

Welcome to St Columba's

Sunday 29th May 2016

The Bible (please stand if you are able)

Welcome and intimations and introit

Call to worship

Hymn 21 - Lord, teach me all your ways

Prayer and Lord's prayer

Children's time

Hymn 186 - Father God, I wonder

Reading- 2 Corinthians 2:1-10 (New Testament page 223)

Offering Hymn 484 - Great God, your love has called us here

Offering Prayer

Sermon

Hymn 656 - I come with joy, a child of God

Communion

Prayers for Others

Hymn 522 - The church is wherever God's people are praising

Benediction

Recessional Hymn 333 - Now, Lord! according to thy word

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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.*

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.

Christian Aid – The Big Breakfast raised £123.67. This is part of the St Columba's total of £586.06 so far. Also St Columbas folk made a big contribution to Town Centre collection which raised £241.73. A huge thank you to all who helped.

If anyone has articles, news or other items for the **Summer edition of the Newsletter**, please contact Margaret Kimmitt (margaret@kimmitt.org.uk) as soon as possible.

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 **Pene Tungu 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

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.

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Reading next Sunday - 2 Corinthians 4:1-15

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

After another long period of recruitment the **GROW** has appointed a new worker, Oskar Forbes. He comes from Dunfermline. He is a qualified RME teacher with youth work experience and will hopefully start by August.

Roths Trinity Parish Grouping – Shared Notices

CHURCHES TOGETHER are looking for a Treasurer and 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.

GROW – the Trustees and Management Committee invite you to a Sandwich & Sweet meal at 6.30pm in St. Columba's Church on Thursday 16th June followed by the AGM and Thanksgiving Service at 7.30pm. Please RSVP to Chris Hay (01592 741245) or chris.hay@blueyonder.co.uk by Friday 10th June - all welcome!

FOODBANK in Glenrothes is grateful for any donations but the items in short supply at the moment are noodles, UHT milk, sugar, diluting juice, tinned meat, fruit and veg., Smash, shampoo, shower gel and non bio washing powder tablets (in small packs). Any help is always 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!

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.*