

Welcome to St Columba's Sunday 17th April

The Bible (please stand if you are able)

Welcome and intimations and introit

Call to worship

Hymn 120 - God, we praise you. God we bless you.

Prayer and Lord's prayer

Children's time

O Lord, all the world belongs to you, (see next page)

Reading- Acts 17:1-9 (New Testament page 170)

Reading - 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10 (New Testament page 259)

Offering Hymn 180 - Give thanks with a grateful heart

Sermon

Hymn 600 - You spoke to us long, long ago

Prayers of intercession

Hymn 739 - The Church's one foundation

Benediction.

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.

'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.

St. Columba's Parish Church of Scotland, Glenrothes (SC016386)

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O Lord, all the world belongs to you,
and you are always making all things new.
What is wrong you forgive, and the new life you give
is what's turning the world upside down.

The world's only loving to its friends,
but your way of loving never ends,
loving enemies too; and this loving with you,
is what's turning the world upside down.

The world lives divided and apart,
you draw us together, and we start
in our friendship to see that in harmony we
can be turning the world upside down.

The world wants the wealth to live in state,
but you show a new way to be great:
like a servant you came, and if we do the same,
we'll be turning the world upside down.

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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 **Sbaa in Algeria**, but we're struggling a bit in the Sahara. If anyone has logged steps or anyone (including swimmers) wants to join in, please contact Alan.

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

Next Sunday morning, our **missionary partner, Jenny Featherstone from Zambia**, will be joining in our worship service.

SUNSHINE TOURS

Inveraray Wed 11 May (£34.50) - money for this is due by Sun 24 April. There are still some seats for this trip if you are interested.

Robert Smail's Printing Works - Thursday 7 July - The bookings for this trip are quite low so if you are interested and have not put your name down please speak to Beth or June.

Ghost the Musical (Edinburgh Playhouse) - Wed 23 November. We have provisionally booked seats 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 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 with a wide variety of articles on the theme 'People of the Way'.

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.

The Malawi Partnership is promoting a **concert by Chris Stanhope in St Columba's** on Wednesday (20th) 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.

Roths Trinity Parish Grouping – Shared Notices

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.*