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**Highland Perthshire Linked Charge**

**Readings and Services Sunday 12th October 2025**

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**Sunday 12th October 2025 – Trinity 17 / Pentecost 18**

**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 17 / Pentecost 18**

**O Lord, since without you we cannot please you:**

**let the work of your mercy in all things guide our hearts;**

**through Jesus Christ our Lord,**

**who lives and reigns with you,**

**in the unity of the Holy Spirit,**

**one God, world without end. Amen**

**Readings**

**Jeremiah 29: 1, 4-7**

These are the words of the letter that the prophet Jeremiah sent from Jerusalem to the remaining elders among the exiles, and to the priests, the prophets, and all the people, whom Nebuchadnezzar had taken into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon. 4Thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel, to all the exiles whom I have sent into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: 5Build houses and live in them; plant gardens and eat what they produce. 6Take wives and have sons and daughters; take wives for your sons, and give your daughters in marriage, that they may bear sons and daughters; multiply there, and do not decrease. 7But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the Lord on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare.

**Psalm 66: 1-11**

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| 1 | Be joyful in God, all you lands;\* sing the glory of his name;    sing the glory of his praise. |
| 2 | Say to God, ‘How awesome are your deeds!\* because of your great strength    your enemies cringe before you. |
| 3 | ‘All the earth bows down before you,\* sings to you, sings out your name.’ |
| 4 | Come now and see the works of God,\* how wonderful he is in his doing towards all people. |
| 5 | He turned the sea into dry land,    so that they went through the water on foot,\* and there we rejoiced in him. |
| 6 | In his might he rules for ever;    his eyes keep watch over the nations;\* let no rebel rise up against him. |
| 7 | Bless our God, you peoples;\* make the voice of his praise to be heard; |
| 8 | Who holds our souls in life,\* and will not allow our feet to slip. |
| 9 | For you, O God, have proved us;\* you have tried us just as silver is tried. |
| 10 | You brought us into the snare;\* you laid heavy burdens upon our backs. |
| 11 | You let enemies ride over our heads;    we went through fire and water;\* but you brought us out into a place of refreshment. |

**2 Timothy 2: 8-15**

8Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David—that is my gospel, 9for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. 10Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. 11The saying is sure: If we have died with him, we will also live with him; 12if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he will also deny us; 13if we are faithless, he remains faithful— for he cannot deny himself.

14Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. 15Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

**Gospel: Luke 17: 11-19**

11On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. 12As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, 13they called out, saying, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!” 14When he saw them, he said to them, “Go and show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went, they were made clean. 15Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. 16He prostrated himself at Jesus’ feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. 17Then Jesus asked, “Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? 18Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?” 19Then he said to him, “Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.”

**Sunday 19th October 2025 – Trinity 18 / Pentecost 19**

**Holy Trinity 9.30 a.m. no service**

**Kilmaveonaig 10.30 a.m. Joint Charge Holy Communion by extension**

**St Andrew’s 11.15 a.m. no service**

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

**Readings**

**Jeremiah 31: 27-34**

**Psalm 119: 97-104**

**2 Timothy 3: 14- 4:5**

**Gospel: Luke 18: 1-8**