Notices

Presbytery Prayer Diary we are asked to pray this week for Townhill and Kingseat churches, their Minister, the session, Office Bearers and Congregation that they may know God's guiding and blessing in all they do in Christ's name.

Kingdom Come Global Prayer Initiative. From Ascension Day to Pentecost Sunday (30 May- 9 June) Please submit your prayer requests in the box provided as you enter the Church. These will be collected regularly and will be used as part of the above at an event still to be decided. Since its launch in 2016 Christians everywhere have been encouraged to pray for the empowerment of the Holy Spirit and the Church of Scotland has committed to be part of this initiative.

Singing group in recess until further notice.

Afternoon Craft Group next meet on Tuesday 30 April 2019 from 2-4pm in Saline Church Hall. Bring your sewing, knitting, crafts, etc and enjoy the blether. All welcome

Walking Club next walk is on Saturday 11 May to Glen Sherup Horseshoe (Glen Devon). 10 miles, height gained 601m and classed as strenuous. Meet Saline turning circle at 9am.

Congregational Board next meet on Tuesday 14 May 2019 at 7pm at Saline Church.

Heritage Society next talk is about "Manuscripts, missals and miscellaneous rare books from Dunfermline Library" by Sara Kelly on Wednesday 15 May 2019 at 7pm (tea/coffee and blether) in Saline Church Hall. Members £1/non-member £2. All welcome.

Family Fun Afternoon on Saturday 25 May 2019 from 1.30pm in the church grounds. Join us for an afternoon of games, competitions and bouncy castle fun! Bring along your friends! All welcome.

More details on website and noticeboard

Christian Aid Forth Bridge Crossing on 11 May 2019

The Columba Experience come on an adventure with God. A pilgrimage for 18-25 year olds from 22-29 June 2019 or 29 June-6 July 2019. Applications by Friday 10 May 2019
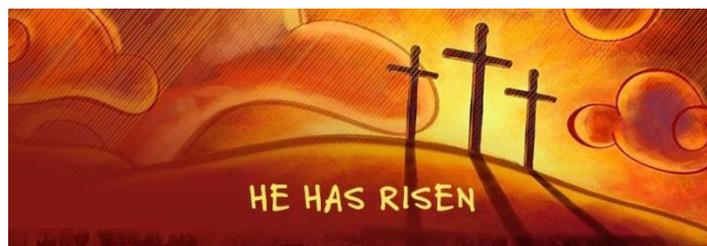
Saline and Blairingone Parish Church

HE HAS RISEN

Call to Worship

We hold silence for a few moments

1 Bring to the Lord a glad new song,
     children of grace extol your king:
   your love and praise to God belong
     to instruments of music, sing!
   Let those be warned
     who spurn God's name,
   let rulers all obey God's word:
     for justice shall bring tyrants shame
   let every creature praise the Lord!

2 Sing praise within these hallowed walls,
     worship beneath the dome of heaven;
   by cymbals' sound and trumpets' calls
     let praises fit for God be given:
   with strings and brass
     and wind rejoice then,
   join our song in full accord
     all living things with breath and voice;
   let every creature praise the Lord!

Michael Arnold Perry

Prayer

Time with the Children

*Alleluia, Alleluia
  Give thanks to the risen Lord
Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to His name*

1 Jesus is Lord of all the earth
     He is the King of creation

2 Spread the good news o'er all the earth
     Jesus has died and has risen

3 We have been crucified with Christ
     Now we shall live forever

4 God has proclaimed the just reward
   Life for all men, alleluia!

5 Come let us praise the living God
   Joyfully sing to our Saviour

Donald Fishel

Readings   Acts 5:27-32   *p1097*
             Revelation 1:4-8   *p1233*

1 Lo, he comes with clouds descending,
   Christ, the Lamb, for sinners slain;
thousand thousand saints attending
   join the sing the glad refrain:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
   God appears on earth to reign.

2 Every eye shall now behold him,
   robed in dreadful majesty;
those who set at naught and sold him,
   pierced, and nailed him to the tree,
deeply wailing, deeply wailing,
   deeply wailing,
shall the true Messiah see.

3 Those deep wounds of cross and passion
   still his glorious body bears;
cause of endless exultation
   to his ransomed worshipers;
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
   See! the day of God appears.

4 Yea, amen, let all adore you,
   high on your eternal throne;
Saviour, take the power and glory,
   claim the kingdom for your own:
oh, come quickly, oh, come quickly,
   oh, come quickly,
Alleluia! come, Lord, come!

Charles Wesley

Sermon

1 All heaven declares
   The glory of the risen Lord
Who can compare with
   The beauty of the Lord
Forever He will be
   The Lamb upon the throne
I gladly bow the knee
   And worship Him alone

2   I will proclaim
   The glory of the risen Lord
Who once was slain
   To reconcile man to God
Forever You will be
   The Lamb upon the throne
I gladly bow the knee
   And worship You alone

Noel and Tricia Richards

Offertory

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
   praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
   praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Thomas Ken

Prayers for Others

1 The Saviour died, but rose again
   triumphant from the grave;
and pleads our cause at God's right hand,
   omnipotent to save.

2 Who then can e'er divide us more
   from Jesus and his love,
or break the sacred chain that binds
   the earth to heaven above?

3 Let troubles rise, and terrors frown,
   and days of darkness fall;
through him all dangers we'll defy,
   and more than conquer all.

4 Nor death nor life, nor earth nor hell,
   nor time's destroying sway,
can e'er efface us from his heart,
   or make his love decay.

5 Each future period that will bless,
   as it has blessed the past;
he loved us from the first of time,
   he loves us to the last.

Benediction

May God's blessing surround you each day
   As you trust Him and walk in His way
May His presence within
   guard and keep you from sin,
Go in peace, go in joy, go in love.

Cliff Barrows