

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.*

Welcome to St Columba's for our Shared Summer Worship

Sunday 24th July



Welcome to all sharing in our joint worship 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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The Bible (please stand, if you can)
Welcome, Intimations and Choir
Call to worship

Hymn 143 - Who put the colours in the rainbow?

- 1 Who put the colours in the rainbow?
Who put the salt in the sea?
Who put the cold in the snow-flake?
Who made you and me?
Who put the hump upon the camel?
Who put the neck on the giraffe?
Who put the tail upon the monkey?
Who made the hyena laugh?
Who made whales and snails and quails?
Who made hogs and dogs and frogs?
Who made bats and rats and cats?
Who made everything?
- 2 Who put the gold in the sunshine?
Who put the sparkle in the stars?
Who put the silver in the moonlight?
Who made Earth and Mars?
Who put the scent into the roses?
Who taught the honey-bee to dance?
Who put the tree inside the acorn?
It surely can't be chance!
Who made seas and leaves and trees?
Who made snow and winds that blow?
Who made streams and rivers flow?
God made all of these!

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Benediction

Guardians of Ancora Holiday Club – The St Columba's holiday club this year will be Monday 1st August to Friday 5th August from 10 to 12 each morning. All primary children are welcome. Registration forms are available from Chris or one of the Junior Church team. Online registration at www.st-columbas.com

We have organised a leaflet drop to advertise this year's Summer Mission over the St Columba's parish. There are a small number left over. If you know of a child who might want to come please pick up a leaflet from Chris Hay before you leave today.

SUNSHINE TOURS – Linlithgow Canal Trip Thursday 11 August.
The money for this trip is due today. Total due £30.00.

Worship next Sunday at St Columba's is still at 10:30am

Rothes Trinity Parish Grouping – Shared Notices

Wellesley Parish Church - Summer Evening Songs of Praise

Tonight at 7pm, Stewart Duffin will be speaking about the work of the Vine Trust

Sunday 28th August at 7pm, Rev Michael Mair will be sharing his experiences as the Kirk's youngest Minister

BRASS ENSEMBLE CONCERT by Posaunenchor Hambach-Winzingen at Auchtertool Kirk tonight, Sunday 24th July at 7.00pm. Free entry, donations welcome, refreshments.

The **PLAYTALKREAD bus** will be in Glenrothes (South Parks Primary School) on Tuesday 2nd August between 10am and 1pm and 2pm to 4pm. Further information from Sarah Sibbert on 0131 664 2308 or email sarah@workingonwheels.org.

Hymn 511 - Your hand, O God, has guided

Your hand, O God, has guided
your flock, from age to age;
the wondrous tale is written,
full clear, on every page;
your people owned your goodness,
and we their deeds record;
and both of this bear witness:
one Church, one Faith, one Lord.
Your heralds brought glad tidings
to greatest as to least;
they summoned all to hasten
and share the great King's feast;
and this was all their teaching,
in every deed and word,
to all alike proclaiming:
one Church, one Faith, one Lord.
Through many a day of darkness,
through many a scene of strife,
the faithful few fought bravely
to guard the nation's life.
Their Gospel of redemption,
sin pardoned, life restored,
was all in this enfolded:
one Church, one Faith, one Lord.
Your mercy will not fail us,
nor leave your work undone;
with your right hand to help us,
your victory shall be won;
by mortals and by angels
your name shall be adored,
and this shall be their anthem:
one Church, one Faith, one Lord.

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Prayer of Approach and Lord's prayer

Time with the Children

Junior Praise 78 - He's got the whole wide world in His hands,

He's got the whole wide world in His hands,
He's got the whole wide world in His hands,
He's got the whole world in His hands.

He's got ev'rybody here, in His hands,
He's got ev'rybody here, in His hands,
He's got ev'rybody here, in His hands,
He's got the whole world in His hands.

He's got the tiny little baby, in His hands,
He's got the tiny little baby, in His hands,
He's got the tiny little baby, in His hands,
He's got the whole world in His hands.

He's got you and me sister, in His hands,
He's got you and me brother, in His hands,
He's got you and me sister, in His hands,
He's got the whole world in His hands.

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Readings:

Job 38:4-14 (Old Testament page 529)
1 Corinthians 12:27-31 (New Testament page 216)

Offering Hymn 374 - From heaven you came, helpless babe

From heaven you came, helpless babe,
entered our world, your glory veiled;
not to be served but to serve,
and give your life that we might live.

*This is our God, the Servant King,
he calls us now to follow him,
to bring our lives as a daily offering
of worship to the Servant King.*

There in the garden of tears,
my heavy load he chose to bear;
his heart with sorrow was torn,
'Yet not my will but yours,' he said.
This is our God, the Servant King...

Come see his hands and his feet,
the scars that speak of sacrifice,
hands that flung stars into space
to cruel nails surrendered
This is our God, the Servant King...

So let us learn how to serve,
and in our lives enthrone him;
each other's needs to prefer,
for it is Christ we're serving.
This is our God, the Servant King..

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Offering Prayer

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Hymn 142 - A small thing like a hazelnut

A small thing like a hazelnut
lay in my open hand,
and God disclosed three truths to me
that I might understand:
God made it, God loves it,
and God will always care;
God made it, God loves it,
and God will always care for it.

I marvelled that this little thing
reveals how God can be
our maker, lover, keeper, now
and for eternity!

God made you, God loves you,
and God will always care;
God made you, God loves you,
and God will always care for you!

Until my heart is one with God,
its aching will not cease,
and so I rest, held close by God,
these three truths bringing peace:
God made me, God loves me,
and God will always care;
God made me, God loves me,
and God will always care for me!

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Prayers of intercession