

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.*

Welcome to St Columba's Sunday 16th October

The Bible

Welcome, Intimations and Introit

Call to Worship

Hymn 39 - God the Lord, the King Almighty

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Children's Address

Hymn 523 - Hands to work and feet to run

Setting the scene

Reading - 1 Samuel 1:9-20 and 2:1-4. (Old Testament page 264)

Offering Hymn 182 - Now thank we all our God

Offertory Prayer

Sermon

Hymn 501 - Take this moment, sign, and space

Prayer

Hymn 237 - Look forward in faith

Benediction

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.

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For other contacts, please see www.st-columbas.com/contacts

Autumn Fayre - Saturday 29 October 2pm-4pm Tea tickets (£3) are available from the Junior Church and Fundraising Committee. There will be the usual stalls and donations for any of these may be given to Beth or June or handed in on the morning of the fayre. Can we please ask that only small items are handed in for the bric-a-brac stall. Donations of home baking would be much appreciated for the cake and candy and/or the teas. Thank you.

There will be a **Congregational Soup & Sweet Lunch** after the service on next Sunday (23rd October) in the Large Hall.

The Sept 2016 edition of **Jenny Featherstone's** newsletter has been placed in the Hugh Jenkins hall. As ever the content covers a number of varied topics including play4all girl's football, a 'container ministry' (that's containers in the sense of boxes towed by artic lorries) and mambas (snakes to you and I !) - Jim Shand

The **World Mission Council** booklet for Oct/Nov 2016 has been placed in the information stand at the west door. Contents include articles on the theme of Global Community. The articles cover topics as diverse as lessons from Nepal, life in Cairo and planting trees in Sumba (Indonesia) - Jim Shand

Christmas Lunch at Pinkertons - Monday 12th December 2016 at 1pm. If you are interested please give your name to Beth or June.

The **Bible reading next Sunday** will be 2 Samuel 7:1-17

The Kirk Session is has decided to host a **Christmas Lunch** in the church hall **on Christmas Day** for those who would like to come together on Christmas Day and for people who would otherwise be on their own or unable to have a Christmas lunch. If you would like to help or like to come please speak to Alan, Carol or Joan.

Sunshine Tours - GHOST the Musical - Wednesday 23 November. The balance for this is £23.00 and needs to be paid by Sunday 6 November at the latest.

Rothes Trinity Parish Grouping – Shared Notices

TRINITY CHURCH'S 60TH ANNIVERSARY – as part of the Anniversary celebrations, a **SUPPER and FILM NIGHT** is to be held on Friday 28th October commencing at 6pm. Tickets are £5 (includes mini fish supper) and bookings can be made by phoning 742636 by 21st October.

GROW – the Trustees and Management Committee are delighted to invite you to a **Service of Dedication** for the new GROW worker, Oskar Forbes in St. Columba's Church on Sunday 30th October at 2.30pm. Followed by light refreshments.

HOST – can you offer your hand for international friendship by welcoming an adult international student into your home this Christmas? Please visit www.hostuk.org or call 020 7739 6292.

BENJI the PlayTalkRead Bus is in Fife from Tuesday 18th to Friday 21st October. More details from Sarah Sibbert on 0131 664 2308 or email sarah@workingonwheels.org.

Beetle Drive at St. Ninian's - Thursday 4th November at 6pm in the Large Hall. Come along for some fun and excitement! Bring your kids, your friends.....your granny or grandpa! Admission Adults £1, Children 50p (light refreshments included). Tickets available from the St Ninian's Charity Shop/Café at Glenwood Centre or at the door