

Welcome to St. Columba's Church

Sunday 31st January

Bible, Welcome and Intimations

Introit (Val & Eric) and Call to worship

Hymn 519 - Love divine, all loves excelling

Prayer of approach and Lord's prayer (see back)

Family time

Baptism of Michael Alexander Finn (inc. Hymn 796)

Hymn 632 - Our children, Lord, in faith and prayer

Reading – Mark 6 v1-13 (Old Testament page 52)

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

Offering prayer

Sermon

Hymn 198 - Let us build a house where love can dwell

Communion (please see responses on next page)

Prayers of intercession

Hymn 251 - I, the Lord of sea and sky

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.

St. Columba's Parish Church of Scotland, Glenrothes (SC016386)

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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.**

Welcome to 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.

Next Sunday is the presbytery **Pulpit Interchange Sunday**. Alan will be in Bennochty Church in Kirkcaldy. The service here will be led by Gillian Patterson from Wellesley Church in Methil.

Service recordings – Our Sunday morning services are recorded and loaded to the church web site. At the moment, there is a password, so only people with the password can listen. We are thinking of removing the password and making the recordings available to anyone. If you can think of a good reason why we should not do that, please see Alan or one of the clerks.

SUNSHINE TOURS

Guys and Dolls - The tickets for this are £25, to be paid by today.

Billy Elliot - Edinburgh Playhouse Thursday 20 October 2016 - If you are interested can you please see Beth or June asap.

The following Presbytery **Safeguarding Courses** are being offered.
Please give your name to Jim Shand asap if you are interested:

Part 1 course (for those recently PVG'ed, but not yet trained)

Wellesley Church, Saturday 27th Feb 9.15 for 9.30 start.

Think U Know (90 mins for parents/grandparents/those working with children, focussing on issues of children and the Internet)

Christ's Kirk, Glenrothes, Saturday 12th March.

A £100 cheque was recently sent to **Tearfund Scotland**. A letter of thanks been posted on the notice board in the Hugh Jenkins Hall. With stories like Veronica's from the Lilongwe District in Malawi. Well done to all those who contribute - Jim Shand

If you would like to receive **Life and Work**, the monthly magazine of the Church of Scotland, please see Alan or Ewan Oliver.

Next Sunday, there will be **prayers in the Bobby Brown Room** for 15 minutes from 10:30am – All are welcome

Roths Trinity Parish Grouping – Shared Notices

St. Ninian's Adult Education – the second "**Better Together?**" study will be held on Monday 8th February from 7.30pm to 9pm in the small hall – an invitation is extended to all.

The **St Ninian's Charity Shop and Community Café** is seeking to appoint a Chairperson for the Board of Trustees for this project.

It is a charity set-up to benefit the people of West Glenrothes, operating from shop units in the Glenwood Centre. If you feel you would like more information, contact Wilma Burt, Secretary (email office@stninians.co.uk) or contact the project at the shop - 4 Glenwood Centre, (01592) 755321.

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.*