

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.*

Welcome to St Columba's Sunday 6th August

The Bible (please stand if you are able)

Welcome & Intimations

Guardians of Ancora Theme Song (see insert)

Prayer

Introduction to Guardians of Ancora – Alan & Chris

Drama – Lauren & Adele

Hymn - Tell me the old. Old story (see over)

Bible Reading - Mark 12:28-34 – Mhairi & Angel

Offering Hymn 528 – Make me a channel of your peace

Offering Prayer

Recap of Stories and Story Treasures – Alan & Chris

"All through history" Song (see insert)

Bible Talk & Story – Alan

Memory Verse

Hymn 502 - Take my Life

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Guardians of Ancora Theme Song (CD)

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 (along the corridor under the organ pipes).

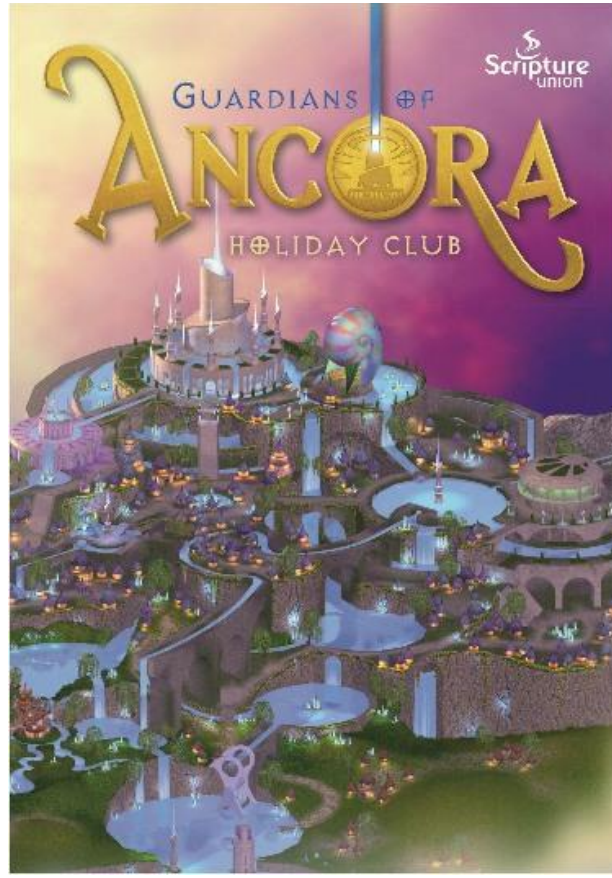
Toilets are along the same corridor.

For an **Introduction to Worship**, please see the back of this leaflet.

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The Fundraising Committee are organising a **Concert with the Tullis Russell Intermediate Band** on Saturday 20 August at 7.00. The tickets cost £5.00 and includes refreshments. These are available from members of the Fundraising Committee.

Roths Trinity Parish Grouping – Shared Notices

Faith Journeys Gathering – Saturday 13th August – 5pm in St Columba’s. This will be a gathering for anyone interested in faith journeys which might lead to vocations in the Church of Scotland. Free (includes pizza!)

St Ninian’s Church Summer Fair - Sat 27th August - Noon to 3pm.

Tell me the old, old story of unseen things above,
Of Jesus and His glory, of Jesus and His love.
Tell me the story simply, as to a little child,
For I am weak and weary, and helpless and defiled.

*Tell me the old, old story,
Tell me the old, old story,
Tell me the old, old story,
Of Jesus and His love.*

Tell me the story slowly, that I may take it in,
That wonderful redemption, God’s remedy for sin.
Tell me the story often, for I forget so soon;
The early dew of morning has passed away at noon.

Tell me the old, old story...

Tell me the story softly, with earnest tones and grave;
Remember I’m the sinner whom Jesus came to save.
Tell me the story always, if you would really be,
In any time of trouble, a comforter to me.

Tell me the old, old story...

Tell me the same old story when you have cause to fear
That this world’s empty glory is costing me too dear.
Yes, and when that world’s glory is dawning on my soul,
Tell me the old, old story: "Christ Jesus makes you whole."

Tell me the old, old story...

Arabella Catherine Hankey.

St Peter’s Episcopal Church in Kirkcaldy have invited us to join them for their **40th Anniversary Service of Choral Evensong** On Sunday 11th September at 4.30pm with the choir of St Ninian’s Cathedral, Perth and the Very Revd Kenny Rathband, Dean of the Diocese of St Andrews, Dunkeld and Dunblane.