

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. All the service material can be found on the Website on "Worship Services" Tab. Each week we provide:

Website	Full Service Sermon (script and audio)
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.

Dial-a-Sermon Audio **01292 851074**

WEBSITE There are new links on the home page of the website to make navigation to the recorded service, sermon, and audio sermon - easier

KIRK SESSION The next Zoom Kirk Session meeting will be held on Tuesday 9th February at 7.30pm. Minutes and Agenda will be emailed to Elders at the end of next week and Invitations to join the meeting will be emailed thereafter – please remember to check both your inbox and "junk".

PRAYER CALENDAR January week five is available on the website.

DEATH we extend our condolences to the family of Agnes Wood who passed away this past week. The funeral will be held on Friday 5 February in Masonhill Crematorium at 12 noon.

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

DISCUSSION GROUP I shall be leading a discussion group in February and March. Having just come through the season of Christmas, with the Gospel stories and hymns ringing in our ears, we will be looking at the Christmas narratives in light of their historical context and the 'deeper than surface' meaning of Scripture. Our book will be 'The First Christmas' by Marcus Borg and John Dominic Crossan. The book can be purchased on Amazon and elsewhere. As in our previous discussion group, we will be moving beyond our traditional understanding of the biblical narrative. If you would like to join one of the groups, please call me (01292 226075) or email me (scottsmckenna@aol.com). It is likely that there will be more than one group and I hope to hold one in the afternoon and one in the evening, probably on Wednesdays and Thursdays. I look forward to hearing from you. *Scott*

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).

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!

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, and we thank Anne and her team for looking after this part of our Worship. At the present time we are unable to deliver flowers to members but please be assured you are in our thoughts and prayers.

REFLECTIONS AT THE QUAY – Sunday 31 January at 11.30am - Reflections at the Quay continues its mix of music and words for Sundays. The presenter is the Very Reverend Lorna Hood, and David Strachan interviews Sir Harry Burns, former Chief Medical Officer for Scotland. Music is by Jarlath Henderson.

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.....

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>