

Welcome to St. Columba's Church

Sunday 7th February

Welcome and Intimations and Introit

Call to worship

Hymn 530 - One more step along the world I go

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Children's time

Junior Praise 292 - Wide, wide as the ocean (see below)

We will remain seated to sing

Hymn 448 - "Lord the light of your love is shining"

as our offering is received and dedicated.

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 121 (OT Page 617)

Gospel Reading: Mark 8 v 27 – 9 v 8 (NT Page 56)

Hymn 132 - Immortal Invisible God only wise

Sermon: "the best is yet to come"

Hymn 549 - How deep the Father's love for us

Prayers for ourselves and others

Hymn 561 - Guide me O thou great Jehovah

Benediction followed by sung blessing

Hymn 786 - May the God of peace go with us

Wide, wide as the ocean, high as the heaven above;

Deep, deep as the deepest sea is my Saviour's love.

I, though so unworthy, still am a child of His care;

For His Word teaches me that His love reaches me everywhere.

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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.

This Sunday is the presbytery **Pulpit Interchange Sunday**. It is our great pleasure to welcome Gillian Patterson from Wellesley Church in Methil. Alan is in Bennoch Church in Kirkcaldy.

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

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

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

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www.st-columbas.com and we are on Facebook

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For other contacts, including John Hutchison, the parish assistant for the Rothies Trinity Grouping and Ally Stark, church youth and children's worker, please see the Contacts page on the web site.

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

The **Grapevine Café** welcomes all with great tea, coffee and home baking from 2pm to 4pm on Wednesdays.

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.

Roths Trinity Parish Grouping – Shared Notices

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

PILGRIMAGE is this year's **Lent Reflection at St. Ninian's**. It will take place on a Tuesday morning, 10.30am till 12 noon, starting on the 16th February and running for 5 weeks. The discussions will take place at the back of the Worship Room and refreshments can be purchased from the Oasis Café. We invite everyone who is on the journey towards Easter to come and Pilgrimage in community.

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.*