

Remembrance Sunday

13th November 2016

St. Columba's Parish Church of Scotland
Glenrothes



Service conducted by

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Reflection

Lance corporal David Toshack

Welcome to this Remembrance Sunday service

This service will be conducted as a Christian service of worship.
However, we are welcome people of any faith or no faith.

We come not to glorify war, but to remember the sacrifices made by many people in wars and conflicts and to pray for peace and an end to the suffering of war.

Although respect is part of remembrance, we like to encourage people to feel comfortable in St Columba's. If you need to move around or go out during the service, please feel free to do that.

Toilets are located through the door underneath the organ pipes on the left side as you face the front.

We usually stand for the singing of hymns, but if you are not easily able to stand, please remain seated

We have added some guidance *in italics* for those people who are not familiar with a Church of Scotland service.

Tea and Coffee will be served in the hall after the service and all are welcome.

Any children who joined the Junior Church can be collected from the hall after the service.

The hall can be reached through the door under the organ, or by turning to your right as you leave the church and re-entering through the glass doors.

Part 1 – Act of Remembrance

The Bible

If you can stand comfortably, please stand as the Bible comes in

Welcome

Call to worship

Hymn 161 - O God, our help in ages past

O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast,
and our eternal home!

Under the shadow of thy throne
thy saints have dwelt secure;
sufficient is thine arm alone,
and our defence is sure.

Before the hills in order stood,
or earth received her frame,
from everlasting thou art God,
to endless years the same.

A thousand ages in thy sight
are like an evening gone;
short as the watch that ends the night
before the rising sun.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
bears all its sons away;
they fly forgotten, as a dream
dies at the opening day.
O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
be thou our guard while troubles last,
and our eternal home.

Isaac Watts (1674–1748) CH4 number 161 CCLI No. 178199

Act of Remembrance

*They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them*

Last Post Two minutes silence Reveille

Prayer

Hymn 511 - Your hand, O God, has guided

Your hand, O God, has guided your flock, from age to age;
the wondrous tale is written, full clear, on every page;
your people owned your goodness, and we their deeds record;
and both of this bear witness: one Church, one Faith, one Lord.

Your heralds brought glad tidings to greatest as to least;
they summoned all to hasten and share the great King's feast;
and this was all their teaching, in every deed and word,
to all alike proclaiming: one Church, one Faith, one Lord.

Through many a day of darkness, through many a scene of strife,
the faithful few fought bravely to guard the nation's life.
Their Gospel of redemption, sin pardoned, life restored,
was all in this enfolded: one Church, one Faith, one Lord.

Your mercy will not fail us, nor leave your work undone;
with your right hand to help us, your victory shall be won;
by mortals and by angels your name shall be adored,
and this shall be their anthem: one Church, one Faith, one Lord.

Edward Hayes Plumptre (1821–1891) (alt.) CH4 CD-ROM edition, number 511 CCLI No. 178199

“In Flanders Fields” by John McCrae

Hymn 706 - For the healing of the nations

Tune: Westminster Abbey (200)

For the healing of the nations, Lord, we pray with one accord;
for a just and equal sharing of the things that earth affords.
To a life of love in action help us rise and pledge our word.

Lead us forward into freedom, from despair your world release,
that, redeemed from war and hatred, all may come and go in peace.
Show us how through care and goodness fear will die and hope increase.

All that kills abundant living, let it from the earth be banned;
pride of status, race, or schooling, dogmas that obscure your plan.
In our common quest for justice may we hallow life's brief span.

You, Creator-God, have written your great name on humankind;
for our growing in your likeness bring the life of Christ to mind;
that by our response and service earth its destiny may find.

Fred Kaan (1929–2009) Reproduced from CH4 number 706 - CCLI No. 178199
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*At this point there will be a break in the service as we are joined
by those coming from the war memorial.*

*Please feel free to move around, use the toilets or talk to those
around you.*

Part 2 – Shared Remembrance Day Service

Welcome

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Call to Worship

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Please remain standing after the hymn until the colours have been received

Hymn 81 - I to the hills will lift mine eyes

I to the hills will lift mine eyes.
From whence doth come mine aid?
My safety cometh from the Lord,
who heaven and earth hath made.

Thy foot he'll not let slide, nor will
he slumber that thee keeps.
Behold, he that keeps Israel,
he slumbers not, nor sleeps.

The Lord thee keeps, the Lord thy shade
on thy right hand doth stay:
the moon by night thee shall not smite,
nor yet the sun by day.

The Lord shall keep thy soul; he shall
preserve thee from all ill.
Henceforth thy going out and in
God keep for ever will.

Psalm 121 from The Scottish Psalter, 1929
Reproduced from CH4 CD-ROM edition, number 81 CCLI No. 178199

Choir Anthem

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Reading – 2nd Samuel 18:9 to 15 & 18:24 to 19:8 (Page 317)

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During this hymn offering plates will be passed around the church, If you are a visitor, then you are our guest and we do not expect you to place anything in the offering - but please pass the plate to the next person.

Reflection - Lance Corporal David Toshack

Hymn 260 - Eternal Father, strong to save,

Eternal Father, strong to save,
whose arm hath bound the restless wave,
who bade the mighty ocean deep
its own appointed limits keep:
Oh, hear us when we cry to thee
for those in peril on the sea.

O Christ, whose voice the waters heard
and hushed their raging at thy word,
who walked upon the foaming deep,
and calm amid the storm didst sleep:
Oh, hear us when we cry to thee
for those in peril on the sea.

O Holy Spirit, who didst brood
upon the waters dark and rude,
and bid their angry tumult cease,
and give, for wild confusion, peace:
Oh, hear us when we cry to thee
for those in peril on the sea.

O Trinity of love and power,
shield all of them in danger's hour;
from rock and tempest, fire and foe,
protect them whereso'er they go:
thus evermore shall rise to thee
glad hymns of praise from land and sea.

William Whiting (1825–1878) CH4, number 260 CCLI No. 178199

Prayer of Dedication of the Offering

Address

Prayer

Mission Praise 188 - God is our strength and refuge

God is our strength and refuge,
our present help in trouble;
and we therefore will not fear,
though the earth should change!
Though mountains shake and tremble,
though swirling floods are raging,
God the Lord of Hosts
is with us evermore!

There is a flowing river,
within God's holy city;
God is in the midst of her -
she shall not be moved!
God's help is swiftly given,
thrones vanish at his presence -
God the Lord of Hosts
is with us evermore.!

Come, see the works of our maker,
learn of his deeds all powerful;
wars will cease across the world
when he shatters the spear!
Be still and know your creator,
uplift him in the nations
God the Lord of Hosts
is with us evermore!

*Words from Psalm 96 © Richard Bewes, Jubilate Hymns
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Please remain standing

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Benediction
National Anthem

God save our gracious Queen,
long live our noble Queen; God save the Queen!
Send her victorious, happy and glorious,
long to reign over us: God save the Queen!

*Please remain standing while the colours leave the church
Thank you for joining us for this service of Remembrance.*

Please join us in the hall for refreshments after the service today.
*Either leave by the main door, turn right and re-enter through the glass
doors, or leave through the doors underneath the organ pipes.*

*If you wish to keep up to date with the activities of St Columba's
please visit our website – www.st-columbas.com
or Facebook - St Columba's Church of Scotland, Glenrothes*

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Messy Church

This afternoon, we will hold our monthly Messy Church from 4pm to 6pm. Messy Church is informal, fun and free. There is no need to book - just come along. We will have crafts, activities, stories, singing and a hot meal together. This afternoon, we will look at the themes of Remembrance and calling. Under 16s must be accompanied by an adult. If you can't manage this month, Messy Church meets on the second Sunday of each month.

Chuluchosema 1475 Challenge - £5 to feed a family

This year, St Columba's Church established a partnership with Chuluchosema CCAP church in Malawi. Some of us visited them in July and we are hoping that some of them will visit Glenrothes next year. Since we returned we have had several messages about the food shortage in Malawi. Most of the people in the Chuluchosema area are subsistence farmers who grow their own food, selling any surplus in local markets. This year, the maize crops have not been large enough for people to feed their families. There is maize available, but most people do not have the money to buy it. The congregation in Chuluchosema has set up a food distribution network through all the local families, not just the church families. There are 1475 families and 10kg of maize is enough to make a big difference for one family for a month. We are launching this challenge through Facebook and the internet in the hope that 1475 people would each donate £5, which is enough maize for a family for about 6 weeks. Please see www.give.net/1475

Christmas Day Lunch

St Columba's Church will be hosting a free Christmas Lunch in the church hall on Christmas Day for those 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. If you know anyone who might like to come to this lunch, please contact info@st-columbas.com or phone the office - (01592) 752539.



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