

Welcome to St Columba's Sunday 25th September

The Bible

Welcome, Intimations and Call to Worship

Hymn 201 - Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness

Prayer of Adoration and Lord's Prayer

Children's Address

Hymn 530 - One more step along the world I go

Genesis 37:3-8, 37:17b-22, 37:26-34, 50:15-21 (OT Page 40)

Hymn 259 - Beauty for brokenness

Offertory Prayer

Sermon

Hymn 19 - Ye gates, lift up your heads on high

Time for reflection - Flute & Piano

Communion (see over) and Prayers of Intercession

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

Benediction

Recessional Hymn – Now, Lord! According to thy word:

Now, Lord! According to thy word let me in peace depart;
mine eyes have thy salvation seen and gladness fills my heart.
This great salvation long prepared, and now disclosed to view,
hath proved thy love was constant still, and promises were true.

To Father, Son and Holy Ghost, the God whom we adore,
be glory, as it was, and is, and shall be evermore. Amen.

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Communion responses:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Alan: Jesus Lamb of God – **All: have mercy on us.**

Alan: Jesus bearer of our sins: - **All: have mercy on us.**

Alan: Jesus redeemer of the world - **All: grant us peace.**

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.

The deadline for the autumn edition of the Grapevine newsletter is next Sunday (2nd October), please contact Margaret Kimmitt (margaret@kimmitt.org.uk) with articles, news or other items).

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

The **Bible reading next Sunday** will be Exodus 12:1-13 and 13:1-8

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 is £24.50, to be paid by next Sunday.

The **Congregational Board** meets on Wednesday at 7pm.

Next Sunday there will be **prayers before the service** at 10:30am in the Bobby Brown Room. All are welcome.

Co-op Funeralcare are holding a **Macmillan Coffee Morning** on Friday (30th) from 10:30am until 1pm in their premises in Cos Lane. There will be tea & coffee, cakes, tombola and raffles. All are welcome and our support will be appreciated.

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. There is also a daytime study group which meets weekly at 1:30pm on Wednesdays in the Bobby Brown Room.

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 unable to have a Christmas lunch. This will only be possible if there are volunteers to help with setting up, cooking, serving and clearing up. If you might be able to help, please speak to Alan or one of the clerks.

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

Roths Trinity Parish Grouping – Shared Notice

John Hutchison will hold a **service at Preston House** on 29th September at 10.30am. Anyone wanting to come along would be made very welcome and your presence would be appreciated.

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.*