

**Saint Columba's
Scottish Episcopal Church, Largs**

A warm welcome to all who are worshipping with us today.

**The Service is led by the Rev'd Mark Goodman,
Rector of St. Columba's.**

Pentecost 5th June 2022

Hymns

238 Come down O love divine (Down Ampney)

258 O thou who camest from above

242 Come Holy Spirit come!

645 God is our strength and our refuge

During Communion Choir: 235 Be present Spirit of the Lord
Mass setting St. Anne (Macmillan)

Collect

Almighty and ever living God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal: keep us in the unity of your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

**A reading from the Acts of the Apostles Chapter 2: 1-21
The Coming of the Holy Spirit**

2 When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. **2** And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. **3** Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. **4** All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. **5** Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. **6** And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. **7** Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?' **8** And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? **9** Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, **10** Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, **11** Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' **12** All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?'

A reading from Romans Chapter 8: 14-17

¹⁴For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. ¹⁵For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, 'Abba! Father!' ¹⁶it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John Chapter 14: 8-17 *(Sung response)*

⁸ Philip said to [Jesus], 'Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.' ⁹ Jesus said to him, 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father"? ¹⁰ Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. ¹¹ Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. ¹² Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. ¹³ I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴ If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

The Promise of the Holy Spirit

¹⁵ 'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. ¹⁷ This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

Prayer after Communion

Father, may we who have received this eucharist live in the unity of your Holy Spirit, that we may show forth his gifts to all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

From the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Bishop Kevin Pearson
The Diocese of Aberdeen & Orkney
Holy Trinity, Kilmarnock
St Ninian's, Troon

Building Works

There are a number of building issues that need attending to at St. Columba's . One of these is the wiring. This means that the heating system will need to be turned off until the wiring is replaced. Please be assured that the Vestry is acting swiftly to remedy the situation.

Notices

Weekly Services

Wednesday 10.00am Holy Communion

Sunday 8.00am Eucharist; 11.00am Eucharist; Sunday@5 5.00pm

Platinum Jubilee Weekend Sunday 5th June

After the service there will be a tree planting in the grounds of a commemoration silver birch, followed by a celebration cake and sparkling wine.

Inverclyde Voices Concert, Clark Memorial Church, Tuesday 7th June 2022 7.30pm

Tickets £8 available at the door on the night or from choir members.

There will be a bucket collection for the Ukraine Appeal which will be matched by the choir.

Patronal Festival Thursday 9th June 6.30pm

Celebrating the life of our Church. With a Bring and Share Buffet Supper. (A Sign-Up sheet is in the porch.)

Holiday Club Jungle Adventure 4th – 8th July 10.00am – 12.30pm

We are back on the road with the holiday club. Help for all or some of the week would be greatly appreciated.

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