

## 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.*

## Welcome to St Columba's

### Sunday 14th August

The Bible (please stand if you are able)

Welcome & Intimations

Call to worship

**Hymn 21 - Lord, teach me all your ways**

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Children's Time

**Hymn 771 - If you believe and I believe**

Bible Reading - Luke 7:36-50 (New Testament Page 85)

**Offering Hymn 693 - Help us forgive, forgiving Lord**

Offering Prayer

Sermon

**Hymn 486 - 'Forgive our sins as we forgive'**

Prayer

**Hymn 522 - The church is wherever God's people are praising**

Benediction

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www.st-columbas.com and we are on Facebook  
Minister – Alan Kimmitt (01592) 742233 or [alan@kimmitt.org.uk](mailto:alan@kimmitt.org.uk)

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.

The Fundraising Committee are organising a **Concert with the Tullis Russell Intermediate Band** on Saturday 20 August at 7.00.  
The tickets cost £5.00 and includes refreshments.  
These are available from members of the Fundraising Committee.

**Pastoral Cover** – Alan will be on holiday from this Thursday (18th) until the following Friday (26th). If you need pastoral support, please contact John Hutchison, the parish assistant on (01592) 366008 or contact one of the clerks (Cathie Gilchrist –779090, Carol Gibson – 754320 or Joan Cumming –742782).

**Messy Church** – There is no Messy Church in August. We restart on Sunday 11th September at 4pm.

**Thank you** to all those who help to maintain the church gardens, this work is appreciated by many people, especially at this time of year when the flowers are looking so good.

**Bible Readings next Sunday** - Matthew Chapter 6 verses 5-15  
and John Chapter 6 verses 25-35

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

**Singing for Seniors** held at St. Ninian's) will start again on Tuesday 23rd August at 2pm. Two hours of singing fun with a tea break at half-time. £2 weekly and new members are welcome – especially men!

**Gilven House** (the homeless project providing temporary support accommodation for young vulnerable girls) are having an **Open Day** on Friday 26th August from 11am to 3pm. This will provide an opportunity for members of the public to come along and see what goes on! There will be crafts for sale, a barbecue and home baking. Please come along and support this venture.

**St Ninian's Church Summer Fair** will be held on Saturday 27th August from 12 noon until 3pm.

**Service Of Choral Evensong** will be held on Sunday 11th September at 4.30pm in St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Kirkcaldy to celebrate their 40th Anniversary. All welcome.

Choir: St. Ninian's Cathedral, Perth

Preacher: The Very Revd. Kenny Rathband, Dean of the Diocese of St. Andrews, Dunkeld & Dunblane.

To help with catering, it would be helpful if numbers attending could be notified to Mrs. Maria Page, Vestry Secretary (tel. 01592 200989).

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