

Saint Columba's Scottish Episcopal Church, Largs
Pentecost 19 Sunday 3rd October 2021

We welcome the Right Revd. Kevin and Elspeth Pearson today.

Mass Setting; Dom Gregory Murray

595 Be Thou my vision
742 O for a thousand tongues to sing Offertory
358 Be still for the presence of the Lord Communion
546 Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder

Collect

Almighty God, you have built your church on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone. Join us together in unity of spirit by their teaching, that we may become a holy temple, acceptable to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

A reading from the book of Genesis.

18 The LORD God said, 'It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner.'
19 So out of the ground the LORD God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name.
20 The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field; but for the man there was not found a helper as his partner.
21 So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh.
22 And the rib that the LORD God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man.
23 Then the man said, 'This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called Woman, for out of Man this one was taken.'
24 Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife, and they become one flesh.

Psalm 8

1 ***LORD our Governor, how excellent is thy Name in ' all the ' world thou that hast set thy ' glory
a'bove the ' heavens!***

2 ***Out of the mouth of very babes and sucklings hast thou ordained strength, be'cause of thine '
enemies : that thou mightest still the ' enemy ' and the a' venger.***

3 ***For I will consider thy heavens, even the ' works of thy ' fingers : the moon and the stars ' which thou
' hast or'dained.***

4 ***What is man, that thou art " mindful of ' him : and the son of man, that ' thou ' visitest ' him?***

5 ***Thou madest him lower ' than the angels : to crown him with glory and ' worship.***

6 ***Thou makest him to have dominion of the ' works of thy ' hands :and thou hast put all things in
sub'jection ' under his ' feet;***

7 ***All ' sheep and ' oxen : yea and the ' beasts ' of the ' field;***

8 ***The fowls of the air and the ' fishes of the ' sea : and whatsoever walketh ' through the ' paths of the '
seas.***

9 ***0 ' Lord our ' Governor : how excellent is thy ' Name in ' all the world!***

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

2 Some Pharisees came, and to test Jesus they asked, 'Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?'
3 He answered them, 'What did Moses command you?'
4 They said, 'Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her.'

5 But Jesus said to them, 'Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you.
6 But from the beginning of creation, "God made them male and female."
7 "For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife,
8 and the two shall become one flesh." So they are no longer two, but one flesh.
9 Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate.'
10 Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter.
11 Jesus said to them, 'Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her;
12 and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery.'
13 People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them.
14 But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, 'Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs.
15 Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.'
16 And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

Choir Anthem; Lead Me Lord, by SS Wesley

Prayer after Communion

Almighty God, may we who have been strengthened by this Eucharist remain in your steadfast love, and show in our lives the saving mystery that we celebrate. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen

Notices

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

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.

Christian Aid Coffee Morning Saturday 25th September raised £465.30

Car Boot Sale Saturday 2th October

Open to buyers from 9am. for your morning bacon rolls and warm homemade soup.

Offers of soup or baking welcome.

See Hilary if you can make soup.

Church AGM 24th October after the 11am service.

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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