

Saint Columba's Scottish Episcopal Church, Largs
Pentecost 11 Sunday 8th August 2021

Interm Priest We welcome Revd. Canon Sandy Montgomerie to lead us in worship today.

Hymns

649 God of mercy, God of grace [Heathlands]

671 I will sing the wondrous story [Hyfrydol]

725 Make me a channel of your peace [St. Francis (Channel of Peace)]

698 King of glory, King of peace [Gwalchmai]

Collect

Almighty God, you sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church. Open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love, joy, and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

A reading from the first book of Kings.

4 Elijah went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: 'It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors.'

5 Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, 'Get up and eat.'

6 He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again.

7 The angel of the LORD came a second time, touched him, and said, 'Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you.'

8 He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God.

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

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

35 Jesus said to the crowd, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.'

41 Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, 'I am the bread that came down from heaven.'

42 They were saying, 'Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, "I have come down from heaven"?''

43 Jesus answered them, 'Do not complain among yourselves.

44 No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day.

45 It is written in the prophets, "And they shall all be taught by God." Everyone who has

heard and learned from the Father comes to me.

46 Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father.

47 Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life.

48 I am the bread of life.

49 Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died.

50 This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die.

51 I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.'

Prayer after Communion

Eternal God, grant to your Church the unity and peace that we have tasted in this Eucharist, the fruit of your life-giving Spirit. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

Notices

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

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

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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.

Euan Fulton has given notice that he is resigning as Musical Director. His last Sunday will be 29th August. We are grateful to him for his work with the choir, and through the difficult days of the pandemic, and wish him well in his move to Islay.

Collen Anderson has kindly agreed to help out, and will cover September.

The Vestry

There is a box at the back of the church for donations for Largs Food Bank at the moment they are needing toiletries and cleaning products