

**Saint Columba's Scottish Episcopal Church, Largs**  
***Pentecost 6 Sunday 4th July 2021***

*We welcome Revd. Martin Sofield to lead us in worship today.*

Hymns \*

103 O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness [Was Lebet]

36 Hark, the glad sound! [Bristol]

518 O Christ, the healer, we have come [Bow Brickhill]

593 At the name of Jesus [Camberwell]

***Collect***

Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ has taught us that what we do for the least of your children we do also for him. Give us the will to serve others as he was the servant of all, who gave up his life and died for us, but lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**A reading from the book of the prophet Ezekiel.**

The heavens were opened, and I saw visions of God. When I saw this, I fell on my face, and I heard the voice of someone speaking.

1 He said to me: O mortal, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you.

2 And when he spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard him speaking to me.

3 He said to me, Mortal, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have transgressed against me to this very day.

4 The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, 'Thus says the Lord GOD.'

5 Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house), they shall know that there has been a prophet among them.

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

1 Jesus came to his home town, and his disciples followed him.

2 On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, 'Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands!

3 Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?' And they took offence at him.

4 Then Jesus said to them, 'Prophets are not without honour, except in their home town, and among their own kin, and in their own house.'

5 And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them.

6 And he was amazed at their unbelief. Then he went about among the villages teaching.

7 He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority

over the unclean spirits.

8 He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts;

9 but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics.

10 He said to them, 'Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place.

11 If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.'

12 So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent.

13 They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

### **Prayer after Communion**

O God, may we who have shared in holy things never fail to serve you in your world, and so come to the fullness of joy, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. 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](mailto:myeomans@skelmorlie.net)

The July magazine is available at back of church or on line here. <https://largs-church.co.uk/magazines/>

We have Rev Tim Turnley coming on Sunday 25th July from the Mission to Seafarers, if you knit or know of any knitters in Largs able to make hats for seafarers please ask them and bring to church that Sunday. Knitting patterns for simple neck warmers and scarves also on their website. <http://www.mtss.scot/donate/wooly-hats/>

**Donations to the church** - If you wish to contribute towards our costs, please look at our [website](#) for different ways to do this.

### **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](mailto:livingroomlarges@icloud.com) or drop in and see them.