

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 18th September

The Bible

Welcome and Intimations

Call to Worship

Hymn 154 - O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Children's Address

Father Abraham (see below)

Reading: Genesis 15:1-6 (Old Testament Page 15)

Offertory Hymn 21 - Lord, teach me all your ways

Offertory Prayer

Reflection

Hymn 551 - In heavenly love abiding

Prayers of Intercession

Hymn 511 - Your hand, O God, has guided

Benediction

***Father Abraham** had many sons, many sons had Father Abraham
I am one of them and so are you, so let's all praise the Lord.*

1. Right arm! Father Abraham....
2. Right arm, Left arm! Father Abraham....
3. Right arm, Left arm, Right leg! Father Abraham....
4. Right arm, Left arm, Right leg, Left leg! Father Abraham....
5. Right arm, Left arm, Right leg, Left leg, Nod your head!
6. Right arm, Left arm, Right leg, Left leg, Nod your head, Turn around!.

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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.

Alan is preaching in Leslie this morning as part of the parish grouping arrangements. He hopes to be back for coffee if anyone wishes to speak to him after the service.

Our service this morning is led by Chris Hay. Apart from being one of our elders, she is now a candidate in training for ministry. Chris started her degree at St Andrews last week and we are delighted that she is leading our worship this morning. We wish her well in her studies and with the attachment she will soon be starting at Kinghorn Parish Church. We also wish Mike and the rest of the family well at this time of change for them all.

Grapevine Café – The Grapevine Café is on Wednesdays from 2pm to 4pm. All welcome for tea, coffee, home baking and chat.

The **Wednesday study group** really will restart this week at 1:30pm in the Bobby Brown Room. Apologies for the incorrect information on the sheet last week.

The **Bible reading next Sunday** will be from the story of Joseph, Genesis 37:3-8, Genesis 37:17b-22, Genesis 37:26-34, Genesis 50:15-21

Our **Harvest Thanksgiving** service will be on 2nd October. There will be a collection for the Christian Aid appeal for the famine in Malawi. Also, food donations will be collected for the Foodbank.

Sunshine Tours - Billy Elliott – Thursday 20 October 2016 –
The balance for this is £24.50 and this needs to be paid by Sunday 2 October at the latest.

There are two evening **discussion/study groups** that meet in houses, about once a month. One meets on Mondays and the other meets on Thursdays. If you would be interested in joining one of these groups, please speak to Alan or one of the clerks, who should be able to provide more information.

The Kirk Session is considering whether it might be possible to provide a **Christmas Lunch** in the church hall on Christmas Day for people who would otherwise be on their own or would be unable to have a Christmas lunch. However, this will only be possible if there are volunteers to help with setting up, cooking, serving and clearing up. If you think you might be able to help, please speak to Alan or one of the clerks.

Thank you very much to all who helped at or attended the **Coffee Afternoon in aid of GROW yesterday**. There was some great home baking, uplifting music and great service!

Malawi Partnership – There will be a meeting tomorrow (19th) at 7pm in the Hugh Jenkins Hall for those involved in supporting the partnership with Chuluchosema.

If anyone is interested in attending a “a fun packed night with 5 round multimedia quiz, karaoke & a DJ set!” at Christ's Kirk on Friday 30th September, please see Alan