

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.*

Welcome to St Columba's Sunday 30th October

The Bible

Welcome & Intimations

Call to Worship

Hymn 478 - Behold the amazing gift of love

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Children's Address

Boys' Brigade Dedication and Presentation

Hymn 737 - Will your anchor hold in the storms of life

Reading – 2 Samuel 7:1-17 (Old Testament page 304)

Offering Hymn 544 - When I needed a neighbour

Offertory Prayer

Sermon

Hymn 510 - Jesus calls us here to meet him

Communion & Prayer

Hymn 543 - Longing for light, we wait in darkness

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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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.

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

Sunday 13th November is **Remembrance Sunday and our church service will start at 10:45am**. There will also be Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial at 10:50am. At about 11:20, we will join together for the remainder of the service in St Columba's.

This afternoon, the **GROW** Trustees and Management Committee are delighted to invite you to a **Service of Dedication** for the new GROW worker, Oskar Forbes in St. Columba's Church at 2.30pm. Followed by light refreshments.

The **Malawi Partnership** are holding an evening on **Saturday 5th November at 7pm**. The group that visited Malawi would like to share their experiences through talks and photos also there will be the opportunity to ask questions. Light refreshments will be available. This evening is free however in order to cater for this event we have tickets available from Joan, Karin or Lorna.

A new **daytime Arts and Craft Group** will be starting on Monday 31st October and will be held in the Bobby Brown Room from 2pm till 4pm every two weeks. Everyone is welcome and tea and coffee will be served. We hope to offer a wide selection of crafts to suit everyone's preference and abilities. We hope you will come along and enjoy the fun and friendship.

Interfaith Week Events in St Andrews on November 14th and 19th. Please see noticeboard or www.fifeinterfaithgroup.org.uk/

Christmas Lunch at Pinkertons - Monday 12th December 2016 at 1pm. If you are interested please give your name to Beth or June.

The **Bible reading next Sunday** will be from Jonah chapters 1 and 3.

On Thursday (3rd) at 7pm, the **Markinch Heritage Group** are hosting a talk by Dr Eddie Small of Dundee University on "When, how and why Scottish Burials changed dramatically"

The Kirk Session is has decided to host a **Christmas Lunch** in the church hall **on Christmas Day** 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 would like to help or like to come please speak to Alan, Carol or Joan.

Sunshine Tours - GHOST the Musical - Wednesday 23 November. The balance for this is £23.00 and needs to be paid by Sunday 6 November at the latest.

Rothes Trinity Parish Grouping – Shared Notices

HOST – can you offer your hand for international friendship by welcoming an adult international student into your home this Christmas? Please visit www.hostuk.org or call 020 7739 6292.

Beetle Drive at St. Ninian's - Thursday 4th November at 6pm in the Large Hall. Come along for some fun and excitement! Bring your kids, your friends.....your granny or grandpa! Admission Adults £1, Children 50p (light refreshments included). Tickets available from the St Ninian's Charity Shop/Café at Glenwood Centre or at the door