

***Saint Columba's Scottish Episcopal Church, Largs***  
***Pentecost 20 Sunday 10th October 2021***

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

**Mass Setting; Dom Gregory Murray**

***Collect***

Almighty God, in our baptism you adopted us for your own. Quicken, we pray, your Spirit within us, that we, being renewed both in body and mind, may worship you in sincerity and truth; through Jesus Christ the Lord Amen.

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

6 Seek the LORD and live, or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire, and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it.

7 Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood, and bring righteousness to the ground!

10 They hate the one who reproves in the gate, and they abhor the one who speaks the truth.

11 Therefore because you trample on the poor and take from them levies of grain, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not live in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine.

12 For I know how many are your transgressions, and how great are your sins – you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and push aside the needy in the gate.

13 Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time; for it is an evil time.

14 Seek good and not evil, that you may live; and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you, just as you have said.

15 Hate evil and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

**Psalm 90 (sung) verses 13 – 17**

**13. Turn thee again O Lord ‘ at the last: and be ‘ gracious ‘ unto thy ‘ servants.**

**14. O satisfy us with thy mercy ‘ and that ‘ soon : so shall we rejoice and be glad ‘ all the ‘ days of our ‘ life.**

**15. Comfort us again now, after the time that ‘ thou hast ‘ plagued us : and for the years where ‘ in we have ‘ suffered ad ‘ versity.**

**16. Shew thy ‘ servants thy ‘ work : and their ‘ children ‘ thy ‘ glory.**

**17. And the glorious majesty of the Lord our God ‘ be up ‘ on us : prosper thou the work of our hands upon us, O ‘ prosper ‘ thou our ‘ handy-work.**

**Glory be etc**

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

17 As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, ‘Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?’

18 Jesus said to him, ‘Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone.

19 You know the commandments: “You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honour your father and mother.”

20 He said to Jesus, ‘Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.’

21 Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, ‘You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.’

22 When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

23 Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, ‘How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!’

24 And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, ‘Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God!

25 It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.’

26 They were greatly astounded and said to one another, ‘Then who can be saved?’

27 Jesus looked at them and said, ‘For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.’

28 Peter began to say to him, ‘Look, we have left everything and followed you.’

29 Jesus said, ‘Truly I tell you there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news,

30 who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age – houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields – but with persecutions – and in the age to come eternal life.

31 But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.’

*Taizé Chant after Communion: Eat this bread, drink this cup (Berthier)*

### **Prayer after Communion**

**Faithful God, in baptism and Eucharist we are made one with you. May we who have shared in holy things always bear witness to your covenant, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen**

## **Notices**

Please join us in the hall after the service for tea and coffee.

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

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

### **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.

### **Coffee helpers required.**

Jennifer is putting together a coffee serving rota. It will be just one person serving, but it will be dependant on those there, helping clear up at the end. Hoping the choir will set out the tables and chairs at the beginning. The more help the fewer times we need to do it. Speak to Jennifer if you can help occasionally.

### **AGM**

The AGM is going to be held after church on Sunday 24th October. The papers for this are at the back of the church, please hang onto your copy if you take them home to read as they are in limited supply. There will be rolls and soup as usual prior to the meeting. We are looking for new vestry members, if you are interested please contact Hilary or Gib,

### **Shoe Box appeal**

We have the shoe box appeal again, helping vulnerable people in Eastern Europe. Some filler ideas are here <https://blythswood.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/Filler-ideas-for-Shoe-Box-Appeal.pdf>

You could get knitting too with a knitting pattern here <https://blythswood.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/Fundraising-Knitting-Ideas-and-Patterns.pdf>. Once filled. Put label on the outside an elastic band around the box with listed content and we will store in the vestry. Please return by 24th October, just 2 weeks.

### **Zoom interview day Monday 11th**

Please pray for our vestry, Bishop Kevin and Dean Reuben on this day, that we will discern the right person to be Rector of our church.

### **Wind, Waves and Wandering**

A Franciscan day for children

Be a friend of St Francis!

Join us in Millport on 16th October for a day of seaside fun, creativity and reflection.

- Play on the beach and explore the wonder of creation
- Create your own 'found' sea creature
- Listen to stories : saints and the sea!
- Visit the Cathedral of the Isles and sing in the choir stalls
- Walk the labyrinth

Children of all ages and their parents welcome. Bring a packed lunch and outdoor clothing. £5 donation.

For registration and timings contact:

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