



# THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND

## ST. COLUMBA'S STEWARTON

5<sup>TH</sup>. SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY. 08-02-26.

### WELCOME & INTIMATIONS

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

#### PRAISE CHURCH HYMNARY NO. 5.

*O Lord, our Lord, throughout the earth  
how glorious is your name,*

#### PRAYER OF APPROACH

**HOMILY:** XXV Winter Olympics 2026.

#### PRAISE: CHURCH HYMNARY NO. 180.

*Give thanks with a grateful heart,  
give thanks to the Holy One,*

**OLD TESTAMENT:** Isaiah 58:1-9a.

**GOSPEL:** St. Matthew 5:13-20.

#### PRAISE: CHURCH HYMNARY NO. 709.

*The right hand of God is writing in our land,  
writing with power and with love,*

**HOMILY:** Salt and Light.

### OFFERING & DEDICATION OF THE OFFERING

#### PRAISE: CHURCH HYMNARY NO. 543.

*Longing for light, we wait in darkness.*

*Longing for truth, we turn to you.*

#### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & INTERCESSION

#### PRAISE: CHURCH HYMNARY 694.

*Brother, sister, let me serve you,*

#### BENEDICTION

**AMEN**

Please remain standing until the Church Officer removes the Bible.

Tea/Coffee will be served in the Hall after the service.  
Everyone will be made very welcome.

### Intimations:

**Bible Study & Prayer Group** meet in the Church Hall every Monday at 1.30pm. All welcome

**Collection** - We are having a collection on 22nd February for MSF (Doctors Without Borders) This is instead of HIV/AIDS. MSF is a very good charity. The doctors and nurses give of their time to go to war torn areas of the world. They are in Ukraine, Gaza and other parts of the world at present. Many doctors and nurses have been killed in the last few years. Please use the Yellow Envelopes at both ends of the church for your donation and put them in the boxes provided. Many thanks Ellen Barton, World Church

**St. John Scotland** are holding an awareness training session in our Hall on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2-4pm. This is an opportunity for adults and children to learn quick and easy bystander CPR and how to use a Public Access Defibrillator. People of all ages will be very welcome. Tea/Coffee will also be available.

<https://stewartonstcolumbas.org>— please visit our website for full details of upcoming events and our weekly intimations.

#### CONTACT NAMES:

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Please send notices to the above email address no later than 6 pm on a Tuesday. Thank you.