

Chuluchosema 1475 Challenge - £5 to feed a family

The harvests in Malawi this year have been very poor. The kirk session in Chuluchosema has set up a food distribution network through all the local families, not just the church families. There are 1475 families and 10kg of maize is enough to make a big difference for one family for a month. We hope that 1475 people would each donate £5, which should be enough maize for a family for about 6 weeks. Please see www.give.net/1475

St Columba's Church will be hosting a free **Christmas Day Lunch** for those who would like to come together on Christmas Day and for people who would otherwise be on their own or unable to have a Christmas lunch. If you know anyone who might like to come to this lunch, please tell Carol Gibson, who is collecting names, contact info@st-columbas.com or phone the office - (01592) 752539.

Roths Trinity Parish Grouping – Shared Notices

ADVENT STUDIES at St. Ninian's on Monday evenings from 7.30pm till 9pm commencing 21st November for 4 weeks. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Why do a discussion course?

1. It's good to discuss issues of faith, doubt, morality - especially if others take a different view. It's just good to talk and share!
2. Discussing important issues with fellow Christians helps you grow, both as a person and in faith. Swapping ideas can be very creative.
3. There are always new things to learn, however long you've been a Christian!
4. It's a great opportunity to get together with other believers – perhaps from other congregations and denominations.

Welcome to St Columba's Sunday 27th November

The Bible

Welcome & Intimations

Call to Worship

Hymn 273 - O come, O come, Emmanuel

Hymn 333 - Now, Lord! according to thy word

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Children's Address

Advant Candle Song - We gather here at Advent time
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Reading – Daniel 6:6-27 (Old Testament page 863)

Offering Hymn 191 - When you walk through the waters

Offertory Prayer

Sermon

Hymn 16 - The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want

Communion & Prayer

Hymn 166 - Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy

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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Advent Candle Song

We gather here at Advent time; in praise to God we sing,
And in our worship stop and ask, 'What are the prayers we bring?'
When, week by week, we journey closer to the joy of Christmas Day,
We turn to God, and seek his Light to guide us on our way.

We gather here as Advent starts and Hope becomes our light.
When prophets spoke, your light shone clear
and hopefulness burned bright.
So now we pray for strength for those
who struggle every day to cope.
May we become God's prophets here and lift the light of Hope.

Tune: 'Seven Joys of Mary', CH4 340- Words: ©Tom Gordon, November 2016

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**, leaflet, which contains information about worshipping here, please ask one of the welcome team.

Alan will be on holiday until Monday 5th December. For **pastoral support**, please contact the clerks (Joan or Carol) or Scott McCrum, the minister at Christ's Kirk. Scott's number is 0800 566 8242.

There will be a **short Communion Service** today at 2pm.

The Bible reading next Sunday will be Joel 2:12-13,28-29

Christmas edition of the Newsletter – Please contact Margaret (margaret@kimmitt.org.uk) with any items for the newsletter by next Sunday (4th December). The newsletters will hopefully be available for distribution on Sunday 11th December.

Malawi Mugs - £5.50 or £10 for two - on sale after the service.

'Gift Service' on Sunday 11th December

Rotary Shoeboxes can be collected from behind the pulpit. Details of possible contents are listed on the box, - Gift Donations, in the vestibule. Any queries should be directed to Jim and Lesley Shand or Joan Cumming.

Car Parking –If you are coming to the church or halls, please park in the yellow parking bays. You do not need to pay if you park in the yellow bays. If you park in the white bays during controlled times (Mon to Sat 9am to 5:30pm), you must pay the parking charge.

The **Foodbank** are planning a fashion show after Christmas. If you could **help with ironing**, please contact the Foodbank on 631088.

Ever heard of Afghanistan? I suspect that our main images are largely negative. However if you have donated your loose change to **Tear Fund** recently then you have contributed to positive hope filled projects including one in Afghanistan. To find out how you have helped Husein in Afghanistan turn one goat into 11 goats have a look at the letter posted in the Hugh Jenkins Hall. A £100 cheque was recently sent to Tear Fund. Carry on collecting! – Jim Shand

Christmas Lunch – 12th December (12.30 for 1.00)

The cost of this is £13.00 and needs to be paid by Sunday 11 December at the latest.

Glenrothes Choral Society invites you to Find Sullivan's Lost Chord or Name that Tune by Ives or even a Banquet by Rutter plus all your favourite Christmas Carols at the Rothes Halls on Saturday, 10th December at 7.30pm."

St Peter's Scottish Episcopal Church, Townsend Place, Kirkcaldy are holding a **Taize Service for Advent**, Joy to the World on Wednesday, 7th December at 2pm, followed by refreshments. All Welcome.