

Welcome to St. Columba's Church

Sunday 21st February

The Bible (please stand if you are able)

Welcome and intimations and introit

Call to worship

Hymn 535 - Who would true valour see

Prayer and Lord's prayer

Children's time

Hymn 374 - From Heaven You came

Reading- Mark 10; 32-52 (New Testament page 60)

Offering hymn-465 - Be Thou my vision

Sermon

Hymn 426 - All heaven declares

Prayers of intercession

Hymn 644 - O Jesus I have promised

Benediction.

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

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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.

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.

Alan is part of a group of ministers attending a conference in the USA this week. They will be joining people from the Presybyterian Church in the USA, looking at common themes and issues surrounding the church in a changing culture.

Next Sunday (28th) worship will be led by Rev Christine Houghton.

For pastoral needs, or to contact a minister while Alan is away, please contact John Hutchison (01592) 366008, Rev. Alli Roy (01592) 611963, or one of the clerks (Joan, Cathie or Carol).

The Fundraising Committee will be having a **Gift Day** on Sunday 6th March. Please put your donation in the white envelopes which will be available at the front door from next Sunday. Please mark this Gift Day and put this in the offerings plates.

The **Fundraising Committee would like to thank everyone** for their continued support of the **20 pences**. In 2015 we raised £397.43 and from this we have now purchased new blinds for the Bobby Brown Room and a small roller blind for the large hall which have now been fitted.

Sunshine Tours - Billy Elliot - The trip to this show will be going ahead. The tickets cost £30, **to be paid by next Sunday (28th)**.

Our **partner friends in Chuluchosema in Malawi** have asked us to pray for good rains for their crops after difficult years recently.

The Wednesday fellowship group, which is a chance to explore aspects of faith and engage in discussion continues at 1:30pm on Wednesday, then we move to the **Grapevine Café**. All welcome

Service recordings – Our Sunday morning services are recorded and loaded to the church web site. At the moment, there is a

password, so only people with the password can listen. We are thinking of removing the password and making the recordings available to anyone. If you can think of a good reason why we should not do that, please see Alan or one of the clerks.

If anyone would like to join a group who are considering **becoming members of the church**, please contact Alan.

The following Presbytery **Safeguarding Courses** are being offered. Please give your name to Jim Shand asap if you are interested:

Part 1 course (for those recently PVG'ed, but not yet trained)
Wellesley Church, Saturday 27th Feb 9.15 for 9.30 start.

Think U Know (90 mins for parents/grandparents/those working with children, focussing on issues of children and the Internet)
Christ's Kirk, Glenrothes, Saturday 12th March.

Roths Trinity Parish Grouping – Shared Notices

PRESTON HOUSE – next service will be at 10.30am on Thursday 25th Feb. Anyone willing to help John will be most welcome.

PILGRIMAGE is this year's **Lent Reflection at St. Ninian's**. It will take place on Tuesday mornings, 10.30am till 12 noon, with the theme this week being "Taking and Leaving". We meet in the St Ninian's Worship Room and refreshments can be purchased from the Oasis Café. We invite everyone who is on the journey towards Easter to come and Pilgrimage in community.

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.*