

# St. Columba's Church

Making disciples and building the church wherever Christ leads

SUNDAY 5 FEBRUARY 2012

**Bible Readings** 10am: Genesis 3.16-24  
6pm: James 3.1-12

THIS WEEK AT ST COLUMBA'S..... [also see website]

<u>Sunday</u>	9.30am	Sunday Morning Prayer
	10am	Rise and Shine Club
	10am	Morning Service (Crèche available) followed by refreshments & Prayer ministry available on the chancel
	12.00 noon	Hamewith Service – all welcome
	6.00pm	Evening Service
<u>Monday</u>	6.30pm	Bowling Club
	7pm	Church Intercessory Prayer Meeting
<u>Tuesday</u>	7.30-9pm	Youth Fellowship
<u>Wednesday</u>	9.15-11.15am	Under Fives
	6.30-9pm	Girls Brigade – 6.30-7.30pm - Explorers; 7.15- 8.30pm – Juniors; 7.15-9.00pm Brigaders
	7.30pm	Home Group: contact George Wilson [T] 703672
<u>Thursday</u>	7.30pm	Thursday Group - Lifeboats – RNLI (Bill Deans)
	7.30pm	Home Group: Contact Ruth Steele [T] 07981663943
<u>Friday</u>	6.15-10pm	Boys Brigade: 6.15-7.15pm Anchor Boys; 7.15-8.45pm Juniors; 7.30-10pm Company Section

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY.....

**CLASHIEKNOWE SERVICE** – 12 February at 12 noon – all welcome.

**KIRK SESSION** – The next meeting of the Kirk Session will take place on Tuesday 14 February at 7.00.p.m. (please note earlier start time).

**PRAYERS FOR THE CHILDREN** - Lamentations 2:19 “...Lift up your hands to him for the lives of your children...” Sunday 19 February, 7.30-8.30pm at 9 Valentine Drive (Sue's home). A chance for everyone who has a heart to see the children of Bridge of Don hearing about Jesus to come together and pray, Hope to see you there, RSVP: Sue 07967 393714, [sue@Stcolumbaschurch.org.uk](mailto:sue@Stcolumbaschurch.org.uk) or Caz 07825 136042 [cazmccrone@hotmail.com](mailto:cazmccrone@hotmail.com). If you're a parent, leader in one of our kids groups or just have a desire to see many kids in Bridge of Don come to know Jesus then come and pray with us. Invite your friends - this is for people from all the BOD churches. We want to work together as best we can to glorify God. We reckon praying together is a good first step. Future dates: 22nd April and 10th June.

**CHARITY COFFEE MORNINGS** – Our monthly Coffee Mornings will resume on 24 February. Timing will continue to be 9.30-11.30am and our first Guest Speaker has yet to confirm if they will attend. We will continue to serve our usual selection of home bakes/tea/coffees. The price this year

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will be £2.50/£1:00 for children. We do hope you will continue to give your support/share with each other and look forward to seeing you on 24 Feb - please invite your friends to come along.

**BIBLEWORLD 2012** - Following previous successful visits, the Bibleworld trailer is returning to BoD from 14-18 May. This gives us a wonderful opportunity to teach all Primary 5s & 6s in BoD the big story of the Bible. We need you and are looking for people who can come and be part of the team (either just for a morning/afternoon or whatever you can manage). There are a variety of jobs to do, helping on the trailer (helping the kids complete the various activities), helping with craft/games in the church, leading upfront, making the juice for snack/lunch for the team. You do need to have been through our Child Protection check. Please let Sue know if you can help. We hope you can! And of course please pray for this event. Ask God to transform lives. Thank you.

**MISSION WEEK!** - The dates for this year's Mission Week, including Holiday Club, will be 6th-10th August. Shona, Helen and Tom will be organising us, please speak to them if you have any queries.

#### NOTICES.....

**CHRISTMAS EVE COLLECTIONS** - Thank you to all who contributed - £652.34 was realised and has been sent to the Barnabas Fund which helps and supports persecuted and oppressed Christians in many areas of the world.

**WANT TO STOP WASTING ENERGY AND MONEY** – Grants and offers are now available – come and chat with the impartial, friendly people from your local Energy Saving Scotland Advice Centre at Bridge of Don Community Centre, Braehead Way, on Monday 13 February from 7-9pm (free event).

**DONATE YOUR WASTE** - Aberdeen Cyrenians and Instant Neighbour have developed a partnership to re-use and recycle materials (household and commercial) for the benefit of those in the North-East who need their services. Have a look at [www.donateyourwaste.com](http://www.donateyourwaste.com)

#### WIDER CHURCH .....

**FISHERMAN'S MISSION FISH & CHIPS QUIZ NIGHT** - Monday 13 February 2012 at 7 pm, Ashvale Fish Restaurant, 44 Great Western Road, Aberdeen AB10 6PY. Funds raised will go towards the work of the Mission in Aberdeen. Tickets £7 from the Mission Office, 196 Market Street, Aberdeen. T 01224 584651, E [Aberdeen@rnmdsf.org.uk](mailto:Aberdeen@rnmdsf.org.uk)

**DEEPENING YOUR FAITH** - Saturday 25th February from 10am-4pm in City Church. A Series of Day Classes Introducing Theological Themes. In partnership with Gilcomston South, Gerrard Street Baptist, Deeside Christian Fellowship and City Church, the International Christian College is running a monthly series of day classes to provide an introduction to theology and biblical studies. "From the Reformation to Today" led by Steve Roberts. Cost £15. [info@citychurchaberdeen.org](mailto:info@citychurchaberdeen.org) .Tel 01224 646424. More information: [www.icc.ac.uk/event/deepening-your-faith-aberdeen](http://www.icc.ac.uk/event/deepening-your-faith-aberdeen)

**KEITH AND KRISTEN GETTY AND FRIENDS** - live in concert - Friday 8 June 2012 at 7.30 pm in the Music Hall, Union Street. Featuring the New Scottish Choir and Orchestra. Now recruiting local choir members for this event - if you are interested contact [info@newscottish.org](mailto:info@newscottish.org). Tickets £20, £17, £15, £12; concessions (students, unemployed, under 16s) £5 off; from Aberdeen Box Office, Tel No 641122, [www.boxofficeaberdeen.com](http://www.boxofficeaberdeen.com) or [newscottish.org](http://newscottish.org) and [www.gettymusic.com](http://www.gettymusic.com) for more info.

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