



ST COLUMBA DRYPOOL

Sunday 15th July 2018

Welcome to today's services

10:30am Holy Communion Service

Readings: Exodus 24: 1-11 & Luke 22: 14-20

The service will be led by Dave (N) and

We welcome a visitor the Rev Adam Young

At Communion we welcome everyone to the Lord's table that love the Lord Jesus. If you would prefer a Blessing please come forward but keep your hands by your side so we know.

The Special Prayer for 7th Sunday after Trinity

Generous God,

you give us gifts and make them grow:

though our faith is small as mustard seed,

make it grow to your glory and the flourishing of your kingdom;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

A St Columba's Prayer

Loving Father, by your grace you have made us a family
who follow Jesus and reach out to our community.

We are loved by you – show us the depth of your love.

We are brothers and sisters - help us to love one another as Christ has loved us.

We are followers - lead us to love you with all our heart.

We are witnesses - empower us by your Spirit to love our neighbours as ourselves.

We exist to make disciples - use us to bring in, build up and send out disciples for
your glory. In Jesus' name. **Amen**

**There is an open invitation to a BBQ in the Rectory garden
today (see over for further details)**



*At St. Columba we encourage people to pray for each other
in an informal way after every service as the need arises.
All prayer is confidential.*



*Coffee, tea and orange are available at the back of church
after services. Do consider staying!*



*If you need a lift to Church please contact
Margaret (588357) or Liz (797110).*

TODAY'S READINGS (NIV)

Sermons at St Columba's July 8th – August 19th

"Small, weak faith is faith in a small, weak God; big, life-changing faith is faith in a big life-changing God. We return to our journey through Exodus, the book where God introduces himself and shows how compassionate, holy, powerful, faithful, present and majestic he is"

Exodus 24: 1-11

¹Then the LORD said to Moses, 'Come up to the LORD, you and Aaron, Nadab and Abihu, and seventy of the elders of Israel. You are to worship at a distance, ²but Moses alone is to approach the LORD; the others must not come near. And the people may not come up with him.'

³When Moses went and told the people all the LORD's words and laws, they responded with one voice, 'Everything the LORD has said we will do.' ⁴Moses then wrote down everything the LORD had said.

He got up early the next morning and built an altar at the foot of the mountain and set up twelve stone pillars representing the twelve tribes of Israel. ⁵Then he sent young Israelite men, and they offered burnt offerings and sacrificed young bulls as fellowship offerings to the LORD. ⁶Moses took half of the blood and put it in bowls, and the other half he splashed against the altar. ⁷Then he took the Book of the Covenant and read it to the people. They responded, 'We will do everything the LORD has said; we will obey.'

⁸Moses then took the blood, sprinkled it on the people and said, 'This is the blood of the covenant that the LORD has made with you in accordance with all these words.'

⁹Moses and Aaron, Nadab and Abihu, and the seventy elders of Israel went up ¹⁰and saw the God of Israel. Under his feet was something like a pavement made of lapis lazuli, as bright blue as the sky. ¹¹But God did not raise his hand against these leaders of the Israelites; they saw God, and they ate and drank.

Luke 22: 14-20

¹⁴When the hour came, Jesus and his apostles reclined at the table. ¹⁵And he said to them, 'I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer. ¹⁶For I tell you, I will not eat it again until it finds fulfilment in the kingdom of God.'

¹⁷After taking the cup, he gave thanks and said, 'Take this and divide it among you.

¹⁸For I tell you I will not drink again from the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes.'

¹⁹And he took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, 'This is my body given for you; do this in remembrance of me.'

²⁰In the same way, after the supper he took the cup, saying, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which is poured out for you.'

NOTICES

Sunday 15th July – BBQ

Dave and Helen are inviting everyone and their families to a barbecue in the vicarage garden after church on Sunday 15th July. Please bring your own meat or veg for the barbecue. They will provide drinks, bread and salad - if you could help with that, please let Dave or Helen know.

Sunday 15th July - THE BIG PICNIC

This takes place in Queens Gardens 1pm – 3:30pm.

Bring a picnic for you or to share. Invite others.

Enjoy Food, Music, Crafts, Activities!

Thursday 26th July – DEEPER

Our monthly course continues with session 3 looking at the Apostles' Creed
"Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord"

Saturday 15th September – Next Quiz Night

A bit of an early notice but these events are very popular so please get your diary note in now. Event starts at 7:15pm.

ENJOY GENEROSITY

Please return the form, which was included in the 'ENJOY GENEROSITY' leaflet, as soon as you are able. It will help us to understand the response to the challenge of providing an extra £100 per week to sustain our building, ministry and mission.

In accordance with the new General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) the Parish has published an updated Privacy Notice and this can be found on the Parish Website and the Notice Board.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

All events in Church unless stated

JULY / AUGUST	
Tuesday 17 th	10am "Starting Blocks" Children's Group
Wednesday 18 th	10am Knit and Stitch Group 2pm Flower Guild 7:30pm Secret Artists at Elm Avenue Clubhouse
Thursday 19 th	4:30pm Thursday Night Thing 7:30pm Music Group Practice 7:30pm Deanery Synod meets at St Aidan's
Friday 20 th	7pm Regency Dancers in the Hall
Sunday 22nd Trinity 8	10:30am Morning Service Readings: Exodus 25: 1-9 & Ephesians 2: 19-22
Wednesday 25 th	1:30pm Knitwits
Thursday 26 th	7:30pm DEEPER Course
Friday 27 th	7pm Regency Dancers in the Hall
Sunday 29th Trinity 9	10:30am Morning Service Readings: Exodus 32: 1-20 & Luke 4: 1-8
Saturday 4 th	8:30am Men's Meeting
Sunday 5th Trinity 10	10:30am Holy Communion Readings: Exodus 33:12-34:7 & Romans 3: 25-26 6pm Monthly Prayer Meeting
Sunday 12th Trinity 11	10:30am Morning Service Readings: Exodus 34: 29-35 & 2 Corinthians 3: 12-18
Sunday 19th Trinity 12	10:30am Holy Communion Readings: Exodus 40: 17-38 & Hebrews 10: 19-22
<p>During term time the following groups meet: Brownies & Rainbows Monday 6.15 – 7.15pm in the Hall Guides Monday 7:30 – 9:00pm in the Hall -----</p> <p>On Wednesdays there is usually a Communion Service, 10am at St John's On Sunday Evenings St John's also have a service at 7:30pm.</p>	

The Friday night Regency Dancers meet throughout August.

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The Parish Office is open on Friday 10:30am – Noon.

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Items for the Notice Sheet to Richard (588357) by Friday 9am please