

# Welcome to St. Columba's Church

## Sunday 6th March

The Bible (please stand if you are able)

Welcome and intimations and introit

Call to worship

**Hymn 181 - For the beauty of the earth**

Prayer and Lord's prayer

Children's time

**Hymn 544 - When I needed a neighbour, were you there?**

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

**Offering Hymn 115 - Love is the touch of intangible joy**

Sermon

**Hymn 500 - Lord of creation, to you be all praise!**

Prayers of intercession

**Hymn 702 - Lord, in love and perfect wisdom**

Benediction.

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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.

Please put any **Gift Day** donation in the white envelopes which are available at the front door. Please mark this Gift Day and put this in the offerings plates.

**Malawi Meal – Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> March, 7pm.** Tickets are on sale today for an evening of fun, entertainment and discovery as we enjoy food from across the African continent.

Adults £7.50, Children £2.50

The **worship group** is due to meet in the manse tomorrow evening at 7:30pm. If you are interested in helping to lead worship, please come along.

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. 12 walkers set out on a 6 mile walk yesterday and we are now recording our steps over the coming weeks. **So far, we have walked 170 miles, the equivalent of Glenrothes to Darlington.** We would love to have more walkers. See Chris Hay, Joan Cumming, Lorna Baker or Alan if you are interested. How close to Dover can we get in the next week?

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

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:

**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. This course for anyone interested in child welfare has been very well received. **If you are concerned about children you know and the risks of them using computers and the internet, please come along!**

## **Roths Trinity Parish Grouping – Shared Notices**

PILGRIMAGE is this year's **Lent Reflection at St. Ninian's**. It will take place on Tuesday mornings, 10.30am till 12 in the St Ninian's Worship Room. The theme this week is "Alone and Together".

### **Ecumenical Stations of the Cross**

Sunday 20th March at 3.00pm at St. Mary's Leslie.  
"Come, walk with the Lord on his way to the Cross"

On 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 21<sup>st</sup> March at 2pm in Christ's Kirk - **Afternoon Tea & stalls in aid of GROW.**

Tues 29<sup>th</sup> 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 Alan Kimmitt  
13<sup>th</sup> March – Rev Eileen Miller  
20<sup>th</sup> March – 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.*

