Saints 9.30 a.m.** Holy Communion

PSALM 78: 23-29

READINGS: Exodus 16: 2-4, 9-15, Ephesians 4: 1-16

GOSPEL: John 6: 24-35