Welcome to St Magnus Church today. Whether you are a visitor on holiday or visiting family we assure you all of our welcome today. Children are welcome to join in with the Sunday school or to join the rest of the congregation.

Refreshments are served after the Sunday morning Eucharist in the Church Hall just next door. All are invited to share in this time together.

Toilets are situated in the Church Hall

Items for the Foodbank can always be left at the back of the church. These are regularly picked up

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# Sunday 19th November Second Sunday before Advent.



## **Today's Collect**

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen

Today:

10.45am: Sung Eucharist

Setting: Taylor

**Hymns:** Processional 2

Gradual 657 Offertory 589 Communion 451 pt1

Anthem: Cantate Domino

Recessional 810

Readings:

Zephaniah I.7,12-18, I Thessalonians 5.1-11;

Matthew 25.14-30

# Post communion prayer

Gracious Lord, in this holy sacrament

you give substance to our hope:

bring us at the last

to that fullness of life for which we

long;

through Jesus Christ our Saviour

Amen.

6.30pm Evening prayer

This Week

Wednesday

8:30am - Morning Prayer

Readings

Isaiah 10:20-32, Matthew 8:1-13

**Next Sunday (Note time)** 

Sunday 26th November – The Feast of Christ the King(R)

9.45am: Sung Eucharist

Readings:

Ezekiel 34:11-16,20-24, Ephesians 1:15-end,

Matthew 25:31-end

6.30pm: Evening Prayer

### Prayers for the week

- We pray for All Hospital Chaplaincies and for Joan Lyon in Aberdeen Royal Infirmary. Please also pray for me at the Gilbert Bain and in our community.
- We pray for our link Parish of Trinity Church, Williamsport USA.
- We pray for our brothers and sisters at St Colman's in Burravoe
- We pray for The Society of Our Lady of the Isles on Unst, and for Graham Booth on Fetlar developing private retreats
- We pray for Anne Dyer newly appointed as our bishop, and for her preparations for her consecration and moving to Aberdeen.

### Notices for future weeks.

- The AGM is next Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November following a Eucharist at 9.45am
- New rota's are now out and a copy is at the back of church with blanks for people to volunteer for extra duties /readings during the services ahead. Please put your names down
- The Face Book Bible Study group is now under way, please contact Rachel for more information
- There will be an Advent evening Service at 7.30pm on Advent Sunday and an Advent Carol Service on The second Sunday of Advent at 6.30pm.
- Christmas decoration and clean Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> December. All hands on deck!
- The Christmas Carol Service will be on Thursday 21st December at 7.30pm
- The service on Christmas day will be at 10.00am
- On December 3 I<sup>st</sup> we are heading to share in the service at St Columba's church, time to be advised later.