Welcome to St. Columba's Church

Palm Sunday - 20th March

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

CH4 364 All glory, laud and honour

Prayer of Approach/confession with lord's Prayer
Time with the children

Hymn: Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest (see below)

Old Testament Reading - Psalm 118:25-29 (OT Page 810) New Testament Reading - Mark 11:1-11 (NT Page 61)

Offering Hymn CH4 279 Make Way, Make Way

Sermon

Offertory Hymn: CH4 551 In heavenly love abiding
Prayers of dedication and intercession
CH 365 Ride on! Ride on in majesty
Benediction

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest; Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest; Lord, we lift up Your name, with hearts full of praise. Be exalted O Lord our God - Hosanna in the highest.

Glory, glory, glory to the King of Kings; Glory, glory, glory to the King of Kings; Lord, we lift up Your name, with hearts full of praise. Be exalted O Lord our God - glory to the King of Kings.

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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.

The **Malawi Partnership Group** is raising money to assist with the costs of the trip to Malawi this summer and for partnership projects. The **Journey to Malawi** sponsored walk started on March 1st and we are adding steps together to see if we can reach Malawi. **So far, we have walked to Ostabat-Asme in the foothills of the Pyrenees, nearly at the Spanish border.**Follow our progress on the back wall of the church.

Holy Week and Easter Services

Monday, 21 March - 7pm led by the Junior Church and leaders
Tuesday, 22 March - 7pm led by the Kirk Session.
Wednesday, 23 March - 7pm in Leslie Trinity.
Thursday, 24 March at 7pm - Hunger meal with Communion.
Good Friday, 25 March at 2pm - time for reflection in the church.
Easter Sunday 27 March, 7am— Falkland Hill joint Sunrise worship.
Easter Sunday, 27 March, 11am— Family service with Communion.

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For other contacts, including John Hutchison, the parish assistant for the Rothes Trinity Grouping and Ally Stark, church youth and children's worker, please see the Contacts page on the web site.

The **Boys' Brigade** is looking for new helpers or officers. If you know someone who who might consider this valuable and rewarding opportunity, please see Mike Hay or Alan.

Rothes Trinity Parish Grouping – Shared Notices

Ecumenical Stations of the Cross

Sunday 20th March at 3pm at St. Mary's Leslie. "Come, walk with the Lord on his way to the Cross"

Churches Together in Glenrothes & District have been asked to organise the **Churches' Hustings** for the forthcoming Scottish Parliamentary Elections. This has been arranged for Friday 15th April at 7.00pm in the Lomond Centre, Glenrothes.

Today, Sunday 20th March at 7:30pm, St Margaret's will host **Easter Story.** This is a spectacular choral version of the Easter Story by a gathered choir that has toured around Scotland.

Mon 21st March at 2pm in Christ's Kirk - **Afternoon Tea & stalls in aid of GROW.**

Tues 29th March at 7pm in St Columba's - **GROW Prayer Meeting**

Christ's Kirk Lent Studies – 7pm on Sundays – All welcome

The Future is in your hands!

Tonight – Rev Scott Burton

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.