

Welcome to St. Columba's Church

Sunday 15th January

Rededication of the Bell Tower

The Bible

Welcome, Intimations and Introit

Call to Worship

Hymn 283 - The voice of God goes out to all the world

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Children's Address

The Vesper Bell (see over)

Reading - Luke 4:14-30 (New Testament page 79)

Offering Hymn 363 - We have a gospel to proclaim

Offertory Prayer

Sermon

Hymn 533 - Will you come and follow me

Re-dedication of the Bell Tower

Hymn 352 - O for a thousand tongues to sing

Benediction

We welcome the 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.

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THE VESPER BELL

Around the valley - Glenrothes valley,

A sound comes o'er the air

Resounding sweet and clear

A bell is pealing - - its music stealing

A call to everyone to come and pray

And as you - hear its roundelay

At the close of the day - come to church and pray

And there - at - hush of eventide

You will find peace and rest.

Come hear the story - the Gospel story

Of Christ the Lord of life - who came to this world's strife

He lived among men, revealing God them

He died on Calvary for you and me,

And He says - where there is two or three

Come to worship me, there I'll surely be,

Your heart's love is the entrance fee,

Come unto Me and rest.

Come now ye weary - whose life is dreary

Just let your burden fall before the Lord of all

The Man of Sorrows keeps life's tomorrows

Safe in the hollow of His hand

So as - you - hear the roundelay

At the close of day - come to Church and pray

In the quiet hush of the eventide

You will find peace and rest.

Author unknown (but we are trying to find out!)

This morning we welcome guests, including the architect, representatives from the contractor and the general trustees, elected representatives and others who supported the project to provide level access and refurbish the entrance area and bell tower of the church.

We would like to thank Fife Environmental Trust, General Trustees, Baird Trust and the many members of the congregation and other supporters who helped to finance this project.

We would also like to thank the church project team of Jim Miller, Brian Lumsden, Eric Christie and especially Carol Gibson who did a huge amount of work ensuring that the massive swathe of complicated paperwork was all completed correctly.

The **Grapevine Café** meets in the Hugh Jenkins Hall every Wednesday from 2pm to 4pm. All are welcome. If you know anyone who might be able to help provide baking for the café, even on an occasional basis, please see Alan.

The **Wednesday study group** will meet on Wednesday at 1:30pm in the Bobby Brown Room. If you would like to join in fellowship and discussion, please come along.

Safeguarding Course - All members of our congregation who have a PVG are expected by the Church of Scotland to attend a Safeguarding Training course approximately once every 5 years. The next opportunity for this is at St. Ninian's Glenrothes, Sat 4th Feb, 9.30 for 9.45 start. Finished by lunch time. Anyone interested in attending should give their name to Jim Shand or Carol Gibson by Sun 29th Jan at latest. Thank you, J Shand

The reading next Sunday will be Luke 5:1-11

More foster carers are urgently required in Fife. Please see the posters or visit www.fifedirect.org.uk/fosterforfife for more details.

Glenrothes Churches Together will be hosting speakers from **Grasping the Nettle** at Trinity Church is Leslie at 7:30pm on Wednesday 8th February. This is a group promoting the God Question, which explores the dialogue between faith and science. All are welcome.

Roths Trinity Parish Grouping Notices

FUND RAISING CONCERT by **East Fife Male Voice Choir** on Friday 20th January at 7.30pm at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints in Kirkcaldy **in aid of Re-Act Refugee Action Scotland**. A voluntary monetary donation will be gratefully received by the charity.

There is also a donation day on Saturday 28th January between 10am and 3pm for goods to be taken direct to refugee camps. Current urgent needs are disposable nappies, wipes, winter clothing and sturdy footwear for adults (smaller sizes) and for children, tents & camping equipment, blankets, buggies, mobility aids, toiletries, small toys.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2017 – The theme this year is 'Crossing Barriers' and Glenrothes Churches Together is organising a Service of Unity on Sunday 22nd January at 6:30p.m in St Paul's Church, Warout Road – All are welcome