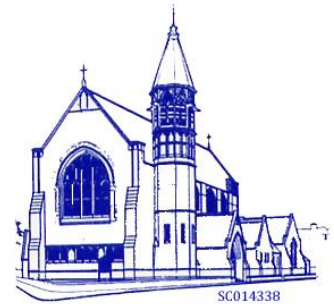




Ayr St Columba INTIMATIONS 4 July 2021



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

MAXIMUM PLACES we are now able to accommodate a maximum of 78 - 93 people in the Sanctuary. Within 78 seating areas as per the government guidelines. All social distancing will be maintained and Duty Elders will assist to make sure everyone is safe.

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING There has been no move on the Government's position and so Consequently, congregational singing is not yet permitted.

HOLIDAYS The Minister is on holiday from Monday 5 July to Sunday 25 July inclusive. If you require the services of a minister, please contact our Associate Minister, the Revd David Ness, on 01292 471625.

Our Probationer Minister, Gillean Richmond, is on holiday from Monday 5 July to Sunday 19 July inclusive.

FORTHCOMING SERVICES:

Sunday 11 July Muriel Wilson DCS
Sunday 18 July Revd David Ness
Sunday 25 July Gillean Richmond

THE CHURCH OFFICE will be closed from Friday 9th to Tuesday 13th July and from Friday 23rd July to Wednesday 28th July inclusive

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 – during the holiday period please **leave a message** which will be answered when the office reopens; or email 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, however 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

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**

SCHOOL CLOTHING BANK in previous years the Congregation has generously supported the Clothing Bank, through donations of school uniforms, backpacks, stationery etc. These items are now kept in the recipient schools to be distributed to children who would not otherwise have new uniforms in which to start school after the summer break. This is a huge operation and Nicola (Cramond) and her Team are beginning to collect the items to make sure that they are ready for the new term. If you are able to make donations to this amazing cause we would be so grateful. Donations may be left at Church on Sunday mornings or contact Irene 01292 265794 to arrange times.

PRAYER CALENDAR The Prayer Calendar for this week is available on the website. A few copies of the Calendar are available at the Church door.

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.

WALKING GROUP you are cordially invited to join the Group on their next walk which will be next Friday 30 July - meeting at Ayr College car park a- River Ayr walk.

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

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. Flowers are being delivered to members each week. If you know of anyone to whom the ministry of flowers might be uplifting, please let the Minister or Irene know.

The flowers this week were donated by The Flower Fund

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. www.cac.org/sign-up/