

# St. Columba's Church

At the heart of the community with the heart of Jesus  
SUNDAY 5 SEPTEMBER 2010

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**Today's Bible Readings:** 10am John Chapter 15 verse 18 – Ch 16 verse 4  
6pm Romans Chapter 12 verses 9 - 21

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<b>THIS WEEK AT ST COLUMBA'S.....</b> [also see website]
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- Sunday** 9.30am – Sunday Morning Prayer  
10am – Morning Service (Crèche available) and Kidzone followed by refreshments [financial contributions towards costs welcome]  
Prayer ministry available after the service on the chancel  
12 noon – Hamewith incorporating Communion. Led by Rev Louis Kinsey  
6pm – Evening Service
- Monday** 6.30pm – Bowling Club  
7pm – Church Intercessory Prayer Meeting  
8pm – Women's Bible Study Group: Contact Helen Jerry on 07840639298
- Tuesday** 7.30-9pm – Youth Fellowship
- Wednesday** 9.15-11.15am – Under Fives  
Girls Brigade. 6.30-7.30 - Explorers (P1-3); 7.15- 8.30 - Juniors (P4-7); 7.15-9.00 Brigadiers (S1 upwards)  
7.30pm – Home Group: Contact George Wilson on 703672  
7.30pm - House Group: Contact
- Thursday** 8pm – **THURSDAY GROUP** Buffet and Beetle Drive
- Friday** Boys Brigade: 6.15-7.15pm Anchor Boys 7.15-8.45pm  
Juniors 7.30-10pm Company Section

<b>DATES FOR YOUR DIARY .....</b>
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**HAMEWITH** service today. It will incorporate Holy Communion - led by Rev Louis Kinsey

**THURSDAY GROUP** Join us in the church on alternative Thursdays at 8pm from 9 September. The opening night is a buffet and beetle drive. There will be outings and a variety of speakers on a wide range of topics plus a cup of tea and fellowship. Meetings end around 9.30. For more details contact Pat Burnett on 821344 or Maureen Turnbull on 703680

**DENMORE COURT** The next service at Denmore Court will be on Sunday, 12 September. It will be led by Rev Louis Kinsey and incorporate Holy Communion

**MALAWI VISITORS** St Columba's is hosting a social evening for the Malawi visitors on Friday 10 September from 7-9pm. This will be an opportunity to meet them and talk to them about their lives and their church. If you are free, please come along and welcome our friends and if you would like to help with catering please see Christine Mackie

**SERVICE OF WORSHIP FOR MALAWI VISITORS** A service of worship including Communion will be held at Peterculter Parish Church on Monday September 13 at 7pm. It will be followed by tea/coffee and some entertainment. It is hoped people from local congregations will attend.

**THE FRIENDSHIP GROUP** will restart on Thursday 16 September from 2 – 3.30pm when Gordon Winton will give a talk on the History of Shore Porters

**The Protection of Children and Young People in the Church** Voluntary workers training session Saturday 18 September 10am - 1pm Ruthrieston West Church. Contact Sheilagh Belford, Presbytery Safeguarding Co-ordinator, (315309) to register

**MESSY CHURCH.** Sunday 19 September 2.30-4pm for under fives & their families. Lots of messy, sticky fun, songs and a Bible story followed by food. Cost: £2 per family. Older brothers and sisters welcome. Parents are responsible for their own children. Please come, pray, invite people & collect things for junk modelling!

**HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICE** Sunday 26 September at 10am

The **World Mission Council** for the national church is organising a series of regional events to support and encourage the sharing of good practice in churches across Scotland. The first one is to be held in Oldmachar Church on 25 September from 9.30 -3.30. The cost of the day will be £5.00 to include lunch and refreshments

<b>NOTICES.....</b>
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**CHURCH MAGAZINE** Articles for the next edition of the magazine should be in the hands of the editor, Jayne Smith, no later than Thursday 9 September [magazine@stcolumbaschurch.org.uk](mailto:magazine@stcolumbaschurch.org.uk)

**MALAWI VISITORS** There are opportunities to help when the visitors come. If you feel you could offer a meal or a lift to these people at some point during their stay (2-15 September) please contact Norma Moore [t] 704152 or e-mail [bch122@abdn.ac.uk](mailto:bch122@abdn.ac.uk). Please see the programme on the noticeboard in the foyer

**FUND RAISING** The Coffee Ladies have compiled a book of home bake recipes. Price £2.50. Available after morning service from the kitchen hatch

The coffee morning in aid of **Alzheimer's Scotland** held on 27 August raised the splendid sum of £276. This will be used at local level for the Memory Bus Appeal. Thanks to all who baked and attended. The Coffee Morning Ladies

Annual Service **Thanksgiving and Remembrance** for those who have died in hospital and Roxburghe House will be held on Sunday 12 September at 3.00 pm, Queen's Cross Church

<b>WIDER CHURCH .....</b>
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**WELCOMING CHURCH FORUM** Saturday 11 September in Oldmachar Church, Bridge of Don 10am – 3pm. See poster in foyer for more details

Provisional date for Rev Dan Robertson's **Service of Introduction at Kincorth** is Thursday 16 September at 7pm

**BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE** will be at the Community Centre, Breahead Way on Sunday 19 September at 1pm

Jim Weir, St Georges, Tillydrone: The ladies of Meadow Court Sheltered Housing complex, Tillydrone need **donations of spare wool** to knit and crochet blankets for Ekwendeni Hospital

**FLAT WANTED** I have been caretaker of Summerhill manse for two years but have to vacate it by the end of September. I am a mature full-time Divinity student at Aberdeen University & am looking for a one-bedroomed flat in Aberdeen. If you can help, please contact me at [wendy@leisk0.orangehome.co.uk](mailto:wendy@leisk0.orangehome.co.uk)

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