

Intimations (cont.)

Sunday 29 April 2018

Sing Aloud: Our Praise group will meet on Wednesday 2nd May in the church at 7.30 pm. We welcome everyone who enjoys singing a variety of songs to come along.

Mid-Week Service: The next service will be on **Wednesday 2 May at 12 noon** in the Large Hall followed by a light lunch of home-made soup, home-baking, tea/coffee. All made welcome.

Early Family Services: Thank you to everyone who has volunteered so far, we still have vacancies for **June**. If you are able to help please put your name down on the list on the Hall noticeboard, contact Julie in the Church Office email secretary@blackhallstcolumba.org.uk or phone 332 4431. Your help as always is very much appreciated.

Sunday Prayer Meetings: Every **Sunday** at **10-10.30am** in the small hall. Everyone is welcome.



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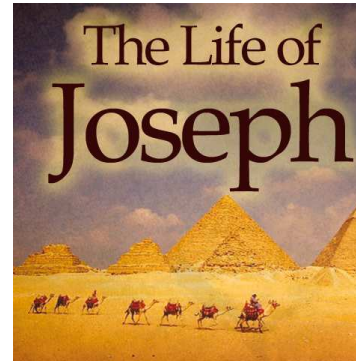
*"To glorify God...to proclaim
Christ...to serve others"*

**ORDER FOR THE PUBLIC
WORSHIP OF GOD**

11.00 am

Rev Benjamin JA Abeledo

Sunday 29 April 2018



Joseph: When Bad Things Happen to Good People

EVACUATION OF CHURCH IN THE EVENT OF FIRE

Should fire break out during a Service, identify your nearest **CLEAR** escape route and evacuate the Church as quickly as possible. Details of fire exits and assembly points are clearly marked on the safety notices and details are also projected at the front of the Church.

THE GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Voluntary Gabriel's Oboe" from The Mission by E Morricone

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT Holy Holy Holy Thalben-Ball

THE CALL TO WORSHIP (**Psalm 46: 1-3, 11**)

"God is our refuge and strength,
always ready to help in times of trouble.
**So, we will not fear, even if earthquakes come,
and the mountains crumble into the sea.**

Let the oceans roar and foam.
Let the mountains tremble as the waters surge!
The Lord Almighty is here among us;

the God of Israel is our fortress.”

HYMN 128 **How Shall I sing That Majesty** Tune: Coe Fen

THE CALL TO PRAYER

PRAYERS OF APPROACH, ADORATION AND CONFESSION

ADDRESS TO THE YOUNG PEOPLE

HYMN 641 **Seek Ye First** Tune: Seek Ye First

THE PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

READING Genesis: 39 v 1-6 13-23 (P42 OT)
Romans 8 v 18-28 (P195 NT) Jim Logan

ANTHEM The Lord's My Shepherd Townend

SERMON **Joseph: When Bad Things Happen to Good People**

HYMN **He Will Hold Me Fast** Tune:

THE CONSECRATION OF GOD'S PEOPLE

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

PRAYER OF DEDICATION, THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSIONS

THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN 561 **Blessed Assurance** Tune: Blessed Assurance

THE BENEDICTION
CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

Voluntary Largo from Xerxes by G F Handel

Immediately after this service a short celebration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will take place in the North Aisle. All who are members of any part of Christ's Church are welcome at the table

Coffee, tea, juice and biscuits will be served in the Hall immediately after this service – a very warm welcome to all, particularly any visitors who are also invited to sign the visitors' book in the front vestibule of the Church.

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Sunday 6 May

9.30 a.m. **Early Family Service**
11.00 a.m. **Morning Worship**

Sunday 13 May

11.00 a.m. **Morning Worship**

Minister's Vestry Hours: Rev Benjamin Abeledo will be in the Vestry every **Wednesday 10am-12noon** and he will be pleased to see anyone who wishes to speak with him.

Kirk Session: Anyone with reports for circulation with the papers for the **May** meeting should submit them to the Session Clerk/Church Office no later than **TODAY**. Thank you.

Quiz Night Thursday 17th May 2018 at 7.30 pm in the large hall for an evening of fun and to raise funds for Building for the future and Christian Aid.

Listening and Mentoring Skills Course. Edinburgh University Campus Ministry (EUCAM) is working with psychologist Ben Williams to train up listeners and mentors to enhance the Church's pastoral care to the community. The course begins on 15th May, and is free. **For info or to book, contact Rev Dr Liam Fraser at lfraser@churchofscotland.org.uk**

A Place For Space "Using our Buildings to help people encounter God". A meeting will take place on **Tuesday 8th May at Barclay Viewforth at 7pm** (coffee from 6.45 pm). For further information please see the poster in the halls corridor.

Blackhall St Columba's Cross pin badge.

If you missed the opportunity last Sunday to receive the church's pin badge please ask any member of the welcome team as you leave for one. The Outreach Committee wish as many members as possible to wear the badge not only on Sundays but when out and about during the week. Wear it as a means to share your Christian faith in Jesus and His teaching, and also as an opportunity to tell the faithful history and ministry of Blackhall St. Columba's Church as a Christian presence within Blackhall and its Parish.