

St Columba's

Scottish Episcopal Church

Largo



July | August 2019



The Scottish Episcopal Church is a self-governing province of the world-wide Anglican Communion. This is a family of over 70 million Christians in more than 160 countries. Our nearest relations are the Church of England, the Church in Wales and the Church of Ireland. Through the Porvoo agreement we are also in full communion with many other branches of the Church.

St Columba's in Largs, is one of over 60 Episcopal congregations that work and worship within the Diocese of Glasgow and Galloway. We are part of Ayrshire Region and our neighbours include congregations in Ardrossan, Dalry, Irvine, Troon, Kilmarnock, Prestwick, Ayr and Maybole.

The area covered by St Columba's includes Largs, Skelmorlie, Fairlie and West Kilbride and ecumenically we play a very active part in Largs Churches Together.

SERVICES AT ST COLUMBA'S

Sunday: 8.00am Said Eucharist

11.00am Sung Eucharist

Check noticeboard for further details.

Refreshments are served in the hall following the 11.00am service

Wednesday: 10.00am Said Eucharist (*Scottish Liturgy 1970*)

Festivals and Saints Days as announced

The Daily Offices of **Morning Prayer** (8.00am) and **Evening Prayer** (5.00pm) are offered publicly in church on most weekdays.
Please check the church noticeboard for details.

The church building is also open for private prayer on most days.

We welcome all regardless of age, gender, race, ability, social class, sexuality or any other defining characteristic that may otherwise be used as the basis for discrimination.

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largs-church.co.uk

Dear Friends,

As we enter into the summer holiday period we do so at a time of great political uncertainty. The future of our country and its relations with our European neighbours remains uncertain. We don't even know, at time of writing, who the Prime minister is to be! This feeling of uncertainty seems reflected, too, in the life of the Diocese. The current episcopal electoral process is ongoing and taking longer to complete than most ever imagined it would.

At times of change and upheaval, of uncertainty and disquiet, it can be easy for us simply to pay attention to the voices that shout loudest and focus on the storm around us - a bit like St Peter did when he took his eyes from our Lord and began sinking into the waves lapping around his feet!

Life, with all its changes and unpredictability can, at times, leave us feeling quite overwhelmed by it all.

These long summer days, and the possibility for some of us to take advantage of a holiday, can potentially offer us some space to 'be still' and to reflect on who we are here and now in this moment; to listen for that 'still small voice' that seeks to communicate something of God's constant presence with us and within us.

The words of my old Boys' Brigade hymn come to mind:

*"We have an anchor that keeps the soul steadfast and sure
while the billows roll; fastened to the Rock which cannot move,
grounded firm and deep in the Saviour's love!"*

Yours in the faith,

Gordon

Years Mind

Please remember before God those who have died and whose year's mind falls in July and August.

JULY

1st Mary Thompson, Harry Powell, Hector Stevenson,
John Archibald Hamilton
2nd David Cuthbertson
3rd Scott Hands, Danny Gormley, Robert Fyfe
8th Phyllis Jenkins
9th Rita Branford, Eleanor Witt
10th Gus Angus
15th Lucy Watt
17th Michael Sinclair-Scott, Lillian Meech
21st Dick Stewart
23rd William Caldwell
24th Rachel Lyell
25th Janet McTavish
26th Ann Guthrie, Alan Griffiths
27th Joanne Atherton
28th Karen Tweddle
29th Anne Bills
31st Florence Biddulph

AUGUST

1st Lillian Binns
4th James Fox, Betty Russell, Irene Gillies
15th Marjorie Paterson
16th Allen Potter
18th Dorothy May Nicol
19th Joan Johnson
22nd Hilda Sharp, Aydiel (*ADL*) Ferguson, Bob Evans
25th John Angell
31st Laura Binns, Kieran Binns, Elizabeth Davis

From the Registers

Funeral

Geoff Millward - 17 June 2019

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To our friends at St Columba's Church:

Firstly I would like to thank you for the lovely card sent to Geoff when he was in hospital. I found it in the book he was reading. Secondly, thank you for all your love and kindness shown to me and my family on the day of the funeral, you helped to make it a very special service.

Thank you all so very much.

Barbara & Family

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Episcopal Electoral Process update

As reported in the last issue of this magazine, the first round of the episcopal election process ended without a clear majority voting in favour of one of the three candidates shortlisted. Since then a new preparatory committee was formed and the office of bishop again advertised.

Sadly, the result of this second stage has ended without enough shortlisted candidates to continue. The third, and final part of the process now is for the election of our new bishop to be made by the College of Bishops.

The College are keen to continue to consult the diocese and so they will meet with members of the original electoral Synod (Clergy and Lay Reps). This meeting will take place at Holy Trinity & St Barnabas Church, Paisley, on Saturday, 27 July. The College requests that names of potential candidates for consideration be passed to the Primus, The Rt Revd Mark Strange, now. The College of Bishops will also consult with the Cathedral Chapter on 20 August. The Primus requests us all to keep this process in our prayers and especially seek to do so on Saturday, 3 August - the date when we were originally expecting to hold the vote for our next bishop.

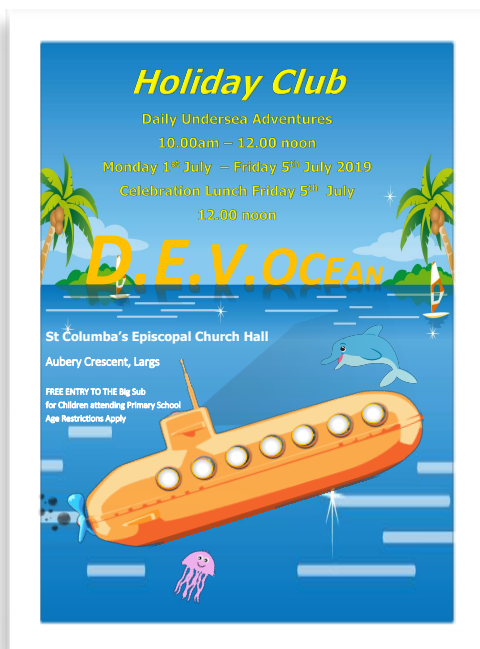
Prayer Calendar

July

- 1: Children attending the Holiday Club
- 2: Staff of the Holiday Club
- 3: *(Thomas, Apostle)* All questioners and seekers
- 4: Young families
- 5: Holidaymakers
- 6: Mark, our Primus and interim bishop
- 8: Retired Clergy
- 9: Our loved ones
- 10: Voyages and travellers
- 11: Vacant Charges
- 12: The depressed
- 13: Visitors to our church
- 15: Those suffering long-term illness
- 16: Ayrshire Clergy Chapter
- 17: The congregations of Largs Churches Together
- 18: Justice and Peace
- 19: Those in positions of authority
- 20: A revival of Christian faith
- 22: *(St Mary Magdalene)* All who feel outcast
- 23: Our Canon Missioner
- 24: Our Synod Clerk
- 25: *(St James, Apostle)* All that bear the name James
- 26: Diocesan Centre Staff
- 27: The Episcopal Electoral Process
- 29: The recently bereaved
- 30: An end to human trafficking
- 31: The College of Bishops

August

- 1: Staff of the General Synod Office
- 2: New parents
- 3: The unemployed
- 5: Those who must use Largs Foodbank
- 6: *(The Transfiguration)* Our sanctification
- 7: Mary's Meals Projects worldwide
- 8: The anxious
- 9: The Mothers' Union
- 10: All who are persecuted for their faith
- 12: The wrongfully imprisoned
- 13: Those we find it difficult to love
- 14: Congregations at Lockerbie and Moffat
- 15: *(The BVM)* Congregations at Paisley and Hillington
- 16: Our neighbours
- 17: People of other faiths
- 19: Local G.P.s
- 20: The Cathedral Chapter
- 21: Those who make their living on the sea
- 22: All farmers
- 23: Local industry
- 24: *(St Bartholomew, Apostle)* St Bartholomew's, Gourrock
- 26: Members of the Bishop's Staff Group
- 27: All teachers and lecturers
- 28: All students
- 29: Residents of local nursing homes
- 30: Hospital staff and patients
- 31: Pastoral Assistants and Worship Leaders



Children's Holiday Club

10.00am - 12.00noon

Monday, 1 - Friday 5 July

All Primary School children are welcome to dive into this undersea themed Holiday Club

Spread the word!

Church Flowers



We all like to see our church look beautiful, and of course flowers are an important part of that, especially at times of celebration like Christmas, Easter and Harvest. At the moment we have a very small group of ladies, well, really just Hilary and myself, who do the flowers, and I feel that some of you might like to be part of our team, but are perhaps a bit shy or unsure about offering your help.

If this is the case, we are thinking of offering a

workshop, probably sometime in September, just to show how we prepare our containers for the flowers, how we go about making our arrangements, and to show where everything is kept in the church. Neither Hilary nor myself are professionals, and are also still learning, and would certainly welcome any new ideas, and offers of help. Because flowers speak for themselves, they don't have to be perfect, and just a small arrangement at the back of the church or in the porch all helps in the overall effect.

If you would be interested in helping, and would welcome such a workshop, please speak to Hilary or myself, and we'll take it from there.

Joan Hutton

If you would like to donate church flowers to mark an anniversary or in memory of a departed loved one, please write your name against the appropriate date on the flower list in the church porch and speak to Joan Hutton.

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Ministry Celebration Service

All are welcome to attend this year's Diocesan Ministry Celebration Service. This year Lay Pastoral Assistants and Worship Leaders will have their authorisation renewed at a service to be held at St John's, Dumfries at 11.00am on Saturday, 31 August. The Primus hopes to be there to celebrate with us and The Rt Revd Dr Gordon Mursell will preach at the service.

CAR BOOT SALES

Car Boot Sale - **Saturday, 13 July 2019**

Sellers arrive 8.00am, Buyers arrive 9.00am - 1.00pm
Entrance - Donations

Car £7 Car & Table £9 Table only £5 Van £11

Toilets, Coffee, Soup, rolls

To reserve a pitch tel: 01475 672410 or email: rhhyoung1948@gmail.com

The final Car Boot Sale this year will take place on 17 August

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DATE

2 July - 7.00pm Vestry Meeting
2 July - 8.00pm Church Summer Social Evening
13 July - 9.00am Car Boot Sale
3 August - Day of Prayer for the Episcopal
Electoral Process
17 August - 9.00am Car Boot Sale
29 August - 7.30pm Choir Practice resumes
31 August - 11.00am Diocesan Ministry Celebration
Service at Dumfries

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Services this Summer

Please note that there will be no 8.00am Said Eucharist
on the following 3 Sundays over the Summer:

28 July, 4 August and 11 August.

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Summer Social Evening



Everyone is very welcome to come to the
Rectory at 8.00pm on Tuesday, 2 July
(immediately following the short meeting of the
Vestry) for our annual Summer Social Evening.

Please check the following rota and note if you are included.
 Feel free to swap to ensure duties are covered.

July 2019

Day	Services and Sunday readings	Duty at Sunday 11.00am
Wednesday, 3 <i>Thomas, Apostle</i>	10.00am Said Eucharist (1970)	
Sunday, 7 <i>Pentecost 4</i>	8.00am Said Eucharist 11.00am Sung Eucharist <i>Isa 66:10-14; Gal 6:1-16; Lk 10:1-11, 16-20</i>	Server: Hilary Moran Reader: Joan Hutton Intercessor: William Ferguson
Wednesday, 10	10.00am Said Eucharist (1970)	
Sunday, 14 <i>Pentecost 5</i>	8.00am Said Eucharist 11.00am Sung Eucharist <i>Deut 30:9-14; Col 1:1-14; Lk 10:25-37</i>	Server: Alice MacDonald Reader: Stuart Robertson Intercessor: Rector
Wednesday, 17	10.00am Said Eucharist (1970)	
Sunday, 21 <i>Pentecost 6</i>	8.00am Said Eucharist 11.00am Sung Eucharist <i>Gen 18:1-10a; Col 1:15-28; Lk 10:38-42</i>	Server: Vicky Johnston Reader: William Ferguson Intercessor: Frances Robertson
Wednesday, 24 <i>James, Apostle (tr)</i>	10.00am Said Eucharist (1970)	
Sunday, 28 <i>Pentecost 7</i>	11.00am Sung Eucharist <i>Gen 18:20-32; Col 2:6-19; Lk 11:1-13</i>	Server: Chris Evans Reader: Janine Millward Intercessor: Ray Young
Wednesday, 31	10.00am Said Eucharist (1970)	



*Congratulations to Irene Clough
 who celebrated her 100th Birthday on 28 June*

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August 2019

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Sunday, 4 <i>Pentecost 8</i>	11.00am Sung Eucharist <i>Ecc1 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23; Col 3:1-11; Lk 12:13-21</i>	Server: Janine Millward Reader: Elspeth Robertson Intercessor: Jennifer Fitzgibbon
Wednesday, 7	10.00am Said Eucharist (1970)	
Sunday, 11 <i>Pentecost 9</i>	11.00am Sung Eucharist <i>Gen 15:1-6; Heb 11:1-3, 8-16; Lk 12:32-40</i>	Server: Alice MacDonald Reader: Tim Johnston Intercessor: Alice MacDonald
Wednesday, 14 <i>B.V.M. (tr)</i>	10.00am Said Eucharist (1970)	
Sunday, 18 <i>Pentecost 10</i>	8.00am Said Eucharist 11.00am Sung Eucharist <i>Jer 23:23-29; Heb 11:29-12:2; Lk 12:49-56</i>	Server: William Ferguson Reader: Gib Fitzgibbon Intercessor: Rector
Wednesday, 21	10.00am Said Eucharist (1970)	
Sunday, 25 <i>Pentecost 11</i>	8.00am Said Eucharist 11.00am Sung Eucharist <i>Isa 58:9-14; Heb 12:18-29; Lk 13:10-17</i>	Server: Vicky Johnston Reader: William Ferguson Intercessor: Fiona Reader

Readers for September 2019

1st: Janine Millward 8th: Stuart Robertson

15th: Joan Hutton 22nd: Alice MacDonald 29th: Lorna Reid



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The Vestry

Elected by the congregation to work with the Rector in the administration of the church. Meets in January, March, September, November and as required.

Chair	Rector	673143
Secretary	Ray Young	672410
Treasurer and Lay Representative	Chris Evans	673757
Rector's Warden and Alt Lay Rep	Linda Young	672410
People's Warden	Alice MacDonald	673370

Members	Stuart Robertson	675681
	William Clark-Ferguson	07835454534
	Tim Johnston	329722
	Annemaurade Hamilton	01294 287515
	Janine Millward	07508 451192
	Andrew Reid	07818 837068

Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals, Confessions by arrangement with the Rector

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The deadline for the September magazine is Sunday 18 August.

magazine articles should be sent to gordon.fyfe@icloud.com

Life at St Columba's

Director of Music	Euan Fulton	Mob: 07814 268 205
Property Convenor	Stuart Robertson	01475 675681
Fundraising Committee	William Clark-Ferguson	07835 454534
Protection of Vulnerable Groups	Linda Young	672410
	<i>Appointed by the Vestry and approved by the Bishop</i>	
Mothers' Union	Hilary Moran	686213
Church Hall Diary	Chris Evans	673757
	<i>Deals with hall bookings</i>	
Flowers	Joan Hutton	672927
Sidesmen	Alice MacDonald	673370
Christian Aid	Jane Evans	673757
	<i>Representative on inter-church Christian Aid Committee</i>	
Regional Council	William Clark-Ferguson	07835 454534
Intercessions Rota	Frances Robertson	686947
Altar Servers	Alice MacDonald	673370
Readers Rota	Rector	673143
	<i>If you would like to join any of the above, please see Frances, Alice or the Rector</i>	
Largs Churches Together	Linda Young	672410
	Alice MacDonald	673370
Press Officer	Hilary Moran	686213
Columba's Creatives	Rector	673143
Health & Safety Officer	William Clark-Ferguson	07835 454534

Pastoral Visitors in the congregation
Eileen Binns (Coordinator, tel: 673580)
Joan Hutton and May Kidd