

Welcome to St Columba's Sunday 22nd May 2016

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

Hymn 147 - All creatures of our God and King

Prayer and Lord's prayer
Children's time

Hymn 493 - Not my mother or my father, but it's me, O Lord

Reading- 2 Corinthians 1:1-10 (New Testament page 222)

Offering Hymn 716 - Come and find the quiet centre

Offering Prayer
Reflection

Hymn 543 - Longing for light, we wait in darkness

Prayers for Others

Hymn 622 - We sing a love that sets all people free

Benediction

Our **service this morning** is being led by Alan Woolley, Carol Gibson and Margaret Kimmitt, members of the worship group. The minister, Alan, is preaching at Leslie Trinity this morning.

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.

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If anyone wishes to come along to the **Heart & Soul** event in Princes Street Gardens this afternoon, please meet in the hall after tea and coffee. We will be driving to the Ferrytoll Park & Ride and taking the bus into Edinburgh.

The **General Assembly** is meeting this week in Edinburgh. For all the information about the assembly and for a link to updates and the live video streams see http://www.churchofscotland.org.uk/about_us/general_assembly/general_assembly_2016

If anyone has articles, news or other items for the **Summer edition of the Newsletter**, please contact Margaret Kimmitt (margaret@kimmitt.org.uk) by next Sunday (29th May.)

Thank you to Ewan, Sheila and everyone else who volunteered and helped with **Christian Aid** events over the last week. Christian Aid envelopes are still available in the vestibule today.

For the Malawi Partnership Group **Journey to Malawi** sponsored walk a group of us are adding steps to see if we can reach Malawi. We are now at **Bakalawa in Democratic Republic of Congo**.

Sunshine Tours – Largs, Wednesday 8 June. The cost of the trip is £32.50 and needs to be paid by Sunday 29 May. The bus will leave the church car park at 9.30 am.

If you know anyone who can't be at church, but would like to hear a **recording of the service**, these can be found on the church web site at www.st-columbas.com/recordings/ Services for the last six months are online and you no longer need a password. Ask Alan or the sound team for more information

There will be a meeting for our **Summer Mission** on Tues (24th May) in the Bobby Brown Room at 6.30pm. If you are interested in helping please come along. If you can't make the meeting but are interested please see Alan, Chris Hay or Paula Morrison.

Malawi Partnership Car Boot Sale - If you have anything that you no longer use and would like to be rid of, please bring items to church by the end of May. If you cannot bring them and would like them collected please contact Alan, Chris Hay or Lorna Baker.

Reading next Sunday - 2 Corinthians 2:1-10

World Mission Council - The June/July edition of the WMC booklet is now available in the information stand at the west door. Under the heading 'Caring for Creation' articles cover topics such as Eco-congregation Scotland, Christian Aid and Caring for the earth amongst several others. Well worth a read. J Shand

Another cheque to the value of £100 has been sent to **Tearfund Scotland**. Your generous donations have been focussed in recent times on helping people in Sierra Leone. Ibrahim has been helped by a small grant to start a business and for his children's school fees. He has also bought three goats which he breeds and sells. The full letter has been placed on the notice board in the Hugh Jenkins Hall. Many thanks to all contributors once again.

Roths Trinity Parish Grouping – Shared Notice

ACTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE' – What are we doing? Are we doing enough? St. Bryce Kirk, Kirkcaldy is hosting an open night on Wed (25th May) from 7.30pm to 9pm. Speakers include MSPs Claire Baker and Mark Ruskell together with representatives from Greener Kirkcaldy and Fife Council, followed by a Q&A session.

PLANT SALE at St. Ninian's - Sat 28th May from 10am till 12. Tea, juice, coffee will also be served with freshly made pancakes.

CHURCHES TOGETHER are looking for a Treasurer and for a Secretary – is there anyone within the congregations willing to serve the community in this way? Churches Together AGM will be held at Leslie Trinity on Wednesday 8th June.

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.*