

Saint Columba's Scottish Episcopal Church, Largs
Pentecost 5 27th June 2021

Interim Priest. We welcome Revd. Canon Sandy Montgomerie today.

Hymns *

766 Praise my soul, the King of heaven

644 How sweet the name of Jesus sounds

236 Breathe on me, Breath of God

676 Immortal, Invisible God only wise

Collect

Almighty God, you have taught us through your Son that love fulfils the law. May we love you with all our heart, all our soul, all our mind and all our strength, and may we love our neighbour as ourselves ; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

A reading from the book of Wisdom.

13 God did not make death, and he does not delight in the death of the living.

14 For he created all things so that they might exist; the generative forces of the world are wholesome, and there is no destructive poison in them, and the dominion of Hades is not on earth.

15 For righteousness is immortal.

23 for God created us for incorruption, and made us in the image of his own eternity,

24 but through the devil's envy death entered the world, and those who belong to his company experience it.

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

21 When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered around him; and he was by the lake.

22 Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him,

23 fell at his feet and begged him repeatedly, 'My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live.'

24 So he went with him. And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him.

25 Now there was a woman who had been suffering from haemorrhages for twelve years.

26 She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse.

27 She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak,

28 for she said, 'If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well.'

29 Immediately her haemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease.

30 Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, 'Who touched my clothes?'

31 And his disciples said to him, 'You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, "Who touched me?"'

32 He looked all around to see who had done it.

33 But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth.

34 He said to her, 'Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease.'

35 While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader's house to say, 'Your daughter is

dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?'

36 But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, 'Do not fear, only believe.'

37 He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James.

38 When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly.

39 When he had entered, he said to them, 'Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping.'

40 And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was.

41 He took her by the hand and said to her, 'Talitha cum,' which means, 'Little girl, get up!'

42 And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement.

43 He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

Prayer after Communion

God of power, we are nourished by the riches of your grace. Raise us to new life in your Son Jesus Christ and fit us for your eternal kingdom, that all the world may call him Lord. We ask this in his name. **Amen.**

Notices

*Singing will be allowed from behind our masks when our area moves from Level 2 to Level 1 as this has not yet happened we will have to sing in our heads only.

Work party this Saturday. All tools will be supplied, and this will only involve your time and patience:) Mark Yeomans is coordinating this work and he will also attend at times which are suitable to volunteers, Monday through Friday.

Anyone who is available for a few hours "fresh air and keep fit", please contact Mark on: 07533 182150 by phone or text alternatively, email myeomans@skelmorlie.net

The July magazine is now available [online](#) at or at the back of the church.

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You Tube, Facebook and Website

You can view the Sunday Gospel and sermon on our [You Tube](#) page and other links are put on our St Columba's [Facebook](#) page. Please join our church [website mailing list](#) so you do not miss out on the latest updates.

Volunteers required for the Living Room project.

Volunteers who are passionate about helping the community and are good listeners are being sought for the Living Room project which aims to help anyone who has problems. The project is based in the shop in Aitken Street that used to be SpecSavers. Volunteers who have 3 or 4 hours a month will be given all necessary training. If you are interested email livingroomlarges@icloud.com or drop in and see them.