

Welcome to St Columba's Sunday 8th May 2016

The Bible (please stand if you are able)
Welcome and intimations and introit

Call to worship

Hymn 378 - Praise to the Holiest in the height

Prayer and Lord's prayer

Children's time

Hymn 742 - Rejoice in God's saints, today and all days!

Reading- 1 Corinthians 15:1-26 (New Testament page 218)

Sermon

Offering Hymn 189 - Be still

Offering Prayer

Hymn - Listen Brothers, Listen Sisters (see over)

Prayers of intercession

Hymn 171 - Take up the song, and sing the praise of God

Benediction

We **welcome** 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.

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For other contacts, please see the web site.

MESSY CHURCH – TODAY – 4pm to 6pm – ALL WELCOME

Listen, sisters! Listen, brothers

To the news that we proclaim;

Spread the word and tell your neighbors:

We have life in Jesus' name.

All because God loves us dearly,

Jesus died for all our sin.

On the third day, God showed clearly:

Love has conquered, death can't win.

What could be our proclamation

If our Lord had not been raised,

For without his resurrection,

What could give hope to our days?

But in fact, our Christ is living —

First to live, of those who've died;

For as all are lost through Adam,

So in Christ, we're made alive.

What is sown will surely perish;

What is raised will still endure.

What is sown, is sown in weakness;

What is raised will die no more.

Flesh and blood cannot inherit

That great kingdom God will bring.

God will change us — never fear it!

Death, defeated, has no sting.

Biblical References: 1 Corinthians 15; Romans 5:12-21

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Christian Aid week starts next Sunday. There will be envelopes available. Also, we are planning a Big Breakfast in aid of Christian Aid on Tuesday 17th from 8am. If anyone can help, please see Alan or Margaret Kimmitt, Ewan Oliver or Jean Clunie

The fundraising committee is organising **an evening of music and laughter, presented by 'STAGESTRUCK'** featuring Margo Imrie and friends. This will take place in the church on Saturday 21st May at 7pm. Tickets are from the fundraising committee.

For the Malawi Partnership Group **Journey to Malawi** sponsored walk a group of us are adding steps together to see if we can reach Malawi. So far, we have reached **Fotokol in Cameroon**.

SUNSHINE TOURS - Ghost the Musical (Edinburgh Playhouse) - Wed 23 Nov. We have provisionally booked for this show and if you are interested please speak to Beth or June. The tickets cost £27.50 but they do not need to be paid until later in the year.

If anyone would be interested in sharing travel to **Heart and Soul** in Princes Street Gardens on May 22nd, please see Alan.

Readings next Sunday - Acts 2:1-4 and 1 Corinthians 12:1-13

Roths Trinity Parish Grouping – Shared Notices

GROW invite you to come along to Balbirnie Golf Club on Thursday 12th May from 5pm to 7pm for an advice, support, training and networking event £5. Contact Bee Roy at Beatrice@grow-trust.co.uk.

GLENROTHES BOBLINGEN ECUMENICAL GROUP – members of GBEG will be visiting Böblingen in September where they will be provided with bed and board for a long weekend with their German friends it is not too late for others to join us. More information from alfredwpatey@yahoo.co.uk or bobdoc@grant46@fsnet.co.uk.

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.