

Welcome to St. Columba's Church

Sunday 14th February

Welcome and Intimations and Introit

Call to worship

Hymn 104 - The Lord of heaven confess

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Children's time

Hymn 533 - Will you come and follow me

Gospel Reading: Mark 10 v17-31 (NT Page 60)

Dedication of the new Clavinova piano

Offering hymn 577 - Christ be beside me

Prayer of Dedication

Sermon

Hymn 519 - Love divine, all loves excelling

Prayers for ourselves and others

Hymn 511 - Your hand, O God, has guided

Benediction

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

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For other contacts, including John Hutchison, the parish assistant for the Rothes Trinity Grouping and Ally Stark, church youth and children's worker, please see the Contacts page on the web site.

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.

Next Sunday, Alan will be attending a conference in the USA.

Worship will be led by John and the worship group.

On Sunday 28th, worship will be led by Rev. Christine Houghton.

For pastoral needs, or to contact a minister while Alan is away, please contact John Hutchison (01592) 366008, Rev Alli Roy (01592) 611963, or one of the clerks (Joan, Cathie or Carol).

Our service this morning includes the **dedication of the new Clavinova piano**, donated in memory of May Smith. We are grateful for this great instrument which is enhancing our worship.

The Wednesday fellowship group, which is a chance to explore aspects of faith and engage in discussion continues at 1:30pm on Wednesday, then we move to the **Grapevine Café**. All welcome

Our **partner friends in Chuluchosema in Malawi** have asked us to pray for good rains for their crops after difficult years recently.

Service recordings – Our Sunday morning services are recorded and loaded to the church web site. At the moment, there is a password, so only people with the password can listen. We are thinking of removing the password and making the recordings available to anyone. If you can think of a good reason why we should not do that, please see Alan or one of the clerks.

If anyone would like to join a group who are considering **becoming members of the church**, please contact Alan.

The following Presbytery **Safeguarding Courses** are being offered.
Please give your name to Jim Shand asap if you are interested:

Part 1 course (for those recently PVG'ed, but not yet trained)

Wellesley Church, Saturday 27th Feb 9.15 for 9.30 start.

Think U Know (90 mins for parents/grandparents/those working with children, focussing on issues of children and the Internet)

Christ's Kirk, Glenrothes, Saturday 12th March.

Roths Trinity Parish Grouping – Shared Notices

BENJI the PlayTalkRead bus is coming to Fife – join in the fun and bring your little ones along for free songs, stories and play sessions at Riverside Park, Glenrothes on Wednesday 17th February – open from 10.00am – 1.00pm and 2.00pm – 4.00pm.

Preston House – next service will be at 10.30am on Thursday 25th Feb. Anyone willing to help John will be most welcome.

PILGRIMAGE is this year's **Lent Reflection at St. Ninian's**. It will take place on Tuesday mornings, 10.30am till 12 noon, starting on the 16th February with "The Open Road" and running for 5 weeks. We meet in the Worship Room and refreshments can be purchased from the Oasis Café. We invite everyone who is on the journey towards Easter to come and Pilgrimage in community.

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.*

