

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.

8th Sunday after Pentecost 31st July 2022

Hymns

765 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

704 Let all the world

594 Be still my soul

709 Light of the minds (Aurelia)

Communion Hymn: 832 Calm me Lord, as you calmed the storm.

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

Collect

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us your mercy, that with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen

A reading from Ecclesiastes 1: 2, 12-14

²Vanity of vanities, says the Teacher,
vanity of vanities! All is vanity.

I, the Teacher, was king over Israel in Jerusalem. ¹³I applied my mind to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven; it is an unhappy business that God has given to humans to be busy with. ¹⁴I saw all the deeds that are done under the sun, and see, all is vanity and a chasing after wind.

A reading from Colossians 3: 1-11

The New Life in Christ

³ So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ² Set your minds on the things that are above, not on the things that are on earth, ³ for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴ When Christ who is your[Ⓜ] life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

⁵ Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). ⁶ On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient.[Ⓜ] ⁷ These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life.[Ⓜ] ⁸ But now you must get rid of all such things: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive[Ⓜ] language from your mouth. ⁹ Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices ¹⁰ and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. ¹¹ In that renewal[Ⓜ] there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, enslaved and free, but Christ is all and in all!

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

[12: 13-21] (*Sung response*)

The Parable of the Rich Fool

¹³Someone in the crowd said to [Jesus], "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me." ¹⁴But he said to him, "Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?" ¹⁵And he said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." ¹⁶Then he told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly. ¹⁷And he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?' ¹⁸Then he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. ¹⁹And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' ²⁰But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' ²¹So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God."

Post Communion Prayer

God of grace, we have shared in the mystery of the body and blood of Christ. May we who have tasted the bread of life live with you for ever. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

From the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Bishop Kevin Pearson
The Anglican Communion.
The Primates' Meeting.
The Anglican Consultative Council
The Lambeth Conference

Notices

Weekly Services

Sunday 8.00am Eucharist
11.00am Eucharist
Sunday@5 No service on a 5th Sunday
Wednesday 10.00am Holy Communion

Return of the Peace.

This week to sharing the peace in the way we used to the pandemic. However, if some folk would rather retain 'the wave', please do so.

St. Columba's Funday Raising Quiz Night

On the evening of 6.30pm Friday 29th July

Building Works Update

We have now heard, formally, from the DPC. We, now, proceed with a full application for the new heating system. More evidence is required concerning the dry rot issue and we are having to gain more permissions regarding the roof repairs. We are also currently negotiating a new gas pipeline to serve the new gas heaters.

Please see the letter and photographs at the back of the church.

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