

Rotas

Want to join a rota? Speak to Dayspring MacLeod for Door Duty, Creche, or Cleaning, Irene Bremner for Catering, or Colin Rogerson for Presenting or Welcome.

THIS WEEK (20 July)

Door Duty

Martin & Kathleen Rogerson, Murdo Morrison (Billy Graham)

Crèche

Colin Armstrong, Rachel Rorke, Annis Maciver

Presenting

Donald McIntosh

Catering

Colin & Anne Langley, Katherine & Sally Rendall

Cleaning

Rosy Fraser, Derek & Catriona Lamont

Welcome

Ken Crichton, Nicky Laud

NEXT WEEK (27 July)

Door Duty

Colin Ross, Neil DM & Dayspring MacLeod (Don MacLeod)

Crèche

Sarah Johnstone, Eilidh Eglinton, Georgie Mackenzie

Presenting

Colin Rogerson

Catering

Cathy Ann Murray, Joan Newton, Cae Murray, Chrisetta Morrison

Cleaning

Murdo Morrison, Ewen McGillivray, Hamish Ferguson

Welcome

Billy & Elizabeth Graham



St Columba's

Free Church of Scotland

Registered Charity SC016551

Bulletin

Sunday 20 July 2008

We warmly welcome you to our worship today. If you are visiting with us, we trust that you will feel at home, and will enjoy God's blessing here. Please sign our visitors' book in the entrance hall.

We are a congregation that belongs to the Free Church of Scotland. We are evangelical, in the reformed Presbyterian tradition.

If you are unfamiliar with our form of worship, we sing metrical versions of the Psalms, and our singing is led by a precentor rather than by musical instruments.

Our offering plate is situated at the door, and any offering can be placed in it before or after the service if you so desire.

Our emphasis is on simplicity, spirituality and sound biblical teaching as we seek to worship together in Spirit and Truth, in unity and love.

The service usually lasts for about an hour.

Today

11am Morning Worship
Mr Colin Rogerson

Crèche (ages 0-3) is available during the morning sermon.

Today's services are being taken by Mr Colin Rogerson, one of the elders at St Columba's.

Today we welcome the Free Church Camp that is being held at the Faith Mission College, and welcome back their leader, Rev Ruairidh MacLean, who worshipped with us during his time in the Free Church College.

Tea and Coffee will be served in the downstairs hall after the morning service. If you are new to our congregation today, please join us!

6.30pm Evening Service
Mr Colin Rogerson

Derek and family are off for their summer break. For any pastoral emergencies during Derek's absence, please contact Rev Billy Graham (336 4071). If you have anything for the bulletin, please send it directly to Dayspring MacLeod (dayspring.macleod@btinternet.com)

Information Corner

If you want to include information in the bulletin, please contact Dayspring MacLeod (dayspring.macleod@btinternet.com). The deadline is Friday at 9am.

There are audio and mp3 CD's available of the Sunday services - there is a catalogue and order forms in the library area. For details, contact Ali Oliver (see entry in the directory or e-mail recording@stcolumbas.info).



There is an Induction loop system installed in this church. To use it please turn your hearing aid to position 'I'.



There is a designated area for wheelchairs towards the rear of our worship area and a wheelchair access toilet just off the library at the back of the worship area.

If you would like a visit from Derek, our minister, or one of the elders to discuss spiritual concerns, for support or prayer, please fill in your name on this tear off sheet and hand it to one of the church leaders or contact Derek directly (see information below)

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Congregational Diary

Wednesday 23 July

The Prayer Meeting will be in the hall at 7.30pm.

Thursday 24 July

A Prayer Meeting for Christian events at the Festival – please see notice below.

Sunday 27

The services will be taken by one of St C's elders, **Rev Billy Graham**. There will also be a Gaelic service at 3pm in St C's, sermon to be taken by Principal Macleod.

Fringe Festival Outreach

Between August 11-18th there will be a **mission to the Fringe**, based at St Columba's. ECM and St C's have teamed together with Christians from other churches to seek to impact as many people as possible with the Gospel. But we need your help....

If you would like to be involved in evangelism, running an information stand or cooking and helping practically, please contact Calum and Liz Ferguson.

Christian Events at the Festival

Origin Scotland is organising several events at this year's festival. These include the **Festival Praise Night** (Sunday 3 August, 8.30pm, Charlotte Chapel), which is free and aimed at Christians. The **Gospel According to Hollywood** event (Thurs 9- Sat 11 August, 7.30pm, Gorgie Parish Church) is an outreach event. There is also a **non-denominational prayer meeting to pray for all city Christian outreach programmes over the festival period** – this will take place on Thursday 24 July at 7.30pm at the Faith Mission Centre, 548 Gilmerton Road.

Meals for the Rorkes

We would like to arrange to deliver meals to the Rorkes (Peter and Rachel, their sons Thomas and James, and now little Theodora!) for a week starting from tomorrow. If you are able to help, please contact Dayspring on 0797 426 1567 or dayspring.macleod@btinternet.com

Soul Feast

'Soul Feast' is here again. An opportunity for **women of all ages** to relax, unwind and spent time with God... sound appealing? Why not come along to Soul Feast on 22nd-24th August. See Catriona for more details.

Atheism Debate

On 9 August at 11am in the Usher Hall, Christian apologist John Lennox will be debating with "new atheist" Christopher Hitchens on the subject "**The New Europe Should Prefer the New Atheism**". Tickets are £10, and it is hoped that any Christians in attendance would also bring a non-Christian.

Eastern Europe for Christ

EEFC is urgently looking for some leaders to travel to Hungary and Romania this summer to help at Christian camps teaching English to Eastern European students. If you are interested, please e-mail Andrew Johnstone at andy_@hotmail.com

Women's Day Away

The Day Away for Women will take place in Aviemore on 27 September. There are still some rooms available for B&B, but please book as soon as possible if you'd like to go. Booking information can be found in *The Monthly Record* or at www.freechurch.org