

ST NINIANS OLD PARISH CHURCH

8th May 2016

10:30am

Call to Worship

Hymn 104 (Ps 148) “The Lord of heaven confess, on high his glory raise”

Prayer

Hymn 631 “A little child the Saviour came”

*The Sacrament of Baptism
Jessica Mary Kennedy*

Hymn 181 “For the beauty of the earth, for the beauty of the skies”

The Gospel – Luke 15:11-32 (P66)

Anthem – “Oh for a closer walk with God”

Prayer of Intercession

Hymn 187 “There’s a wideness in God’s mercy”

Sermon

Offering

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn 153 “Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father”

Benediction and Three-Fold Amen

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Visitors are invited to sign the Visitors book in the vestibule.

There is a loop system for people with hearing aids.

Please feel free to remain seated during the singing of the hymns.

*The **Kirk Session** will meet in the Upper Room following this morning’s service.*

There will be a joint Church **Friendship Lunch** in St Columba’s Church Hall tomorrow from 12 to 1:30pm.

*The **Bible Study Group** will meet on Wednesday at 7:30pm (Study 11 Ephesians 6:1-9).*

Christian Aid – *There will be a Coffee Morning in St Columba’s Church Hall next Saturday at 10am. Following the service next Sunday, tea, coffee and home baking will be served in the Parish Halls. Donations of baking will be most welcome as will donations of money from those attending! Those not able to join us in the hall can support the work of Christian Aid through a retiral collection at the Church next Sunday. (Baking can be left in the hall prior to the service). Tax payers are encouraged to give through the Gift Aid Scheme. Envelopes are available today.*

Evening Communion Service – Sunday, 15th May at 6:30pm.

The Challenge to Care: Dementia. *Organised by the Presbytery of Stirling, this event will take place in the Church of the Holy Rude on Wednesday, 1st June at 7pm. Each congregation is encouraged to send five people. Please speak to the Session Clerk, Mrs Margaret Sibbald, if you would like to attend.*

Heart and Soul 2016 – Princes Street Gardens, Edinburgh. Sunday, 22nd May. 2pm-6pm

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