

**Strathearn Episcopal
Churches 26th Sept 2021**



SEASON OF CREATION

**Hymn 137 For the beauty of the
earth**

Collect: God Most High, maker of heaven and earth, you created humankind in your own image and entrusted the whole world to human care: give us grace to serve you faithfully, that we might be trustworthy stewards of your creation, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Reading James 5:13-20

Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven.

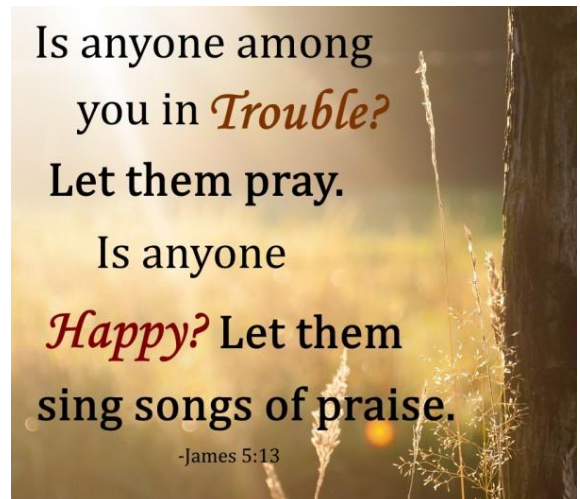
Therefore, confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be

healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. Elijah was a human being like us, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. Then he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain and the earth yielded its harvest.

My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner's soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God



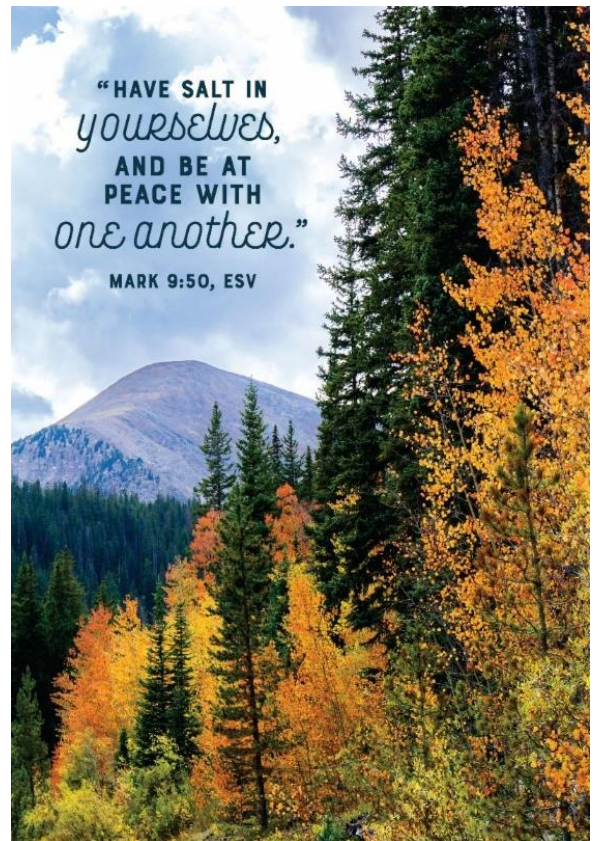
Hymn 319 Lord we come to ask you healing

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark (9:38-50)

Glory to Christ our Saviour

John said to him, 'Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us.' But Jesus said, 'Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterwards to speak evil of me. Whoever is not against us is for us. For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward.

'If any of you put a stumbling-block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea. If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell.' And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell, where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched. 'For everyone will be salted with fire. Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another.'



Give thanks to the Lord for this glorious Gospel.

Praise to Christ our Lord.

Hymn 56 Be thou my vision

Hymn 53 Be still for the presence of the Lord

Hymn 467 Tell out my soul

Prayer

Generous God,
You are the source of all that is,
creating and sustaining every living
thing.
You are the source of all food,
material and spiritual,
nourishing us in both body and soul.
You are the river of life for our
thirst.
You love the world so much that you
sent your only Son.

**May we be filled with your breath,
nourished by your food,
renewed by your living water
and sustained by your love.**

Creator God, we give thanks
that we have heard the Spirit of God
in the freshening leaves
and the rush of water.
So we pray for the creation which
nourishes and sustains all that lives.
Renew in us the sense of its value
that we may not squander its riches,
or so bend it to our will that we find
we have destroyed it.

We pray for all whose experience of
water is not of blessing but of curse;
as the monsoon rains fall relentlessly
from the skies,
as rivers burst their banks, bridges
are swept away and dams crumble,
as ice-caps melt and flash floods
sweep down
carrying destruction over
innumerable miles,
there is water everywhere, and none
of it is clean.
We see thirst that can find only
filthy water to drink,
waterborne and skin diseases,
the drowning of people and animals.
Christ, draw near to them,
ordinary people, trembling and most
wretched,
rowing through the infinite storm of
this age;
and bring them safely
to the most beautiful haven of life.
All-compassionate God,
deliver your people.

Kathy Galloway

Notices

Please pray for all, and in Crieff: Zena Howard, Maureen Corbett; Donald
Macaskill.; in **Comrie:** Rachel Crane, Brian & Helen Hughes, Louis Sainsbury, the
Appletree Community, Maureen Shelley.
RIP Agnes Morrison

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Harvest Services on 10th October. Harvest Donations of dry goods welcome

Postponed: Harvest supper Comrie Friday 8th October –



PERTSHIRE RAINBOW TABLE



We are back!

7.30pm Thursday 14th October 2021

St Columba's Perth Rd. Crieff. PH7 3EB.



We are an ecumenical Christian worship community which offers a warm welcome to people who are: **LGBTQIA+** and their friends- all who seek an inclusive Church,

We aim to create a safe sacred space for you to explore your faith and what it means for you. Whoever you are, wherever you come from, you are welcome here. Contact Revd Gennie Evans rev.gen@btinternet.com

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WILD CHURCH

There will be a Wild Church for all ages exploring Autumn in Macrosty Park, Crieff, on Thursday 7th October, time tbc For all ages, for people of all faiths and none. In the forest school and Celtic church traditions Can you help? Why not Come? Bring a picnic chair and brolly!

Play/ Crafts / Games/ Mindfulness/ Relaxation/ Pray/ Nature/ Explore

The Services for the next few weeks are in the table below.

	26 Sept	3 Oct	10 Oct Harvest	17 Oct GE Off	24 Oct	31 Oct	7 Nov
St Serf's Comrie	9.30 GE HC	9.30 GE HC	9.30 GE HC	9.30 HC Denise Herbert	9.30 GE HC	9.30 Morning Prayer Martin	9.30 GE HC
St Columba's Crieff	11.15 HC GE	11.15 GE HC	11.15 GE HC	11.15 HC Denise Herbert	11.15 GE HC	11.15 GE HC	11.15 GE HC
St Angus Lochearnhead	5.30 GE HC			11.15 Morning Prayer Martin		9am HC GE	
St Fillans Killin	4.15 GE HC						