

Welcome to St Columba's Sunday 11th September

Throughout the service today, we will hear from the group who went to Chuluchosema in July as part of our Malawi partnership.

The Bible

Welcome, Intimations

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Call to Worship

Hymn 110 - Glory be to God the Father

Prayer and Lord's Prayer (John)

Children's Address (Alan and Lauren)

JP 94 - If I were a butterfly (see next page)

Bible Reading - 1 Corinthians 12:12-20 (NT Page 216)

Chuluchosema Children – Alan Kimmitt

Partnership people – Sue Fox

The church service in Malawi – John Hutchison

Offertory Hymn 600 - You spoke to us long, long ago

Offertory Prayer

The Agogo Club and the clinic – Nicola Allan

Travelling and accommodation – Lauren Stahly

Hymn 465 - Be thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart

The visit to the homes – Margaret Kimmitt

School in Malawi – Gavin Waterstone

Prayers of Intercession (Margaret)

Hymn 167 - Guide me, O thou great Jehovah

Benediction

If I were a butterfly, I'd thank you Lord for giving me wings
And if I were a robin in a tree, I'd thank you Lord that I can sing
And if I were a fish in the sea, I'd wiggle my tail and I'd giggle with glee
But I just thank you Father for making me me

*For You gave me a heart and You gave me a smile
You gave me Jesus and You made me Your child
And I just thank you Father for making me me*

If I were an elephant, I'd thank you Lord by raising my trunk
And if I were a kangaroo, You know I'd hop right up to You
And if I were an octopus, I'd thank you Lord for my fine looks
But I just thank you Father for making me me

For You gave me a heart...

If I were a wiggly worm, I'd thank you Lord that I could squirm
And if I were a billy goat, I'd thank you Lord for my strong throat
And if I were a fuzzy wuzzy bear, I'd thank you Lord for my fuzzy wuzzy hair
But I just thank you Father for making me me

For You gave me a heart...

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We **welcome** any visitors with us this morning. It's great to share in fellowship with you. Please join us for tea or coffee in the hall after the service (along the corridor under the organ pipes).

Toilets are along the same corridor.

For an **Introduction to Worship**, please see the back of this leaflet.

Thank you to the travellers from our Malawi trip who have taken part in the service. Most are regularly in St Columba's on Sunday mornings. Gavin is a principal teacher at Glenrothes High School. Sue also works in education and is Lauren's godmother.

Messy Church will restart this afternoon at 4pm. This a wonderful opportunities for families and people of all ages to join for fellowship, crafts, games, worship and a shared hot meal.

Sunshine Tours - Ghost The Musical –Wednesday 23 November 2016. Please pay £27.50 to Beth or June today.

Coffee Afternoon with entertainment (in aid of GROW) Saturday 17 September 2.00-4.00. The tickets for this cost £3.00 and are now available from members of the fundraising committee.

Grapevine Café – The Grapevine Café is on Wednesdays from 2pm to 4pm. All welcome for tea, coffee, home baking and chat.

The **Wednesday study group** will restart this week at 1:30pm.

The Bible reading next Sunday will be Genesis 15:1-6

Roths Trinity Parish Grouping – Shared Notices

Service of Choral Evensong will be held today at 4.30pm in St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Kirkcaldy for their 40th anniversary.

East Fife Male Voice Choir is giving a concert at St. Ninian's Church on Saturday 17th September at 7.30pm. Tickets are £7 St. Ninian's Charity Shop & Community Café at Glenwood Centre.

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

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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!

You are invited to 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.*