

# 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.

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost 10<sup>th</sup> July 2022**

## Hymns

**7** This is the day

**753** O praise ye the Lord

**669** I heard the voice of Jesus say

**679** In Christ alone

**Communion Hymn: 800** The Lord's my shepherd

Mass setting Dom Gregory Murray. **CCL:173163**

## Collect

**Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they find their rest in you. May we find peace in your service, and in the world to come, see you face to face; 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 Deuteronomy 30: 9-14

<sup>9</sup>[A]nd the LORD your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all your undertakings, in the fruit of your body, in the fruit of your livestock, and in the fruit of your soil. For the LORD will again take delight in prospering you, just as he delighted in prospering your ancestors, <sup>10</sup>when you obey the LORD your God by observing his commandments and decrees that are written in this book of the law, because you turn to the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul. <sup>11</sup>"Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. <sup>12</sup>It is not in heaven, that you should say, 'Who will go up to heaven for us and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?' <sup>13</sup>Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, 'Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?' <sup>14</sup>No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe.

## A reading from Colossians 1: 1-14

**1** Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,<sup>2</sup>To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father. <sup>3</sup>In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>4</sup>for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, <sup>5</sup>because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel <sup>6</sup>that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. <sup>7</sup>This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on our behalf, <sup>8</sup>and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit. <sup>9</sup>For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, <sup>10</sup>so that you may walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of

God. <sup>11</sup> May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, so that you may have all endurance and patience, joyfully <sup>12</sup> giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. <sup>13</sup> He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, <sup>14</sup> in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

## **Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke**

**[10: 25-37]** (*Sung response*)

<sup>25</sup> An expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" <sup>26</sup> He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" <sup>27</sup> He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind and your neighbour as yourself." <sup>28</sup> And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live."

<sup>29</sup> But wanting to vindicate himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbour?" <sup>30</sup> Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and took off, leaving him half dead. <sup>31</sup> Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. <sup>32</sup> So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. <sup>33</sup> But a Samaritan while traveling came upon him, and when he saw him he was moved with compassion. <sup>34</sup> He went to him and bandaged his wounds, treating them with oil and wine. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. <sup>35</sup> The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him, and when I come back I will repay you whatever more you spend.' <sup>36</sup> Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" <sup>37</sup> He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

### **Post Communion Prayer**

**Living God, in this sacrament we have shared in your eternal kingdom. May we who taste this mystery forever serve you in faith, hope and love. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen**

### **From the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer**

Bishop Kevin Pearson; Through our Porvoo Link: The Church of England;  
St John the Evangelist, Dumfries; St Ninian's, Portpatrick;  
St John the Evangelist, Stranraer

## **Notices**

### **Weekly Services**

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

Wednesday 10.00am Holy Communion

☺ Thank you to everyone who helped in anyway with the Holiday Club. ☺

### **St. Columba's Funday Raising Quiz Night**

On the evening of 6.30pm Friday 29<sup>th</sup> July

### **Car Boot Sale 23<sup>rd</sup> July 9.00am-1.00pm**

We are collecting for a Tombola and quality items for the church stall.

### **Flower Rota**

If there is anyone who would like to help with the flowers in church and be on the flower rota, please speak to

Joan Hutton.

### **Building Works Update**

We are continuing to plan for the work to be done on the roof and with the heating and laying a gas supply to the church. However, we discovered dry rot in the Vestry. On examination this was extensive. The vestry has been gutted and will need to be refitted. In all things we have been keeping the Diocese up to date and the local planning authority.

**Please take a copy of the letter regard this issue from the back of the Church.**

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