

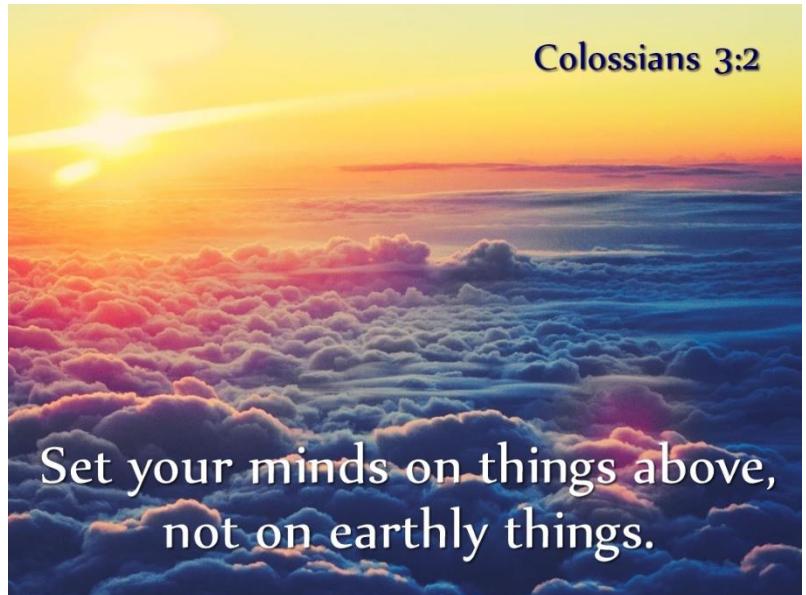
Strathearn Episcopal Churches 31st July 22

Hymn: 237 I will sing the
wondrous story

Collect:

Almighty God, your son Jesus
Christ fed the hungry with the
bread of life and the word of his
kingdom. Renew your people
with your heavenly grace, and in

all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread, who lives and reigns
with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**



Reading Colossians 3:1-11

3 So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where
Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ² Set your minds on the things that are
above, not on the things that are on earth, ³ for you have died, and your life is
hidden with Christ in God. ⁴ When Christ who is your^[a] life is revealed, then you
also will be revealed with him in glory. ⁵ Put to death, therefore, whatever in
you is earthly: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed
(which is idolatry). ⁶ On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those
who are disobedient.^[b] ⁷ These are the ways you also once followed, when you
were living that life.^[c] ⁸ But now you must get rid of all such things: anger, wrath,
malice, slander, and abusive^[d] language from your mouth. ⁹ Do not lie to one
another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices ¹⁰ and
have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in
knowledge according to the image of its creator. ¹¹ In that renewal^[e] there is no
longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian,
enslaved and free, but Christ is all and in all!

This is word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

Hymn 514 Thou whose almighty word

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke (12:13-21)

Glory to Christ our Saviour

¹³ Someone in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.” ¹⁴ But he said to him, “Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?” ¹⁵ And he said to them, “Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed, for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.” ¹⁶ Then he told them a parable: “The land of a rich man produced abundantly. ¹⁷ And he thought to himself, ‘What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?’ ¹⁸ Then he said, ‘I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. ¹⁹ And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.’

²⁰ But God said to him, ‘You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?’ ²¹ So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God.”

Give thanks to the Lord for the glorious gospel.

Praise to Christ our Lord



Listening song All I once held dear

**All I once held dear
built my life upon,
All this world reveres, and wars to own,
All I once thought gain
I have counted loss;
Spent and worthless now,
compared to this.**

***Knowing You, Jesus, Knowing You,
there is no greater thing.
You're my all, You're the best,
You're my joy, my righteousness,
I love you Lord***

**Now my heart's desire is to know
You more,
To be found in You and known as Yours.
To possess by faith
what I could not earn,
All-surpassing gift of righteousness.**

**Oh, to know the power of Your risen life,
And to know You in Your sufferings.
To become like You in Your death,
my Lord,
So with You to live and never die.**

Hymn 464 Take my life and let it be

Hymn after communion 398 O the love of the Lord

Final Hymn 422 Praise my soul the King of heaven

Prayers

Loving God,
remind us again today
of the nature of your kingdom,
and help us to live accordingly.
Teach us that the treasures you give,
whether earthly or heavenly,
are not to be hoarded,
stashed away for our own benefit,
but to be shared,
consecrated back to you in your service
and to the benefit of others.
Grant us, then, generosity of spirit
and spontaneity in devotion,
so that we will understand the true meaning of riches
and be ready to give as freely as we have received,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Nick Fawcett

God of all,
who gives abundantly and
constantly, we come here,
in need,
not of wealth not of treasure,
not of security,
not of power,
not of notoriety,
no,
we come here,
in need of you.
In need of your strength and
wisdom, boldness and resolve,

care and love,
peace and charity,
to love more,
to serve more,
to wonder more,
to be more.
Help us to come
to cast off our narrow,
worldly expectations,
and accept your gift of all that we
need. Amen.

Spill the Beanz

The blessing of the God of life

The blessing of the quiet earth, upholding you, strengthening you.

The blessing of the wind that blows, inspiring you, exciting you.

The blessing of the fire that burns, warming you, refining you.

The blessing of the water that flows, delighting you, refreshing you.

The blessing of the God of life,

whom we come to know in Christ, and who lives in us through the Spirit,

be yours this day, and always. Amen

Richard Sharp

Notices

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Please pray for all: and in Crieff: Zena Howard, Maureen Corbett; Donald Macaskill. in **Comrie:**, Brian & Helen Hughes, Louis Sainsbury, the Appletree Community. **Rest In peace** : Rachel Crane, Colin Fraser, Mary Orr

Church	31 July	7 Aug	14 Aug	21 Aug	28 Aug	4 Sept	11 Sept
St Serf's Comrie	9.30 GE HC	9.30 GE HC	9.30 GEC HC	9.30 GE HC	9.30 GE HC	9.30 GE HC	9.30 Martin Morning Prayer
St Columba's Crieff	11.15 GE HC	11.15 GE HC	11.15 GE HC	11.15 GE HC	11.15 GE HC	11.15 GE HC	11.15 GE HC
St Angus' Lochearnhead	10.30 Martin Morning Prayer	5.30 HC GE	5.30 HC GE	5.30 HC GE	10.30 Martin Morning Prayer	5.30 HC GE	5.30 HC GE
St Filan's Killin			4.15 GE HC				4.15 GE HC