

Welcome to St Columba's Sunday 10th April

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

Hymn 547 - What a friend we have in Jesus

Prayer and Lord's prayer
Children's time

Peter and John went to pray (see below)

Reading- Acts 3:1-10 (New Testament page 150)

Offering Hymn 259 - Beauty for brokenness

Sermon

Hymn 724 - Christ's is the world in which we move

Prayers of intercession

Hymn 352 - O for a thousand tongues to sing

Benediction.

Peter and John went to pray,

They met a lame man on the way.
He asked for alms and held out his palms,
And this is what Peter did say:

'Silver and Gold have I none,

But such as I have I give you,

In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth,

Rise up and walk!'

He went walking and leaping and praising God,

Walking and leaping and praising God.

'In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth,

Rise up and walk.'

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.

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 walked to **Taghit in Algeria**.

The **Exploring Crafts Group** meets on Wednesday at 7:30pm in the Bobby Brown Room. All are welcome to join this group.

The **Boys' Brigade** is looking for new helpers or officers. If you know someone who might consider this valuable and rewarding opportunity, please see Mike Hay or Alan. For those interested there is a Youth Leader Training course being run at Methil Parish church hall on 16th & 17th April 2016 (9am to 5pm both days).

Please see the **Prayer Bags** in the back corner of the church.

Afternoon tea – Next Saturday (16th) 2–4pm in the Large Hall

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

If anyone would be interested in going to the **Solas Festival** near Perth on June 18th, please see Alan. (www.solasfestival.co.uk).

World Mission April/May edition is in the stand at the west door. It contains a wide variety of articles. The theme is 'People of the Way'. It explores what this means, looks at those forging the way and reflects on the impact of those we meet along the way.

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Minister – Alan Kimmitt (01592) 742233 or alan@kimmitt.org.uk

Glenrothes Y are looking for volunteers to assist clients with completing forms and applications. This initiative is in partnership with Adult Education. If you are interested in helping someone with basic literacy and numeracy issues and can offer a couple of hours then please speak to Chris Hay. Training will be provided.

Readings next Sunday - Acts 17:1-9 and 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

The Malawi Partnership is promoting a **concert by Chris Stanhope in St Columba's** on 20th April 2016 at 7pm. This will be run by Fife Electronic Organ Society, but tickets can also be purchased through St Columba's for £5. All proceeds from the tickets sold by St Columba's will support partnership projects and the initial partnership trip in July this year. Tickets from the fundraising committee, at the door or phone Alan on 742233.

'Opportunity Knocks' - Anyone who has been PVG'd in the last 4 years is expected to attend an **Safeguarding training** course. The next is at St Margaret's Church, Glenrothes on Wed 11th May at 7pm. Names should be given to Jim Shand by 4th May.

Roths Trinity Parish Grouping – Shared Notices

Churches Together in Glenrothes & District **Hustings** for the forthcoming **Scottish Parliamentary Elections** for Friday 15th April at 7.00pm in the Lomond Centre, Glenrothes.

Adult education group – “The Better Together” studies will continue tomorrow 7.30pm to 9.00pm in St. Ninian's small hall.

The next service at **Preston House** will be at 10.30am on Thurs 14th April. John would appreciate anyone is able to help.

Brass In Concert – Thurs 21st April at 7.30pm, at St. Ninian's with the Tullis Russell Mills Band and the St. Andrew's University Brass Ensemble, with guest soloist John Wallace CBE. Tickets £6.

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.*

