

Notices

This Week: Third Sunday of Easter 14th April 2024

8.00am Holy Communion
11.00am Eucharist
5.00pm Sunday@5 Taizé
Wednesday 10.00am Holy Communion

Next Week: Fourth Sunday of Easter 21st April 2024

8.00am Holy Communion
11.00am Eucharist
5.00pm Sunday@5 Praise
Wednesday 10.00am Holy Communion

Services and Events coming up:

Sponsor a Bag of Gravel! So far we have raised around £2900.

First Car Boot sale of the year is on Saturday 20th April

- Please sign up for jobs in the Vestibule.
- New Bottle Stall, please donate a bottle of something(!) with a bottle bag, if possible.
- Donations of Jewellery and Baking please too.
- Volunteers are needed to make soup beforehand.

Concert: Largs Gaelic Choir and Corda Tuesday 23rd April 7.30pm

Ascension Day Service - Ayr Regional Council:

9th May 7.00pm St. Ninian's, Prestwick

Christian Aid Week Service Sunday 12th May 5.00pm @St Columba's SEC

Big Sing LDCT Ecumenical Service May 26th 5.00pm @St Columba's SEC

Christian Aid Week Quiz, Largs Bowling Club Thursday 16th May 7.30pm
Tickets are now available.

Holiday Club: 1st July – 5th July

Church Contact Details

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Please join our church [website mailing list](#) to receive the latest update.

Saint Columba's Scottish Episcopal Church, Largs

A warm welcome to all who are worshipping with us today
The Service is led today by the Rev'd Mark Goodman
Rector of St. Columba's

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Hymns

765 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
669 I heard the voice of Jesus say
453 Lord enthroned in heavenly splendour
193 *All heaven declares (Communion Hymn)*
584 All my hope on God is founded

Opening Voluntary: *Tranquilly*, H. Parry

Closing Voluntary: *Fughetta*, J C Kittel

Mass setting: St. Anne's, Macmillan (CCL:173163)

Collect

O God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread. Open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in his redeeming work, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

Prayer after Communion

Author of life divine, in the breaking of bread we know the risen Lord. Feed us always in these mysteries, that we may show your glory to all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Acts 3: 12-19

¹²When Peter saw it, he addressed the people, “Fellow Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? ¹³The God of Abraham and Isaac and Jacob, the God of our ancestors, has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. ¹⁴But you rejected the holy and righteous one and asked to have a murderer given to you, ¹⁵and you killed the author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. ¹⁶And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know, and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

¹⁷“And now, brothers and sisters, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. ¹⁸In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. ¹⁹Repent, therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.

1 John 3: 1-7

¹See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God, and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God’s children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. ³And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

⁴Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. ⁵You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. ⁶No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. ⁷Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke: [24: 36-48] (Sung response)

Jesus Appears to His Disciples

³⁶While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, “Peace be with you.” ³⁷They were startled and terrified and thought that they were seeing a ghost. ³⁸He said to them, “Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? ³⁹Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see, for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.” ⁴⁰And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. ⁴¹Yet for all their joy they were still disbelieving and wondering, and he said to them, “Have you anything here to eat?” ⁴²They gave him a piece of broiled fish, ⁴³and he took it and ate in their presence.

⁴⁴Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.” ⁴⁵Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, ⁴⁶and he said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day ⁴⁷and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸You are witnesses of these things.

From the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Bishop Kevin Pearson

From the Porvoo Link: The Church of Ireland.

Diocesan Chancellor; Diocesan Registrar

St Bride’s, Glasgow

St Andrew’s, Milngavie