



A Year at Columcille - reflections on 2018

As we move into winter we would like to share some news of this year at Columcille

Springtime

We celebrated festivals of St Brides, with a beautiful play about the story of St Bride of Iona



and other festivals such as Robert Burns, Pancake Day and Easter



Summertime

We enjoyed the beautiful space of our garden share project both for our garden party and



growing fruit, vegetables and flowers. The garden is owned by our neighbours and cared for by Columcille gardeners



A summer outing to North Berwick.



Autumn

Columcille Autumn Fair and Art Exhibition was a successful and enjoyable occasion with craft and garden sales and a popular cafe with amazing cake.



The fair is a time to socialise, experience Columcille hospitality and to admire and purchase products.

Halloween



Ubuntu Vibes Dance Group



WINTER

As Autumn draws finally into winter we look forward to the Advent festivals at Columcille . Over the course of 2 weeks there will be Carol Singing, the Advent Spiral, The Nativity Play, Santa Lucia, Christmas lunch and party, and a Christmas karaoke. The Nativity play is open to all and the date is Tuesday 11th December at 1.45.



Columcille closes for Christmas on 21st December at 3pm and resumes on Thursday 3rd January.

Music for ALL term finishes during the week of 17th December and returns the week starting 14th January

Through the year

Columcille has had some upgrades with new sofas in the hall, new flooring in the café and kitchen, purpose built cupboards throughout the lower corridors, art room and therapy/meeting room. **Fundraising** has been successful over the last 3 years with grants from charitable trusts, local businesses and individuals. The kitchen makeover is being supported by The Screwfix Foundation, Scotmid Coop, Scotmid East Regional Committee, The ACT Foundation.

The **website** has been modernised and updated. **Therapies**. We now have Social Eurythmy, Music Therapy and Massage Therapy, to support individuals well-being and health development.

MUSIC

Music for ALL continues well, with 6 courses, 125 places and participants from 32 organisations/projects. Music for ALL has formed a band called Coracle.

Coracle takes bookings for ceilidhs and parties associated with Music for ALL and include participants in events, for example at Braidburn School participating pupils will be invited to join the band for the occasion.



Columcille Ceilidh Band has resumed with a new organiser Alastair Robertson and is available for bookings outwith Music for ALL.

We wish you all a peaceful and happy Christmas and a good new year

