



GREYFRIARS

kirk in worship

life in all its fullness / beatha na lànachd

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday 1 September 2019

Real religion is the transformation of anxiety into laughter.

Alan Watts (1915-1973)

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: Chorale Prelude on "Martyrdom", set 2 no.2 C H H Parry (1848-1918)

Introit:

Teach me, O Lord, the way of thy statutes; and I shall keep it unto the end.

Psalm 119: 33

Thomas Attwood (1765-1838)

Call to Worship

*Hymn 83 (Psalm 122): I rejoiced when I heard them say:
'Let us go to the house of God.'*

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:

Almighty and ever-living God, you are the author and giver of all good things. Graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

A Time for All – welcome to Urzula Glienecke

Hymn 27: I will always bless the Lord

Tune: Taladh Chriosta

The Word of God

Hebrew Scripture: Jeremiah 2: 4 – 13

OT, pp. 725-6

Epistle: Hebrews 13: 1 – 8 and 15 – 16

NT, p. 243

Reader: Jamie Sutherland

Anthem:

Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and the Spirit of God dwelleth within you: for the temple of God is holy, which temple ye are: for the love of whom ye do this day celebrate the joys of the temple with a season of festivity. Alleluia.

Sarum Antiphon

William H. Harris (1883-1973)

Gospel: Luke 14: 1 and 7 – 14

NT, p. 82

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord,

All: *Thanks be to God.*

Hymn 608: *Spirit of truth and grace*

Tune: Down Ampney

Sermon

Affirmation:

We believe in God, the source of all life, wholeness, and love.

*We believe that God is revealed in the life of Jesus Christ
in grace, mercy and justice.*

*We believe that in his death, Jesus reveals God's determined presence
in the world even in the face of hatred, violence, and pain.*

*We believe that in his resurrection, Jesus reveals God calling us
to abundant life both now and forever.*

*We believe that God lives among us, within us, and through us
by the power of the Holy Spirit.*

*We believe that God moves us to be together in communities
of faith, hope, and love.*

*We believe these things not out of certainty but out of faith;
as people who trust in the reality of God
revealed in Jesus Christ through the Holy Spirit. Amen*

The Offering

Alleluia, sing to Jesus! His the sceptre, his the throne;

Alleluia, his the triumph, his the victory alone.

Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion thunder like a mighty flood:

'Jesus, out of every nation, hath redeemed us by his blood.'

Tune: Hyfrydol, at Hymn 445

Prayers of Thanksgiving, Intercession and Commemoration

The Lord's Prayer

Words at Hymn 652

Hymn 562: Through the love of God, our Saviour, all will be well

Tune: Ar Hyd y Nos

Benediction

Amen

Sung Response:

May the God of peace go with us as we travel from this place;

May the love of Jesus keep us firm in hope and full of grace.

Tune at Hymn 786

Organ: Toccata

Théodore Dubois (1837-1924)

NOTES

The Kirk's new and improved **web site** is at 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, or Ken by email at associateminister@greyfriarskirk.com, or the Kirk office on 225-1900.

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 Dr Duncan Sneddon. Later, the **Study Service** at 7.00 pm in the Charteris Centre, 140 Pleasance, will be on the topic "The Trinity and the 'I am' of Jesus."

Forthcoming Services:

Thursday 5 September: Mid-week Prayers at 1.10 pm – please join us for 20 minutes of quiet prayer and reflection.

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 – Mr Roddy John MacLeod.

Sunday 15 September: Morning Service at 11.00 am.
Gaelic Service at 12.30 pm – Mr John Archie MacMillan.
Refugio at 7 pm - Holy Communion with silence and symbol.

Sunday 22 September: Harvest Thanksgiving at 11.00 am.
Gaelic Service at 12.30 pm.

Sunday 29 September: Holy Communion at 11.00 am & Gaelic Service at 12.30 pm.

The Greyfriars **lunchtime concert** at 12 noon this Thursday, 5 September, will be given by **Cordes en Ciel**, featuring **Kristiina Watt** (lute and voice) and **Heloise Bernard** (soprano).

Heart for Art continues on Thursday week, 12 September, 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.

The regular **Coffee Mornings** at the Charteris Centre, 140 Pleasance, will resume on Thursday week, 12 September.

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NOTES (ctd)

CoCo Counselling is currently organising its third **Lochathon** at Loch Venachar in the Trossachs this 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. If you would like to support CoCo's affordable counselling service by making a donation, please do so through the Justgiving page above.

Congregational email list: the page opposite invites you to sign up, if you have not already done so, for the **Kirk email list**. Under the new General Data Protection Regulation, we must have your signed approval to send you regular emails. Should you like to receive updates from the Kirk (special events, a digital copy of the Kirk magazine, the latest news from the Kirk office, and more), please fill out the sheet, tear it off, and hand it in to the Beadle or return it to the Kirk office. Thank you!

There will be a **Memorial Service** at St Columba's by the Castle, 14 Johnston Terrace, at 11.00 am on **Wednesday 18 September** for their long-standing member **Alan Harding** who died suddenly last week. Alan had been a strong supporter of our ecumenical partnership with St Columba's and with Augustine's, and an advocate for it, from its very earliest days.

On **Sunday 22 September** at 12:00 noon, you are invited to join us at the front of the Kirk for the **Greyfriars Family group photo** as we prepare for our 400th anniversary celebrations. If you are a part of Greyfriars Kirk, or of any of our partner organisations, we would love to have you join us for the 20 minutes or so that this special group photo will take, and for light refreshments afterwards. Wear colourful clothing, and bring your families, pets (!) – all are welcome! For any questions, contact the Kirk office on 0131 225 1900.



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