

SUNDAY SERVICES Due to the extended restrictions of Level 4 - The Church is closed and there will be no Sunday Services until further notice.

RECORDING OF SERVICES Within Scottish Government guidelines, Sunday Worship is recorded in the sanctuary. Each week we provide:

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| Website | Full Service (see 'Worship Services' tab) Sermon (script and audio) https://www.ayrstcolumba.co.uk/category/worship-service/ |
| Facebook | Full Service |
| YouTube | Full Service |

St Columba is now using the PREMIERE SERVICE, which means that the Service of Worship will begin each Sunday at 11.00am on our Website, YouTube and Facebook. You can access the Worship at 11.00am. If you join the Service of Worship during the 30 minutes of the Service, you are able to restart it from the beginning. As usual, you will be able to watch the Service any time afterwards.

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| Dial-a-Sermon | Audio 01292 851074 |
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COLUMBA NEWS Material for the next edition should be with the editor by **Sunday 24th January**. Please email articles to the editor at editor.columbanews@gmail.com

PRAYER CALENDAR January week two is available on the website.

FLOWERS Thank you to everyone who has continued to send their flower donation. This has allowed the Flower Team to provide beautiful flowers in the Sanctuary. We are able to send out two bouquets every week. If you know of anyone who might be cheered by a delivery, please let the Minister or Office know. Thank you to Anne and her team for looking after this part of our Worship.

REFLECTIONS AT THE QUAY – Sunday 10 January at 10.30am - Reflections from Canon David Wallace of Our Lady of Lourdes, Cardonald and the Rev Joanne Hood of St John's, Hamilton. Music is from archives of hymns and carols recorded in earlier years with congregations across Scotland. Live music in the studio is by Rachel Hair and Ron Jappy.

PASTORAL CARE Please do not hesitate to contact the Minister directly with any pastoral matter on **01292 226075** or scottsmckenna@aol.com

OFFERINGS During this time when the Church building is closed, members may continue to give offerings to support the work of the Church. Please contact the Treasurer, Tom Cairns, on 01292 443271, the Session Clerk or the Church Secretary (both at 01292 265794).

LIFE & WORK Many thanks to Hazel (and Charlie) who uplifted and hand delivered the Life & Work magazines this past week. If you would like to subscribe, please contact Hazel on **01292 861631**

CHARITIES You are welcome to continue saving for **20's in the Pews** and **Mary's Meals**, and dropped off when the Church re-opens.

FACEBOOK There is something uploaded to the Church Facebook page every day. You do not require a FB account to access the Church FB page and it is free. Take a look!
<https://www.facebook.com/ayrstcolumba/>

DAILY PRAYING Visit pray-as-you-go.org for a short daily reflection with music, Scripture and help with sensitive praying. You can sign up for the daily meditations of Fr Richard Rohr, Centre for Action and Contemplation www.cac.org/sign-up/

Books for the journey.....

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| David Adam | <i>The Eye of the Eagle: Meditations on the hymn 'Be thou my vision'</i> |
| Marcus Borg | <i>The Heart of Christianity</i> |
| | <i>Days of Awe and Wonder: How to be a Christian in the 21st century</i> |
| Martin Laird | <i>Into the Silent Land: The Practice of Contemplation</i> |
| Anthony De Mello | <i>Seek God Everywhere</i> |
| Philip Newell | <i>Sounds of the Eternal: A Celtic Psalter (Morning and Evening Prayer)</i> |
| | <i>Praying with the Earth (A Prayerbook for Peace)</i> |
| Esther De Waal | <i>Seeking God</i> |