

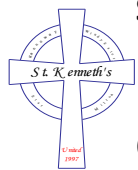
Two food related appeals – The **Little Fishes** group would very much appreciate someone to be on a rota to **help make toast** on Tuesday mornings. Please see Carol or Joan for more information. Also, if you know anyone who might be able to volunteer to help with **cooking lunches for the Express Group** which meets on Mondays and Thursdays, please see Carol or Alan.

**Today 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.

This is **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.

## Roths Trinity Parish Grouping – Shared Notices

**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.



**SOUL SPACE at St. Kenneth's Parish Church,** Kennoway on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March between 1pm-3pm and 6.30pm-8.30pm.

Optional led reflection 2pm and 7.30pm followed by short act of Communion.

Theme – Lent Testings & Triumphs.

Everyone is welcome. Drop in when you can

**Refresh, Reflect, Renew, Relax**



## Welcome to St Columba's Sunday 5th March

The Bible

Welcome, Intimations and Call to Worship  
**Hymn 192 - All my hope on God is founded**

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Children's Address (Ally Stark)

**Hymn 544 - When I needed a neighbour, were you there?**

Reading - Luke 10:25-42 (NT Page 91) *read by Martin Green*

**Offering Hymn 724 - Christ's is the world in which we move**

Gift Day and Offering Prayer

Update from Ally Stark - Youth and Children's worker

**Hymn 253 - Inspired by love and anger**

Sermon

Prayers of Intercession

**Hymn 694 - Brother, sister, let me serve you**

Benediction

**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.

**NEXT SUNDAY – Messy Church** – 2pm to 4pm – All Welcome

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

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Our **service this morning** is conducted by the, minister, Alan and Ally Stark, who is employed by the Churches of Scotland in Glenrothes and Leslie to work with young people and schools.

Today is a **Gift Day**. Please place gift day donations into an envelope marked 'Gift Day' and put this in the offering plate.  
If you need an envelope, please ask the welcome team.  
For gift aid please write your name on the envelope.

On **Sunday March 19th**, we will hold our **Annual Stated Meeting** after the service. This will be an opportunity to **review 2016** and go over the annual accounts. We will also be voting on a **small change to the use of money raised through teas and coffees** in previous years. Immediately before the Annual Stated Meeting, there will be a meeting to hold a vote on a **resolution that we should move to a Unitary Constitution**. There is an information leaflet available explaining why this change has been proposed. Please speak to Alan, one of the clerks or any elder if you have any questions.

### Malawi Partnership Update

Thank you again to everyone who contributed to the **Chuluchosema 1475 Appeal**. Maize was distributed (see photos) in the Chuluchosema area to all families in need. This will be the last distribution since the rains were good this year and a full harvest is expected to start in the next two months.

The Kirk Session has issued invitations for **four people to visit from Chuluchosema**, possibly in September this year. If anyone would be interested in helping to plan this visit, please see Joan Cumming, Lorna Baker or Alan.

The **Bible reading next Sunday** will be Luke 13:1-9,31-35



**Chuluchosema Food Distribution, March 2nd**

Top left - some of the bags of maize waiting for collection at the clinic

Above - A lorry arrives in part of the village

Left - Some of the 1475 local families gather to collect much needed maize