

# Welcome to St Columba's Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2016

The Bible (please stand if you are able)  
Welcome and intimations and introit  
Call to worship

**Hymn 489 - Come down, O Love Divine**

Prayer and Lord's prayer

Children's time

**Hymn 564 - Jesus loves me! This I know**

Reading- 1 Corinthians 13:1-13 (New Testament page 216)

**Offering Hymn 519 - Love divine, all loves excelling**

Sermon

**Hymn 528 - Make me a channel of your peace**

Prayers of intercession

**Hymn 127 - O worship the King, all glorious above**

Benediction

We **welcome** 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 – MESSY CHURCH** – 4pm to 6pm

Crafts, Singing, Stories and a hot meal together

Free – All welcome

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

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

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'**Opportunity Knocks**' - Anyone who has been PVG'd in the last 4 years is expected to attend an **Safeguarding training** course. The next is at St Margaret's Church, Glenrothes on Wed 11th May at 7pm. Names should be given to Jim Shand by 4th May.

MAY DAY, MAY DAY.....Well, Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 6pm (ish) to be exact. Budding gardeners or Blooming Horticulturists (or volunteers) required for the **annual Spring garden tidy**. Names of volunteers to Jim Shand asap. Wages doubled since last year!

The fundraising committee is organising an **evening of music and laughter, presented by 'STAGESTRUCK'** featuring Margo Imrie and friends. This will take place in the church on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May at 7pm. Tickets are from the fundraising committee.

For the Malawi Partnership Group **Journey to Malawi** sponsored walk a group of us are adding steps together to see if we can reach Malawi. So far, we have reached **Gumel in Nigeria**.

**Glenrothes Y are looking for volunteers** to assist clients with completing forms and applications. This initiative is in partnership with Adult Education. If you are interested in helping someone with basic literacy and numeracy issues and can offer a couple of hours then please speak to Chris Hay. Training will be provided.

## SUNSHINE TOURS

**Robert Smail's Printing Works 7 July – CANCELLED -**

Unfortunately to lack of numbers we have had to cancel this trip.

**Ghost the Musical** (Edinburgh Playhouse) - Wed 23 November. We have provisionally booked seats for this show and if you are interested please speak to Beth or June. The tickets cost £27.50 but they do not need to be paid until later in the year.

If anyone would be interested in sharing travel to **Heart and Soul** in Princes Street Gardens on May 22nd, please see Alan.

**Reading next Sunday - 1 Corinthians 13:1-13**

## Roths Trinity Parish Grouping – Shared Notices

**As One! – The Shield 2016** - A national prayer call being promoted by 'Pray for Scotland' and 'Parliamentary Prayer Scotland'. As a symbol of the call to prayer and to connect the nation, the Shield will travel for the 40 days between Easter Sunday to the elections for the Scottish Parliament on 5th May. We expect 'The Shield' to be in St. Columba's Church about noon on Tuesday 3rd May. The church will be open from 11.30am to 12.30pm. You are invited to pray for our community and nation.

**GROW** invite you to come along to Balbirnie Golf Club on Thursday 12th May from 5pm to 7pm for an early evening advice, support, training and networking event which will include a presentation by Christian Value in Education and will cost £5. Canapés, tea and coffee will be provided. To book and for more information contact Bee Roy at [Beatrice@grow-trust.co.uk](mailto:Beatrice@grow-trust.co.uk). Information on notice boards – this event is produced by CVE in partnership with local charitable trusts GROW and KART.

**"RHAPSODY IN BLUE"** presented by The Co-operative Funeralcare Band at Kirkcaldy old Kirk on Sunday 15th May at 7.00pm. Tickets on the door - £8 (£6 concessions). See noticeboards for details.

**GLENROTHES BOBLINGEN ECUMENICAL GROUP** – members of GBEG will be visiting Böblingen in September where they will be provided with bed and board for a long weekend with their German friends. It is 4 years since the last trip to Glenrothes' twin town. Our German partners were guests in Glenrothes 2 years ago. The trip to Germany traditionally includes a few days beyond Böblingen so that the time in Germany lasts a week in total. This year we will be visiting Garmisch Partenkirchen. Flights and accommodation have been booked but it is not too late for other members of Glenrothes churches to join us.

More information can be had by contacting [alfredwpatey@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:alfredwpatey@yahoo.co.uk) or [bobdoc@grant46@fsnet.co.uk](mailto:bobdoc@grant46@fsnet.co.uk).

## 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.*