

Welcome to St. Columba's Church

Sunday 17th January

Bible, Welcome and Intimations

Introit

Call to worship

Hymn 160 - Praise, my soul, the King of heaven

Prayer of approach and Lord's prayer (see back)

Family time

Hymn 641 - Seek ye first the kingdom of God

Reading – Mark 4:1 – 34 (New Testament Page 49)

Offering Hymn 181 - For the beauty of the earth

Offering prayer

Hymn 349 - Jesus said "If you have faith"

Sermon

Prayers of intercession

Hymn 153 - Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father

Benediction

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.

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www.st-columbas.com and we are on Facebook*

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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.*

Our minister, Alan (Kimmitt), is in Leslie this morning, leading worship there as part of our parish grouping arrangements. Worship at St Columba's today is being led by the worship group and John, our parish assistant, with Alan Woolley preaching.

The **Daytime group for study and fellowship** will restart this Wednesday at 1:30pm. This is a friendly and informal group and anyone is welcome. We look at a Bible passage, chat for a while and then go through to the café for some refreshments.

Grapevine Café – Wednesdays from 2pm to 4pm – As ever, great baking, great chat, great fellowship and a great welcome. Come on your own or bring a friend.

The **Evening house group/fellowship group** has finished studying the book of Acts and is ready to start a new topic. This group meets about once a month. We are considering splitting into two groups to allow others to join. If anyone would like to think about joining this informal group, please see Alan or Margaret Kimmitt, Arlene Russell, Chris or Mike Hay, Ewan or Alison Oliver, Theresa or Stuart McGowan or Kayleigh Murdock.

SUNSHINE TOURS

Guys and Dolls - The tickets for this are £25.00 and needs to be paid by Sunday 31 January.

Billy Elliot - Edinburgh Playhouse Thursday 20 October 2016 - We have provisionally booked tickets for this show and if you are interested can you please give your name to Beth or June asap.

The next service at **Preston House** will be on January 28th at 10:30am. If anyone would like to help at this service, please see John Hutchison or contact him on (01592) 366008 or john@rothestrinity.org.uk.

The **Kirk Session** will be meeting this Wednesday at 7pm instead of the usual date at the beginning of February. If any elders have not received papers, please see Joan Cumming.

Roths Trinity Parish Grouping – Shared Notices

The **Welcome-In Group** at St. Ninian's has restarted and meets on Wednesdays between 1.30pm and 3.30pm. If you are looking for friendship and some fun, all are welcome!

Study Group at St. Ninian's Church, Small Hall, on Monday 18th January at 7.30pm. The first of five studies "Better Together" and we would welcome as many people as can attend. Tea & Biscuits will be available.

St. Ninian's 50th Anniversary Celebrations will conclude with a SONGS OF PRAISE service on 17th January 2016 at 2pm. A warm invitation is extended to everyone to join in this final celebration.

The **St Ninian's Charity Shop and Community Café** is seeking to appoint a Chairperson for the Board of Trustees for this project. It is a charity set-up to benefit the people of West Glenrothes, operating from shop units in the Glenwood Centre.

This is an unpaid voluntary position with responsibility for maintaining an overview of the project and its efficient running.

If you feel you would like more information, contact Wilma Burt, Secretary (email office@stninians.co.uk) or contact the project at the shop - 4 Glenwood Centre, (01592) 755321.

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.*