

**** REMEMBER THE CLOCKS SHOULD BE PUT FORWARD ONE HOUR ****

SUNDAY SERVICES the Kirk Session is pleased to intimate 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 **everyone** wishing to attend on Easter Sunday and subsequent Sundays, registers a place by phoning Irene - 01292 265794 on **Tuesday** or **Thursday** morning between 9.30am and 12noon; or email on irene@ayrstcolumba.co.uk. All email messages received will be acknowledged, please do not hesitate to be in touch if they are not. **PLEASE NOTE** If you are unable to secure a place when you call we will guarantee a place on the following Sunday.

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** via the website. 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.

DEATH Our sincere sympathy and prayers are extended to Muriel and all the family on the passing of Willie (Forbes). A private funeral will be held on Tuesday 30 March. The cortège will leave the house on Carrick Road at 1.30pm.

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**

COLUMBA NEWS: Material for the next edition should be with the editor today Sunday 4th April. Please email articles to the editor at editor.columbanews@gmail.com

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!

REFLECTIONS AT THE QUAY – Sunday 28 March at 11.30am – Reflections at the Quay for Palm Sunday is led by the Rev David Cameron of New Laigh Kirk, Kilmarnock and the Rev Gillian Patterson of Wellsley Church in Methil. Together they ask how large crowds could gather to hail the entry of Jesus into Jerusalem then just days later be calling for his crucifixion. Music is by Celtic Worship.

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/>

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

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.

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>