



GREYFRIARS

kirk in worship

life in all its fullness / beatha na lànachd

**Second Sunday after Epiphany
Sunday 19 January 2020**

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: Air and Gavotte in F major

Samuel Wesley (1766-1837)

Introit:

Lord, I trust thee, I adore thee, Ah! thou friend of man, restore me!

On thy loving grace relying, for the bread of life I'm sighing.

Quench my thirst and let my hunger cease, fill my heart with joy and endless peace.

When the breath of life has left me, may my soul be blended with thee.

from *The Passion of Christ*, Barthold Brockes (1680-1747)

tr. Denys Darlow (1921-2015)

G F Handel (1685-1759)

Call to Worship

Hymn 608: Spirit of truth and grace

Tune: Down Ampney

Call to Prayer

Prayer of Adoration and Wonder

Sung Response:

I love you, Lord, and I lift my voice to worship you; O my soul rejoice!

Take joy, my King, in what you hear; may it be a sweet, sweet sound in your ear.

Tune at Hymn 770

Prayer of Confession and Reconciliation

Kyrie eleison. Kyrie eleison. Kyrie eleison.

Tune at Hymn 776

Collect for the day: Refreshing God, immerse us in your pure water and your gift of compassion. Immerse us in your healing water and your gift of wisdom. Immerse us in your renewing water and your gifts of grace and truth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*

The Word of God

A Reading from the Hebrew Scriptures: Isaiah 49: 1 – 7

OT, p. 705

A Reading from the Gospel: John 1: 29 – 42

NT, pp. 98-99

Reader: Amelia Wallace

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord,

All: *Thanks be to God.*

Hymn 543: *Longing for light*

Tune: Christ be our Light

Sermon

Rev Richard Frazer

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 Baptism of Ella-Jane Catherine McCluskey

The Blessing

Hymn 796

Congregational Commitment

Do you welcome Ella-Jane, and do you renew your commitment, with God's help, to live before all children in a kindly, encouraging and Christian way, and to share with them the knowledge and love of Christ?

*We do. We will nurture one another in faith, uphold one another in prayer,
and encourage one another in service.*

Anthem:

Lord, thou hast told us that there be two dwellings which belong to thee,
And those two, that's the wonder, are far asunder.

The one the highest heaven is, the mansions of eternal bliss;
The other's the contrite and humble sprite.

Though Heaven be high, the gate is low, and he that comes in there must bow;
The lofty looks shall ne'er have entrance there.

O God! Since thou delight'st to rest within the humble contrite breast,
First make me so to be, then dwell with me.

Thomas Washbourne (1606-1687)

Arnold Bax (1883-1953)

The Offering

*All praise and thanks to God who reigns in highest heaven,
The Father and the Son and Spirit, now be given:
The one, eternal God, whom earth and heaven adore;
For thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.*

Tune: Nun Danket, at Hymn 813

Prayers of Thanks, Concern, Hope and Remembering

The Lord's Prayer

Words at Hymn 652

Hymn 159: *Lord, for the years your love has kept and guided us*

Tune: Lord of the Years

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: "Vom Himmel hoch, da komm ich her", BWV 700

J S Bach (1685-1750)

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.

Darren and Fiona McCluskey were married here in Greyfriars, quite a few years ago, and we welcome them back with all their friends for their daughter's baptism.

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 Roddy John MacLeod. Later, here at 7.00 pm, there will be Refugio, our monthly reflective service of Holy Communion; and the **Study Service** will resume at 7.00 pm in the Charteris Centre, 140 Pleasance, on the topic "The biblical understanding of knowledge and worship of God: 'personal-objectivity'."

Forthcoming Services:

Thursday 23 January: Mid-week Prayers at 1.10 pm – please join us
for 20 minutes of quiet prayer and reflection.

Sunday 26 January: Holy Communion at 11.00 am.
Gaelic Service at 12.30 pm – Mr John Archie MacMillan.

Sunday 2 February: Holy Communion at 9.30 am.
Morning Service at 11.00 am, and Gaelic Service at 12.30 pm.

Sunday 9 February: Morning Service at 11.00 am, and Gaelic Service at 12.30 pm.

Sunday 16 February: Morning Service at 11.00 am, and Gaelic Service at 12.30 pm.

The **Kirk Session** will meet in the Kirk at 7.30 pm this Wednesday, 22 January.

The regular **Coffee Morning** will resume this Thursday, 23 January, from 10.30 am to 12 noon at the Charteris Centre, 140 Pleasance.

Heart for Art continues on Thursday week, 30 January, 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.

(continued overleaf)

NOTES (ctd)

The Greyfriars **lunchtime concerts** resume on Thursday week, 30 January, with a guitar recital at 12 noon by **Jacopo Lazzaretti**.

Celebrating 400 Years of Ministry

Thank you to everyone who has supported the development of events so far. An exciting programme of events and activities is planned, if we can raise the funds! There will be a wide variety of events, which we hope will cater to all tastes.



Headline events include a Festival of Science, Wisdom and Faith over three days and ambitious plans for a truly spectacular Flower Festival to fill the Kirk with a dazzling display of colour, design, and wonderful scent. We will not be able to run these and other events without further support. All donations, large and small, are most gratefully received. Please pick up a Stewardship Sunday form from the congregational table at the door, or donate online using the link at the top of the Kirk's website home page. Thank you.

Gift Aid Your Open Collection Donation

If you are a UK tax payer, please use **Gift Aid** to let Greyfriars Kirk claim 25p from HM Revenue & Customs for every £1 you donate, by putting your open collection donation in the Gift Aid envelopes provided - these can be found in the backs of the chairs, or ask one of the duty elders. If the church office already has your address, you need not put it on the envelope - just your name and the date.