

WORSHIP SERVICES at Ayr St Columba Church. There will be services at **10am and 11.15am**, these services will last for approximately 30 minutes.

MAXIMUM PLACES we are now able to accommodate a maximum of 71 people in the Sanctuary. All social distancing will be maintained and Duty Elders will assist to make sure everyone is safe.

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING As you may know, the Scottish Government has not lowered the COVID level for most of Scotland, including South Ayrshire. Consequently, congregational singing is not yet permitted.

BOOKING. We expect to be able to accommodate everyone at both services but if you wish to attend Church at **10 am** it would be appreciated if you register. Please call to request a place, 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. Communion is open to members and non-members.

ALSO NOTE if you wish to attend at **11.15am** pre booking would be helpful but is not required, but you will need to give contact details at the door.

PLEASE NOTE If you are unable to secure a place when you call, we will guarantee a place on the following Sunday.

PROBATIONER MINISTER: Gillean Richmond. Contact details are - 07811835197 and gilleanrichmond@yahoo.co.uk

YOUR MINISTER is here for you, and would love you to call. If any member would like a conversation please call Scott at the manse on 01292 226075. The purpose can be an informal chat or something more specific.

MINISTER ZOOM VISIT If you would like a visit by Zoom, please call or email Scott and a 'visit' can be arranged.

PASTORAL CARE If anyone requires the services of one of the Ministers, please do not hesitate to contact the Minister directly with any pastoral matter on **01292 226075** or [scottsmckenna & aol.com](mailto:scottsmckenna@aol.com)

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 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**

DEATH we record with sadness the passing of John Halliday, our condolences are extended to John's family. We have no funeral details.

COLUMBA NEWS is with the printer and will be ready for distribution in the next week. Elders are asked to look for an email with details of collection of their districts.

URGENT – STILL MISSING please look in your loft or garage - you may have forgotten that you borrowed a couple of tables before lockdown in March 2020. It is vitally important that we locate the tables. There are ten tables missing; they are very expensive to replace. If you are able to throw any light on our dilemma, please contact John Stewart 07847639528 Tables can be returned to the Church on Wednesday morning between 9.30am and 12 noon

The flowers this week were donated by Sheena Stewart and Lorna and Ian Paterson

FLOWER CALENDAR The Flower Calendar for the remaining months of 2021 is available. If you would like to add your name to a specific date please contact Anne Drennan the Flower Convenor on 01292 441493. Thank you to everyone who has continued to send their flower donation. This allows 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. We are now able to deliver flowers to members. If you know of anyone to whom the ministry of flowers might be uplifting, please let the Minister or Irene know.

PRAYER CALENDAR The Prayer Calendar for the fourth week in April is available on the website.

WALKING GROUP you are cordially invited to join the Group on their next walk which will be on Friday, 25 June. The Group will meet at Dunure Harbour at 10.30am. The walk will be an undulating 3 miles along the Coastal Path.

OFFERINGS During this time when Church attendance is restricted, 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).

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

CHARITIES Please continue saving your donations for 20's in the Pews and Mary's Meals, which may be dropped off on Sunday morning or retained until the Office re-opens.

BBC TV - REFLECTIONS AT THE QUAY - Sunday 13 June at 10.30am Reflections at the Quay continues with its mix of music and words. Revd Lynsey Brennan (Dundonald Parish Church) and Revd William Boyle