

# Welcome to St. Columba's Church

## Sunday 10th January

Bible, Welcome and Intimations

Introit

Call to worship

**Hymn 326 - As with gladness men of old**

Prayer of approach and Lord's prayer (see back)

Family time

**Hymn 193 - God is love - his the care**

Reading – Mark 2:1-22 (New Testament Page 47)

“Old and New”

**Offering Hymn 643 - For me to live is Christ**

Offering prayer

**Hymn 69 - Just as a father shows his love**

Sermon

Prayers of intercession

**Hymn 510 - Jesus calls us here to meet him**

Benediction

**Welcome** to any visitors with us this morning. It's great to share in fellowship with you. Toilets are along the corridor under the organ pipes. Please join us for tea or coffee in the hall after the service, along the same corridor. There is an **Introduction to worship at St Columba's** on the back of this leaflet.

*St. Columba's Parish Church of Scotland, Glenrothes (SC016386)*

*www.st-columbas.com and we are on Facebook*

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## MESSY CHURCH – THIS AFTERNOON!

FOR Families or Individuals of any age – Why not join us?

4pm to 6pm

Activities, Games, Singing, Fun and a shared meal

The **Daytime group for study and fellowship** which has been meeting on Wednesdays at 1:30pm is thinking of carrying on in the New Year. If you think you would be interested in joining, please speak to Alan or John.

**Grapevine Café** – Wednesdays from 2pm to 4pm – As ever, great baking, great chat, great fellowship and a great welcome. Come on your own or bring a friend.

The **Evening house group/fellowship group** has finished studying the book of Acts and is ready to start a new topic. This group meets about once a month. We are considering splitting into two groups to allow others to join. If anyone would like to think about joining this informal group, please see Alan or Margaret Kimmitt, Arlene Russell, Chris or Mike Hay, Ewan or Alison Oliver, Theresa or Stuart McGowan or Kayleigh Murdock.

### SUNSHINE TOURS

**The Glen Miller Story** - The balance for this is £23.25 and needs to be paid by next Sunday (17 January).

**Guys and Dolls** - The tickets for this are £25.00 and needs to be paid by Sunday 31 January.

**Billy Elliot** - Edinburgh Playhouse Thursday 20 October 2016 - We have provisionally booked tickets for this show and if you are interested can you please give your name to Beth or June asap.

The **Worship Group** will meet at 7:30pm at the manse (40 Liberton Drive). If you might be interested in being involved in leading worship at St Columba's, please come along. For more information, speak to Alan.

St Margaret's Church will be holding a **Ceilidh in aid of GROW** with the Crawstep Ceilidh band on Friday (15<sup>th</sup>) at 7:30pm. Tickets £8 including supper - see Alan, Chris or Arlene.

**Glenrothes and District Churches Together** – This is an ecumenical group with representatives from most of the local churches. The group is involved in the GROW Youth Worker, Christian Aid, T Lunch Together (Gravy Train) at the YMCA, shared worship and other shared activities. If you would be interested in being involved in this group, please see Alan. There is a meeting on Wednesday if you would like to find out more.

## **Roths Trinity Parish Grouping – Shared Notices**

**Study Group at St. Ninian's Church**, Small Hall, on Monday 18th January at 7.30pm. The first of five studies "Better Together" and we would welcome as many people as can attend. Tea & Biscuits will be available.

**St. Ninian's 50th Anniversary Celebrations** will conclude with a SONGS OF PRAISE service on 17th January 2016 at 2pm. A warm invitation is extended to everyone to join in this final celebration.

## **Introduction to worship at St Columba's**

We welcome visitors to our services. Please don't worry about what to do when, what to wear or feel you have to be on your best behaviour. If you need to move around, or leave during the service, that's just fine. We also enjoy children being present and don't expect them to be silent and still all the time. We start the service together and, except for family services, children leave for the **crèche or Junior Church** after about 20 minutes. For information about these, please ask one of the welcome team.

**We are delighted to welcome you!**

Please sign the visitor's book in the vestibule.

On the last Sunday of most months the service includes communion. This is open to others from different denominations.

In general, if you are able to stand comfortably, you are invited to stand for the Bible coming in at the start of the service and during hymns (except offering). We usually remain seated for prayers.

The **page numbers** for the readings refer to the Bibles in the pews. The Old Testament readings are at in the first section of the Bible, the New Testament readings are towards the back.

The version of the **Lord's Prayer** that we use is:

*Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name,  
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on Earth as it is in Heaven.*

*Give us this day our daily bread,*

*And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors,  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,*

*For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory,  
Forever, Amen.*

