

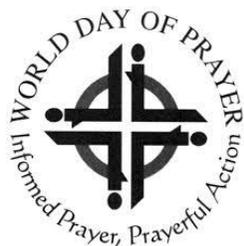
This is the start of **Fairtrade Fortnight**. Fairtrade makes a huge difference to producers around the world. Please look out for Fairtrade products in the shops. For more details, please see [www.fairtrade.org.uk](http://www.fairtrade.org.uk). If anyone would be interested in helping St Columba's become a Fairtrade church, please speak to Alan.

There's a new **Singalong choir** meeting in the Church Hall on alternate Thursdays from 1pm until 2pm. The next meetings are on March 2nd and March 16th. Please see the notice board for more information.

### **Roths Trinity Parish Grouping – Shared Notices**

**PRESTON HOUSE** – there will be a service at Preston House on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March at 10.30am. Anyone wishing to come along will be made very welcome.

**LENT STUDIES** – will be held on Monday evenings, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> March and 3<sup>rd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> April 2017 in the small hall at St. Ninian's from 7.30pm to 9.00pm.



**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER** – services will be held on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2017 at St. Columba's at 7.00pm and St. Mary's Leslie at 2.00pm. This year's service was prepared by the women of the Philippines. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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## **Welcome to St Columba's Sunday 26th March**

The Bible

Welcome, Intimations and Call to Worship

**Hymn 196 - Come, now is the time to worship**

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Children's Address

**Hymn 448 - Lord, the light of Your love is shining**

Reading - Luke 9:28-45 (NT Page 89) *read by Nicola Allan*

**Hymn 606 - Lord, you sometimes speak in wonders**

Offertory Prayer

Sermon

**Hymn 510 - Jesus calls us here to meet him**

Time for reflection – Val and Eric on flute & piano

Communion (see over) and Prayers of Intercession

**Hymn 512 - To God be the glory, great things he has done!**

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.

***Communion responses:***

All: 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. A **welcome leaflet** with information about worship at St Columba's is available from the welcome team at the door.

We are seeking an **Administrator**. The working hours will be 9 hours a week (subject to review) and payable at the Scottish living wage rate – currently £8.45 an hour.

The job specification is at [www.st-columbas.com/Administrator/](http://www.st-columbas.com/Administrator/)

For further details or to apply with CV please contact Carol Gibson on 01592 754320 or email [clerks@st-columbas.com](mailto:clerks@st-columbas.com)

**Closing date for applications 28 February 2017**

The fundraising committee are holding a **Gift Day next Sunday** (5th March). If you would like to give to this please put your donation into an envelope marked 'Gift Day' and put this in the offering plate next Sunday. If you are eligible for gift aid please write this on the envelope along with your name.

The **Bible Reading** next Sunday will be Luke 10:25-42

**Next Sunday is the deadline for items to be included in the Spring Newsletter.** If anyone has any news, information, articles or other items, please contact Margaret Kimmitt - [margaret@kimmitt.org.uk](mailto:margaret@kimmitt.org.uk) or (01592) 742233.

**House groups and study groups –**

The **new home group** is now meeting on the third Wednesday of each month, so the next meeting will be on Wednesday 15th March at 7pm. Please see Anne Rennie in church or contact her on (01592) 773881 or [annerennie9@googlemail.com](mailto:annerennie9@googlemail.com) for more details.

The two previous **evening study groups** are joining together and the next meeting will be on Thursday March 23rd at 7:30pm, hosted by Arlene Russell.

The **Wednesday afternoon study group** meets at 1:30pm on Wednesdays in the Bobby Brown Room.

Anyone is welcome at any of these meetings.

St Columba's is hosting the Glenrothes area **World Day of Prayer** (known as the Women's World Day of Prayer in some countries). This will be at 7pm on Friday. Please come if you can. This year's service was prepared by the women of the Philippines.

On March 9th, **Soul Space at St Kenneth's Church in Kennoway** will be reflecting on the theme of Lent Testings and Triumphs.

The Church will be open for folks to drop in for prayerful reflection anytime from 1-3pm and 6.30-8.30pm. There will be an optional led reflection at 2pm & 7.30pm each of which will be followed by a short act of communion.

All are welcome to drop in whenever you can to take time to refresh, reflect, renew and relax in God's presence. Tea, coffee and refreshments will also be available throughout the day.