



# GREYFRIARS

kirk in worship

*life in all its fullness / beatha na lànachd*

**Tenth Sunday after Pentecost  
Sunday 18 August 2019**

## Welcome to Greyfriars Kirk

You are warmly invited to remain behind for coffee and sandwiches, served at the back of the church beneath the organ at the end of the service.

Hymns, and other numbered items, can be found in the purple hymnbooks located in the seats in front of you. We invite you to join in saying and singing the parts of the service printed in italics, and to say *Amen* after the prayers.

**Organ:** Andante and Andante con moto, from  
Organ Sonata in D major, Op.65 No.5 Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

### Call to Worship

*Hymn 465: Be thou my Vision* *Tune: Slane*

### Call to Prayer

### Prayers of Approach, Confession and Pardon

*Lord, have mercy.*

*Christ, have mercy.*

*Lord, have mercy.*

*Tune at Hymn 648*

### **Collect for the day:**

*Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people, that richly bearing the fruits of good works, we may by you be richly rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen*

### Reflection – Past Movements

#### The Word of God

**Old Testament:** Jeremiah 23: 23 – 29

OT, p. 753  
Reader: Leslie Munro

*Hymn 459: Crown him with many crowns*

*Tune: Diademata*

**Gospel:** Luke 12: 49 – 56

NT, p. 80

**Reader:** This is the Word of the Lord,

**All:** *Thanks be to God.*

*Hymn 600: Spirit of God, unseen as the wind*

*Tune: Skye Boat Song*

## **Sermon – Speak His Word Faithfully**

Prof. Bert Kerrigan QC

### **Anthem:**

Most glorious Lord of life, that on this day didst make thy triumph over death and sin,  
And having harrowed hell, didst bring away captivity thence captive, us to win.

This joyous day, dear Lord, with joy begin, and grant that we for whom thou diddest die,  
Being with Thy dear blood clean washed from sin, may live for ever in felicity.

And that thy love we weighing worthily may likewise love thee for the same again;  
And for thy sake, that all like dear didst buy, with love may one another entertain.

So let us love, dear Love, like as we ought; love is the lesson which the Lord hath taught.

Edmund Spenser (c. 1522-99)

William H. Harris (1883-1973)

### ***The Apostles' Creed***

*I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.*

*I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.*

*I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.*

*Amen.*

### **The Offering**

*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.*

*Tune: Old 100th, at Hymn 807*

## Prayers of Thanksgiving, Intercession and Commemoration

**Leader:** Lord, in your mercy,

*All: Hear our prayer.*

### *The Lord's Prayer*

*Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your Kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen*

**Hymn 530:** *One more step along the world I go*

*Tune: Southcote*

### **Benediction**

*Amen*

*Tune at Hymn 822*

**Organ:** Allegro maestoso, from

Organ Sonata in D major, Op.65 No.5

Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

## NOTES

The Kirk's new and improved **web site** is at [www.greyfriarskirk.com](http://www.greyfriarskirk.com). Please visit it for up-to-date information on all our activities.

The **Minister**, Richard Frazer or the **Associate Minister**, Ken Luscombe, are happy to meet anyone to discuss any matter. To arrange an appointment or a visit, whether you are a member or not, please contact either Richard on 667-6610 or by email at [minister@greyfriarskirk.com](mailto:minister@greyfriarskirk.com), or Ken by email at [associateminister@greyfriarskirk.com](mailto:associateminister@greyfriarskirk.com), or the Kirk office on 225-1900.

This morning, we welcome Professor Bert Kerrigan QC and thank him for leading our worship while Richard, Ken, and some of our members are taking part in this year's Summer Pilgrimage walk with our local ecumenical partner churches to Dryburgh Abbey and Melrose Abbey.

Children are welcome at Greyfriars: please feel free to use the crèche, and the children's space, at the back of the church. The **Gaelic Service** at 12.30 pm today will be led by Mr John Archie MacMillan. The **Study Service** will resume next Sunday at 7 pm in the Charteris Centre, 140 Pleasance; but this Sunday, there will instead be a question and answer session on the topics of recent Study Services.

### **Forthcoming Services:**

Thursday 22 August: Mid-week Prayers at 1.10 pm – please join us for 20 minutes of quiet prayer and reflection.

Sunday 25 August: Morning Service at 11.00 am.

Gaelic Service at 12.30 pm – Mr Roddy John MacLeod.

Sunday 1 September: Holy Communion at 9.30 am.

Morning Service at 11.00 am, and Gaelic Service at 12.30 pm.

Sunday 8 September: Morning Service at 11.00 am, with the Rt Hon Frank Ross,

Lord Provost, and the Kirking of the participants in this year's Edinburgh Riding of the Marches.

Gaelic Service at 12.30 pm.

Sunday 15 September: Morning Service at 11.00 am, & Gaelic Service at 12.30 pm.

Refugio at 7 pm - Holy Communion with silence and symbol.

The Greyfriars **lunchtime concert** at 12 noon this Thursday, 22 August, will be given by the **Equinox Trio**.

**Heart for Art** continues on Thursday week, 29 August, from 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm at the Charteris Centre, 140 Pleasance. There are information leaflets on one of the tables in the Kirk.

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## NOTES (ctd)

**Volunteer Hosting Sought** - The Grassmarket Community Project is welcoming a new European Volunteer Services (EVS) volunteer at the end of this month. Funded mostly by EVS, these young volunteers (the scheme supports people up to age 30) provide an incredibly valuable addition to the staff team at GCP, running many free weekly activities for vulnerable members, joining in social enterprise teams and supporting the small admin staff team. Volunteers receive an allowance and will feed, entertain and generally look after themselves. We would really appreciate your help to find lodgings for Judit, who will arrive from Hungary at the end of this month - somewhere welcome she can stay. Rent will be payable (up to £400 pm). Ideally it will be great to find a room for the whole year! But if you, or someone you know, might be willing to help for a shorter period e.g. 3 months or more, please get in touch and let us know: Jonny (CEO), [jonny@grassmarket.org](mailto:jonny@grassmarket.org) or Gillian (Comms & Projects), [gillian@grassmarket.org](mailto:gillian@grassmarket.org) or call 0131 225 3626. Thanks for your support!

**CoCo Counselling** is currently organising its third **Lochathon** at Loch Venachar in the Trossachs on Saturday 7 September. As in previous years, Kate Frazer will be swimming the length of Loch Venachar, but there are other options (walk, run, or cycle), and you are invited to join any of them for a physical challenge, no matter how long or short, or as a supporter. Please see the Justgiving page at <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/coco-counsellingincommunities-1> for full information about the event and details of CoCo Counselling. It will be a fun day out in a beautiful location and refreshments will be provided. All are welcome.

If you would like to join CoCo and friends in raising awareness and funds for mental health, please contact CoCo by email - [info@cocoed.org.uk](mailto:info@cocoed.org.uk). If you would like to support CoCo's affordable counselling service by making a donation, please do so through the Justgiving page above.

### **Gift Aid Your Open Collection Donation**

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