

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!

You are invited to 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 9th October

The Bible

Welcome, Intimations and Introit

Call to Worship

Hymn 500 - Lord of creation, to you be all praise!

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Children's Address

Hymn 516 - We are marching in the light of God

Setting the scene

Reading - Exodus 32:1-14 (Old Testament page 89)

Offering Hymn 115 - Love is the touch of intangible joy

Offertory Prayer

Sermon

Hymn 96 - You are before me, God, you are behind

Prayer

Hymn 153 - Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father

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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For other contacts, please see www.st-columbas.com/contacts

Messy Church at St Columba's – This Sunday from 4pm to 6pm. The theme is “Bumpy Journey” and there will be the usual crafts, games, stories, fellowship and a shared meal together. Messy Church is free and open to families and individuals of any age.

Autumn Fayre - Saturday 29 October 2pm-4pm Tea tickets (£3) are available from the Junior Church and Fundraising Committee. There will be the usual stalls and donations for any of these may be given to Beth or June or handed in on the morning of the fayre. Can we please ask that only small items are handed in for the bric-a-brac stall. Donations of home baking would be much appreciated for the cake and candy and/or the teas. Thank you.

There will be a **Congregational Soup & Sandwich Lunch** after the service on Sunday 23rd October in the Large Hall.

Sunshine Tours - Billy Elliott – Thursday 20 October 2016 –
The balance is £24.50, to be paid by today
Christmas Lunch at Pinkertons - Monday 12th December 2016 at 1pm. If you are interested please give your name to Beth or June.

Grapevine Café – The Grapevine Café is on Wednesdays from 2pm to 4pm. All welcome for tea, coffee, home baking and chat.

What's your thing? – The church family of St Columba's is blessed by a huge number of people who play their part in the life of the congregation and our service in the parish and beyond. In the coming months, the Kirk Session is working towards a new structure called a Unitary Constitution. This will provide opportunities for people to be involved in planning and encouraging different ways that we can worship, serve and share God's love. Please pray and reflect on what part God calls you to play.

The **Bible reading next Sunday** will be Exodus 32:1-14.

The Kirk Session has decided to host a **Christmas Lunch** in the church hall **on Christmas Day**. This will be for members of the church who would like to come together on Christmas Day and for people who would otherwise be on their own or unable to have a Christmas lunch. We have some volunteers, but it would be very helpful to hear from other people who might be able to help with setting up, cooking, serving and clearing up. If you might be able to help, please speak to Alan, Carol or Joan.

Rothes Trinity Parish Grouping – Shared Notices

SOUL SPACE at St. Kenneth's Parish Church, Kennoway on Thursday 13th October, 1pm to 3pm and 6.30pm to 8.30pm with optional led reflection at 2pm and 7.30pm. The theme is “Harvest” and everyone is welcome to drop in when you can to Refresh, Reflect, Renew, Relax!

BENJI the PlayTalkRead Bus is in Fife from Tuesday 18th to Friday 21st October. More details from Sarah Sibbert on 0131 664 2308 or email sarah@workingonwheels.org.

Beetle Drive at St. Ninian's - Thursday 4th November at 6pm in the Large Hall. Come along for some fun and excitement! Bring your kids, your friends.....your granny or grandpa! Admission Adults £1, Children 50p (light refreshments included). Tickets available from the St Ninian's Charity Shop/Café at Glenwood Centre or at the door