



Sunday Services

Holy Eucharist.....8.00am
Open Spirit Contemporary Worship.....9.30am
Family Eucharist.....10.30am

Weekdays

Holy Eucharist Tuesday.....10.30am
Holy Eucharist Wednesday 7.30pm
Rector's Office Hour Tuesday 11.45am till 12.45pm

Thursday 10.30am.....Intercession Group meets in Lower Hall
First Thursday10.45am.. Coffee Morning in Lower Hall
Saturday at 7.30am to 8.30am.....Prayer Meeting in Vestry
Saturday at 7pm..... Badminton Club meets in Main Hall

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LECTIONARY MAY 2010

Date	Eucharist	Evensong.
2 nd . Fifth of Easter	Acts 11:1-18. Revelation 21:1-6. John 13:31-35.	Isaiah 60:1-14. Mark 16:9-16. Psalm 96.
9 th . Sixth of Easter.	Acts 16:9-15. Revelation 21:10+22 – 22:5. John 5:1-9.	Song of Songs 4:16 – 5:2 + 8:6-7. Luke 22:24-30. Psalm 45.
13 th . Thursday	FEAST-DAY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD	
	Daniel 7:9-14. Acts 1:1-11. Luke 24:44-end.	
16 th . Seventh of Easter.	Acts 16:16-34. Revelation 22:12-14+16-17+20-end. John 17:20 – end.	Isaiah 61:1-11. Luke 4:14-21. Psalm 147:1-11.
23 rd . Pentecost Sunday.	Acts 2:1-21. Romans 8:14-17. John 14:8-17+25-27.	Ezekiel 36:22-28. John 20:19-23. Psalm 139:1-12.
30 th . Trinity Sunday.	Proverbs 8:1-4+22-31. Romans 5:1-5. John 16:12-15.	Ezekiel 1:4-10 + 22-28a. Mark 1:1-13. Psalm 104:1-9.

FROM THE RECTOR

I am writing this on the second day that the skies over the British Isles are quiet due to the absence of aircraft noise, on account of the ash cloud spewing from the volcanic eruption in Iceland. Tens of thousands of people are thoroughly enjoying the quietness due to the grounding of all flights. A woman speaking on Radio 4 this morning said how nice it was to be able to sit in her garden without jets climbing above her as they took off. Many more thousands are probably enjoying the fact that this week-end they can benefit from the quietness of countryside or coast without it being disturbed by the sound of high-flying jets passing overhead. OK, so you will challenge what I write on behalf of the other tens of thousands who are having their travel plans, their work or their holidays, disrupted by the grounding of aircraft.

But why shouldn't the many people whose lives are blighted by noise pollution be allowed their day? (Bear in mind that 82% of air travel in Britain is for leisure purposes? Is all this noise really justified for *holidays*?) Noise pollution in general is a major problem in many peoples' lives in our society in the 21st. century and a lot of the noise is produced because of our obsession with speed and hurrying as much as possible. The noise of aircraft is one example (less so in France now, because the success of the TGV system has shut down 2 internal French airlines - and a TGV passing at 360km/hour produces a lot less noise, for a shorter time, than a jet produces!)

Motorways and upgraded trunk roads are also culprits. Road traffic travelling at speed produces far more noise than slower-moving traffic; and the bigger the vehicle (including cars), the more noise is made.

I have just driven to Lincolnshire and back, much of the journey at 60-70 miles/hour, and my Caravelle will have made considerably more noise speeding past on the M74 than it does chugging up Sinclair Street at 30 miles/hour!

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>> We have become obsessed with speed - nipping into The Toon in 40 minutes on the M8 because it is supposedly more convenient than walking to-&-from a railway station; flying down to the South of England and back in a day for a meeting; accepting Virgin West Coast's advertising claim that we *need* to be at Euston in just over 4 hours time. The point of writing this is that the volcanic eruption in Iceland has demonstrated once again our vulnerability to the power of natural forces. This, in turn, ought to make intelligent people pause and consider why we have made ourselves so vulnerable.

This is an important question because for Christians it should remind us that this is all part of the wider debate about whether or not we are caring responsibly for the natural world, of which God the Creator has given us stewardship. Should we just accept the blighting of millions of peoples' lives by increased noise for the sake of greater speed? Linked with that is the responsible use of resources, (increased speed generally equals increased energy consumption; and for what purpose exactly, are we using more energy?)

Christians shouldn't be Luddites; but we do have a duty to act responsibly in the use of the Creation and its resources. Christians cannot do anything about volcanoes or earthquakes or tsunamis; but we ought to raise serious questions about the ways that OUR activities blight the lives of our sisters and brothers as we pursue our own agendas for leisure or work.

The God who is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, (the Most Holy and Undivided Trinity we celebrate later this month, after remembering the Ascension of that same Son who came to live among us as a human being), is also the God who knows you and me intimately. I am sure that He rejoices when we rejoice that we can hear the birds in our gardens, the wind sighing in the trees, or the river gurgling past because the aircraft are temporarily grounded by a volcanic-ash cloud or the motorway is shut due to a heavy snow-fall. As the Irish know well, when God made time He made plenty of it, and perhaps He would like it if we used more of it to travel less fast so that we can appreciate more of His precious Creation.

God Bless you all

The Rector

Diocesan News and events in brief . . .

An evening of 'Flowers, Food and Fun' takes place at St Mungo's Church Hall Alexandria on **Friday 7 May** from 7.30pm. Local floral art demonstrator Janette Tennant will present 'Floral Delights'. Tickets £5 from Pauline Dow 01389 751046 email: paulinedow@btinternet.com.

The diocesan Mothers' Union extends everyone an invitation to its Festival Service, at which the Chaplain, Trustees and President will be commissioned by +Gregor. The service is on **Saturday 15 May** at 11am in Holy Trinity, Ayr.

A Greener Faith is the topic of a free conference at Holy Trinity Ayr on **Saturday 22 May**, 10.30am-3.30pm.

Speakers Richard Murray (Diocese of Aberdeen & Orkney), Andrew Mott (Edinburgh Churches Climate Change Conference) and Professor Ian Arbon (Newcastle University) will help you explore the issues, inspire your prayer and action, and take the initiative for a greener faith.

There will be a light buffet lunch (donations welcome).

To book contact Church in Society convener Ian Barcroft (01698 429895; ian.barcroft@btinternet.co.uk).

St.Margaret's Newlands' next Second Sunday concert is on **9 May**, 3.30-4.30pm, with Faggottissimo: bassoonists Victoria Scott, Graeme Brown and Katherine Nagl.

The programme will include music by Vinter, Michael Norris, Hartley, and Dave Brubeck. Admission £5 (concessions £3, under-16s free).

CHRISTIAN AID is calling on supporters to 'Do the doorstep challenge'.

Every time a pollster or member of a political party asks what is important to you, CA wants you to list climate change in your top three issues.

A spokesman for Stop Climate Chaos Scotland, which includes Christian Aid in its members, said:

“This is vital to our campaign as they will feed this information back to their head offices.”

A doorstep challenge leaflet and more information can be downloaded from www.acqscotland.org.uk.

(The full copy of the Diocesan News is available at the back of the Church and on the Church website. Ed)

A chance to change the rules

This issue of Diocesan News comes out in the run-up to the first UK General Election in five years.

So it's timely to take stock of how we, as Christians, choose to be stewards of our voting power. It is a seriously under-rated privilege, yet it would have seemed an asset of immense value to those who first heard Jesus' parable of the talents ('to the third servant he gave a chance to change the rules...').

Whether we have any party allegiance or none, we all have a major opportunity now to make candidates listen a little more acutely when we tell them what we want done for the sake of peace, justice and loving kindness.

We can lobby politicians on our doorsteps, at their surgeries, and in writing. We can go to hustings meetings and let them know who will hold them to account if they get into power.

Using our democratic leverage doesn't need to stop when the polling booths close either. Our freedom to put our views to those who govern gives us a continuing right – and responsibility – to speak up for those who have no voice.

'Ethics Election'

Faith think-tank Ekklesia is calling for this to be an 'Ethics Election'. In the following pages you'll find articles about some of the election issues that matter from the perspective of the Mothers' Union, Companion Dioceses, Church in Society, and our Stewardship Action Network. It makes thought-provoking reading. I hope it will stimulate prayer and action too.

Whoever is voted into power has tough choices in store. Radio4's Moneybox newsletter reported last month that the UK's debt is expected to pass the £1 trillion mark by the end of the coming year. So in 2011/12 the UK will have borrowed an estimated £24,333 for each of its 45 million adult citizens. And that doesn't even take account of personal debt!

Tackling our debt burden—the figure is expected to grow by half as much again within five years—without cutting aid or services to those in need is a tall order. It will be no easier re-stimulating our economy without breaking our vital Climate Change pledges. Inevitably there will be cuts, sacrifices and hardship cases. We'll see the effects among our own neighbours here in our diocese.

And that's the perfect storm in which our new Bishop, Gregor Duncan, takes office following his consecration on 23 April.

Theologian Karl Barth told *Newsweek* magazine: "I always pray for the sick, the poor, journalists, authorities of the state and the Church – in that order." Whatever order you choose, please do include Bishop Gregor in your prayers as he enters this new ministry among us.

Susi Cormack Brown, editor

Vestry Report April 2010

This month's vestry meeting was cancelled following apologies from our chairman, treasurer and myself as well as several others. The usual April business which includes the allocation of the charitable giving from the 'living giving' was postponed until May. This gives me the opportunity to report back on the congregational meeting on the 11th with the outstanding question of the format for future AGMs.

Forty members of the congregation attended the meeting after the 10.30 service on the 11th. The main business was to confirm the proposed revised constitution designed to meet the requirements of OSCR or the Charities Commission. This constitution is also based on the Scottish Episcopal Church proforma modified slightly to recognise our own specific vestry. This was agreed and confirms the vote from the January meeting. The constitution now goes to OSCR for their approval. The second agenda item for the meeting was an opportunity to comment on the format of the AGM.

The current split format for the AGM introduced two years ago following complaints that the previous model of a single December meeting gave little opportunity for discussion and for members of the congregation to raise issues and ideas.

The original vestry decision on the new format was for a three year trial. Unfortunately the current model for a split meeting, (the formal business in December and an opportunity for discussion in January), has not worked as hoped. Little use has been made of the opportunity for discussion and to raise issues concerning the wider life of the Church.

At the meeting several questions were raised including:

- Would it help if more of the reports addressing the general life of the Church were kept back to Part 2?
- Should the Vestry invite individuals who have shown a particular concern that certain aspects of Church life need to be improved to put a positive proposal to the meeting?

>>> This would, of course require them to do a bit of work beforehand to "prepare their case".

Chris Packard then questioned the need for a two part AGM and advised that if it is decided to continue in this way then the connections between the two and their purposes need to be clearly spelled out and a clear agenda provided.

John Sadden then acknowledged that it was unfair to expect many answers at short notice and he asked members to think about these questions and let John Lewis have their views about how to best use the AOCB time at the AGM. David from the chair then confirmed that comments on the format would be welcomed and should be passed to me, ideally before the next vestry meeting, on 10th May.

I have already received several comments, all supporting a single meeting, but others would be very helpful especially if you have ideas how issues raised by the congregation can be satisfactorily discussed at the AGM without creating too extended a meeting!.

John Lewis

St Michael's Readers List - May 2010

Date	8.00am	10.15am	6.30pm
2	Patricia Eglington	Helen Gibson	Angela Marshall
9	John MacCallum	Jean Carter	Marjory Barrington
16	John Johnston	Susan Lewis	Maurice Steuert-Cory
23	Nigel Allan	Angus Hamilton	Maureen McCormack
30	Anthony Laceby	Ian Hume	Kate Moos

Mothers' love in the polling booth

Ann Glenesk tells us about an MU wish-list for Westminster . . .

THE Mother's Union has identified the following issues as priorities for consideration prior to voting at the General Election:

- à Commercialisation and sexualisation of young people and adults;
- à Family life and work; Marriage and relationships; Gender equality;
- à International development;

The society we live in can be judged by how individuals treat one another and by how individuals are treated by those with power and authority.

Evidence is available that the lives of young people, especially (but not only) those who lack the love and support of parents and a community, are negatively affected by the images and sounds that bombard their senses.

The exploitative strategies directed towards the young by the mass media, and particularly the fashion, beauty, diet, music and advertising industries, are contributing to a raft of consequences such as eating disorders, depression, body image disturbances and low self esteem.

The images which depict females in submissive poses further undermine the confidence of young women and encourage young men to embrace aggressive behaviour. The consumption of such stimuli makes the development of healthy relationships which demand mutuality a much prized outcome, rather than the norm.

While the young cannot be fully protected from noxious elements there is a need for a two-pronged approach; one to equip young people to be media-literate and develop the ability to decipher the techniques and strategies used by corporate businesses to get their money and also influence how they live and feel about themselves. The second is, as has been done in other countries, conditions placed on corporate businesses to desist from unscrupulous and unethical strategies.

SANCTUARY PLEDGE

The Mothers' Union, in line with working with families in adversity, supports Citizens for Sanctuary whose aim is to secure justice and acceptance of the need for those seeking asylum. Grassroot members are working to ensure candidates have signed the Sanctuary Pledge.

You shall love your neighbour as yourself (Matthew 22:39). We all have the power to influence; let us do so with care on 6 May.

Ann Glenesk has just taken office as Glasgow & Galloway's Mothers' Union president

ECO-CONGREGATION

On Sunday May 23rd between 2pm and 4pm there will be a Beach Clean in the Kidston Park area. Members from St Michael's including accompanied children are invited to join with people from St Columba's and the United Reformed Church in this effort. Christians together showing concern for their local environment.

Please provide your own stout footwear but the Council will provide the necessary equipment eg heavy duty gloves, litter pickers and bin sacks they also supply transport to remove the rubbish. It would be useful to have an indication of numbers so that the council can supply sufficient equipment. Give your name to either Margaret Horrell or Ann Purdy.

On Saturday 12th June there will be a Helensburgh and Lomond Eco Group Coffee Morning at the URC. There will be visual examples of the work being done locally, including displays from local schools. The Grab Trust will show what they do vis-a-vis recycling etc in Helensburgh. It is hoped a representative from the Energy Trust will also be present.

There will be a homebaking stall to which you are please asked to donate.

Entry will be £1.50 for adults and children will be allowed in free.

Margaret Horrell

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Handing in Sunday 16th May 13th June

Publication Sunday 30th May 27th June

Please email your signed contributions to :-

rghorrell@talktalk.net or telephone 676936.

RESTORATION UP-DATE APRIL 2010

I have said little about the restoration in the last few issues, believing that people were tired of the subject, but from the number of questions and comments received recently it is clear that I was wrong. So firstly let me apologise for not keeping you up to date.

Through the winter we have struggled to try to get the grants and payments sorted and finalised. We are still not quite there and it might yet take several weeks before we can do the 'final account'. The final account may sound boring, but only when we know this and how much is left in the conservation fund at the end of Phase 3 can we decide on the other things that we would like to restore but thought we could not afford. In this category we find the most popular interest would seem to be to upgrade the lighting. We have an absolutely fabulous solution to the problem, but will we have enough money to pay for it? It could well be a couple of months before we can answer this question.

Phase 3 is not yet finished and little physical progress could be made during the last five months. We still have a number of warranty and unfinished items including painting, plasterwork, cleaning stonework and smaller items to do, all of which the contractor has agreed to do before the end of April. There are also three big ones:

The power cable at the west end of the South Aisle has still not been disconnected, but after a long hunt to find the right contact in Scottish Power, we now have a contract with them for its removal. It sounds like June before the work will be done, but we can then finalise the decoration of this part of the church and return it to full (and safe) use.

The Raeburn Triptych has been undergoing restoration for several months with specialists. In the main, the work is being paid for by the Raeburn family and should be back sometime this summer.

Finally, there have been questions about some of the work of the restoration, particularly items that are fixed but possibly not part of the permanent fabric of the church. The Raeburn Triptych is one such example. Items that are secured to the fabric of the building can only be removed with Canon 35 approval from HQ. A temporary approval to remove the first three rows of pews in the North Aisle was granted several years ago and these will be replaced shortly. The Raeburn Triptych likewise must be returned to the walls unless a Canon 35 application for not doing so is approved. No such application has been made or suggested. >>>

>>> The return of the restored list of members of the congregation who participated in the First World War has been questioned. Its permanent removal would likewise require Canon 35 approval which would probably not be granted as it is not only considered a work of art but also remains a memorial to those who gave their lives for our future. Let's hope that we will soon know that we do have enough money left in the Conservation Fund to upgrade the lighting – St. Michael's will then soon look fantastic.

Chris Packard

CHRISTIAN AID

Reminder

Christian Aid Week runs from 9 – 15 May. Highlights include,

1. Quiz Night at 7.30pm, Friday 30 April, at the Baptist Church
2. Fayre at 10am, Saturday 8 May, at St Columba's King St. hall, Donations of small unused gifts would be very welcome for our stall. Your donations of books, baking, jewellery, plants and toys for the other stalls are also required.
3. St Michael's Christian Aid lunch on Sunday 16 May.

*John Hanks &
Margaret Wardil*

THANK YOU

I would like to express my heartfelt thanks to all those of you who have given me so much love, help and support over the past ten weeks. Your generosity has been amazing and I am greatly blessed to have such wonderful friends and to be a part of such a loving caring church family.

Thank you all!!!!

With my love

Trish

>>> As well as the meals, they also fill backpacks with various things like exercise books, pens, pencils, crayons, eraser, ruler, pencil case, shorts/skirts & T-shirts or dress, flip flops/sandals, a small ball, soap, toothpaste, towel and a spoon.

Richard showed us a DVD where we saw their work in action. Watching the children open their backpacks, take out a pencil and see the incredible smile of absolute joy on their little faces, or watch them scraping every last speck of food from their bowls was indeed very humbling.

We took a collection and I was delighted to be able to give Richard £110 which was wonderful.

The vision of Mary's Meals is that 'all those who have more than they need, share with those who lack even the most basic things and so create a civilisation of love and peace and that every child receives a daily meal in their place of education'

Mary's Meals is administered by the charity Scottish International Relief (SIR.)

To find out more log on to their website at www.marysmeals.org

Trish

'Tough Choices' looks at today's big questions

TOUGH Choices is a new 'Journey in Faith' course from the Diocesan Education Action network exploring contemporary ethical issues.

It takes place in Paisley over five Tuesday evenings, starting 27 April. Sessions are:

- 27 April *A Just War?* Revd Prof Michael S. Northcott
- 4 May *Climate Change* Prof Ian Arbon
- 11 May *Genetics* Prof Jim H. McKillop
- 18 May *Ethical Finance* Revd Kathy Galloway
- 25 May *End-of-Life Issues* Revd Prof David Jasper.

All sessions take place 7.30–9pm at Holy Trinity & St Barnabas Church Halls, Moss Street, Paisley (next to Gilmour Street Station). This course is open to all. To register send a £10 cheque (payable to Diocese of Glasgow & Galloway) with your contact details to Diocesan Centre, 5 St Vincent Place, Glasgow G1 2DH. Details from Education Action convenor Revd Gordon Fyfe on 01475 673143 (gordon.fyfe@virginmedia.com).

MOTHER'S UNION REPORT

Friday 26th March was the Easter egg hunt for the Mother & Toddler group. The group has had a recruitment drive, so we had around seven children which was great. One little girl, aged three, walked into the church and said "WOW Mummy, look at this", she was totally awe struck by the beauty of the church. It was wonderful that a three year old could appreciate such beautiful surroundings. The hunt for eggs went well and all went home very satisfied.

Thursday 22nd April, we had a talk from Richard Heuchan from Mary's Meals.

Mary's Meals is a small Scottish charity founded in 1992 after two brothers Magnus and Fergus Macfarlane were horrified and moved by the terrible suffering in Bosnia which they saw on the television news.

They quickly organized an appeal for blankets and food in the area where they live, Dalmally in Argyll. Very soon they had a jeep load and joined one of the convoys leaving for Medjugorje in Bosnia.

Expecting to return to their normal life at home, they discovered that in their absence, people had continued to donate goods and filled their parents' garage. Magnus gave up his job for a year to drive the aid out for as long as the public kept donating. It then became necessary to set up a registered charity. Work began in Eastern Europe, firstly, Romania helping abandoned children by building homes and helping refugees by setting up mobile clinics, while still delivering aid to Croatia and Bosnia. In 2002 Magnus met a family in Malawi and a whole new area opened up. The Mother was seriously ill with aids and she had six children. Magnus asked her eldest son what he hoped for in life and he said to have enough to eat and to go to school.

So in 2002 in Malawi, Mary's Meals began feeding two hundred children, and now feed over 400,000 in fifteen countries. If the children have one good meal a day it helps them to concentrate and learn. **To FEED ONE CHILD FOR A YEAR COSTS JUST £9.00**

Ninety three percent of every pound donated goes directly on their charitable work. They use locally grown produce wherever possible.

Richard told us that he and others go into UK schools and talk about the work of Mary's Meals.

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ST MICHAEL'S RAMBLING CLUB

Date /Time	Description	Grade	Leader
8 May 0900	Beinn Tharsuinn and Beinn Charorach from Glen Fruin (100 Walks around Glasgow No. 31),	Moderate to Hard	Ben Bellamy 842692

For more information please contact the designated leader, who will produce full details nearer the time or Jo Scott 673430

AN EVENING VISIT TO ST. MICHAEL'S

To mark the restoration of St. Michael's the Helensburgh Heritage Trust, with the kind permission of the Rector, will hold an evening viewing on Friday, 28th May at 7.30 p.m. The evening will include speakers on the architectural features and the restoration project. Joan Sadden will show the rich collection of vestments and Martyn Marshall will describe the organ and end with a short recital. Following the visit there will be a glass of wine with refreshments in the Church Hall.

This is an opportunity to share our beautiful church, in which we are privileged to worship, with those who seldom or perhaps never enter our doors. It is hoped there will be a good turn out of St. Michael's people to give our visitors a warm welcome.

To help with numbers can you please confirm with Nigel Allan on N.Allan@hotmail.co.uk or write your name on a sheet at the back of the church. A donation of £5 in support of the Restoration and Conservation Fund is suggested and Gift Aid Declarations can be signed on the night.

Nigel Allan

Saturday 1st May

7.30am Prayer Meeting (to 8.30)

Sunday 2nd May – Fifth Sunday of Easter

8.00am Said Eucharist (1970 Rite)

9.30-10.00am ‘Open Spirit’
contemporary worship
(Creche facility available)

10.15-11.00am Sunday Clubs for
children

10.30-11.30am Sung Eucharist
(Creche facility available)

6.30pm Prayer Book Choral
Evensong

Tuesday 4th May

10.30am Eucharist

11.45-12.45am Rector available in the
Choir Vestry

Wednesday 5th May

7.30pm Eucharist

Thursday 6th May

10.30am Intercession Group

10.45am Coffee Morning in Lower
Hall

Saturday 8th May

7.30am Prayer Meeting (to 8.30)

9.00am St. Michael’s Rambling Club:
Beinn Tharsuinn and Beinn
Charorach from Glen Fruin
(100 Walks around Glasgow
No. 31), Ben Bellamy 842692

Sunday 9th May – Sixth Sunday of Easter

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK begins.

8.00am Said Eucharist (1970 Rite)

9.30-10.00am ‘Open Spirit’
contemporary worship
(Creche facility available)

10.15-11.00am Sunday Clubs for
children

10.30-11.30am Sung Eucharist (Creche
facility available)

6.30pm Prayer Book Choral
Evensong

Monday 10th May

Mothers’ Union Meeting postponed

7.45pm Vestry Meeting

Tuesday 11th May

10.30pm Eucharist

11.45-12.45am Rector available in the
Choir Vestry

Wednesday 12th May

7.30pm Eucharist

Thursday 13th May

FEAST-DAY OF THE ASCENSION
OF THE LORD

10.30am Intercession Group

7.30pm Joint Sung Eucharist at St.
Augustine’s, Dumbarton.

Saturday 15th May

7.30am Prayer Meeting (to 8.30)

Sunday 16th May – Seventh Sunday of Easter

8.00am Said Eucharist (1970 Rite)

9.30-10.00am ‘Open Spirit’
contemporary worship (Creche facility
available)

10.15-11.00am Sunday Clubs for
children

10.30-11.30am Sung Eucharist
(Creche facility available)

Christian Aid Lunch at St. Michael’s.

6.30pm Prayer Book Choral
Evensong

7.00pm Christian Aid Service,
St Columba

Tuesday 18th May

10.30am Eucharist

11.45-12.45am Rector available in the
Choir Vestry

Wednesday 19th May

7.30pm Eucharist

Thursday 20th May

10.30am Intercession Group

Saturday 21st May

7.30am Prayer Meeting (to 8.30)

Sunday 23rd May – Pentecost Sunday

8.00am Said Eucharist (1970 Rite)

9.30-10.00am ‘Open Spirit’
contemporary worship (Creche facility
available)

10.15-11.00am Sunday Clubs for
children

Sunday 23rd May -(contd).

10.30-11.30am Sung Eucharist
(Creche facility available)
Ecumenical Gathering at
Colquhoun Square after morning
services.

2-4pm Beach Clean at Kidston
Park (see page 12)

6.30pm Prayer Book Choral
Evensong

Tuesday 25th May

10.30am Eucharist

11.45-12.45am Rector available in
the Choir Vestry

Wednesday 26th May

7.30pm Eucharist

Thursday 27th May

10.30am Intercession Group

Saturday 29th May

7.30am Prayer Meeting (to 8.30)

Sunday 30th May – Trinity Sunday

8.00am Said Eucharist (1970 Rite)

9.30-10.00am ‘Open Spirit’
contemporary worship (Creche
facility available)

10.15-11.00am Sunday Clubs for
children

10.30-11.30am Sung Eucharist
(Creche facility available)

6.30pm Prayer Book Choral
Evensong