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**Highland Perthshire Linked Charge**

**Readings and Services Sunday 24th August 2025**

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**Sunday 24th August 2025 – Trinity 10 / Pentecost 11**

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

**Kilmaveonaig 11.15 a.m. no service**

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

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

**Collect for Trinity 10 / Pentecost 11**

**Almighty and eternal God,**

**by your generous love**

**you grant to those who pray**

**more than is desired or deserved:**

**pour down your mercy upon us,**

**forgiving what our conscience fears,**

**and granting what we dare not ask;**

**through Jesus Christ, our Lord,**

**who lives and reigns with you,**

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

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

**Jeremiah 1:4-10**

**Jeremiah’s Call and Commission**

**4**Now the word of the Lord came to me saying,

**5**‘Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,  
and before you were born I consecrated you;  
I appointed you a prophet to the nations.’

**6**Then I said, ‘Ah, Lord God! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy.’ **7**But the Lord said to me,

‘Do not say, “I am only a boy”;  
for you shall go to all to whom I send you,  
and you shall speak whatever I command you.  
**8**Do not be afraid of them,  
for I am with you to deliver you,  
says the Lord.’

**9**Then the Lord put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the Lord said to me,

‘Now I have put my words in your mouth.  
**10**See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms,  
to pluck up and to pull down,  
to destroy and to overthrow,  
to build and to plant.’

**Psalm 71: 1-6**

**1**In you, O Lord, I take refuge;  
    let me never be put to shame.  
**2**In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me;  
    incline your ear to me and save me.  
**3**Be to me a rock of refuge,  
    a strong fortress, to save me,  
    for you are my rock and my fortress.

**4**Rescue me, O my God, from the hand of the wicked,  
    from the grasp of the unjust and cruel.  
**5**For you, O Lord, are my hope,  
    my trust, O Lord, from my youth.  
**6**Upon you I have leaned from my birth;  
    it was you who took me from my mother’s womb.  
My praise is continually of you.

**Hebrews 12:18-29**

**18**You have not come to something that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, **19**and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them. **20**(For they could not endure the order that was given, ‘If even an animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to death.’ **21**Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, ‘I tremble with fear.’) **22**But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, **23**and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, **24**and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

**25**See that you do not refuse the one who is speaking; for if they did not escape when they refused the one who warned them on earth, how much less will we escape if we reject the one who warns from heaven! **26**At that time his voice shook the earth; but now he has promised, ‘Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heaven.’ **27**This phrase ‘Yet once more’ indicates the removal of what is shaken—that is, created things—so that what cannot be shaken may remain. **28**Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us give thanks, by which we offer to God an acceptable worship with reverence and awe; **29**for indeed our God is a consuming fire.

**Gospel: Luke 13: 10-17**

10Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. 11And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. 12When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, ‘Woman, you are set free from your ailment.’ 13When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. 14But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, ‘There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day.’ 15But the Lord answered him and said, ‘You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? 16And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?’ 17When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

**Sunday 31st August 2025 – Trinity 11 / Pentecost 12**

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

**Kilmaveonaig 11.15 a.m. no service**

**St Andrew’s 10.30 a.m. with the Church of Scotland at Logierait**

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

**Jeremiah 2:4-13**

**Psalm 81: 1, 10-16**

**Hebrews 13: 1-8, 15-16**

**Gospel:** **Luke 14: 1, 7-14**

**For Kinloch Rannoch**

**Hosea 11: 1-11**

**Colossians 3: 1-11**

**Luke 12: 13-21**