

**Holy Week**

Monday 29 March – Saturday 3 April. A short service including hymns, readings and reflection will be available online each morning from 9.00am. These special services may be accessed in the same manner as the recorded video of our current Sunday Worship. The reflections will be offered by:

**Holy Monday**      Revd Dr Scott McKenna

**Holy Tuesday**      Revd David Gemmell

**Holy Wednesday**      Muriel Wilson DCS

**Holy Thursday**      Revd Dr Scott McKenna

**Good Friday**      Revd David Ness

**Holy Saturday**      Revd Roddy McNidder

**Pastoral Care**

If any member would like a conversation with the Minister, please call Scott at the manse on 01292 226075. The purpose can be an informal chat or something more specific. If anyone requires the services of one of the Ministers, please do not hesitate to contact Scott.

**Columba News**

It is hoped to send a monthly email to the congregation. Shortly, it will be possible access Columba News by opting for the magazine online. Watch this space!

**SUNDAY SERVICES** Following the Government's announcement this week, the Kirk Session is pleased to announce the return to public Worship Services at Ayr St Columba Church from Sunday 28 March, Palm Sunday. There will be services at **10am and 11.15am**, these services will last for approximately 30 minutes.

**BOOKING** It is essential that you register a place ahead of Palm Sunday, as there is a limit on available seats. Please call Irene - 01292 265794 on Tuesday/Thursday or Friday morning between 10.00am and 12 noon; or email on [irene@ayrstcolumba.co.uk](mailto:irene@ayrstcolumba.co.uk). All email messages received will be acknowledged, please do not hesitate to be in touch if they are not.

**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.*

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

**THE ACCOUNTS** are available on the website:  
<https://www.ayrstcolumba.co.uk/church-accounts/>

**HOLY WEEK** Service details can be found in the letter above.

**PRAYER CALENDAR** The Prayer Calendar for the third week in March is available on the website.

**PASTORAL CARE** Please do not hesitate to contact the Minister directly with any pastoral matter on **01292 226075** or [scottsmckenna@aol.com](mailto: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 01292443271, 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 21 March at 11.30am – Presenters Rev Neil Glover of Aberfeldy and writer Fiona Stewart continue Lent thoughts, considering how new life comes from letting go of the old. Music is by Tim Eday and Ross Ainslie.

**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/](http://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>