

# Weekly Notes and News



Services and recordings are available on the Kirk's website and social media. Notes to help access these are included below. If you know someone who these might help, please share.

The **Minister**, Richard Frazer, or the **Associate Minister**, Ken Luscombe, are happy to meet anyone to discuss any matter, whether you are a member or not, please contact either:

- Richard on 07715 069 041 or by email at [minister@greyfriarskirk.com](mailto:minister@greyfriarskirk.com), or
- Ken on 07488 258 875 or by email at [associateminister@greyfriarskirk.com](mailto:associateminister@greyfriarskirk.com).

## Sunday, 26 April – 11am service

The service will be available shortly before 11am, so we can all enjoy this together at the usual time. You can access the service either on the Kirk's online services **website** here:

<https://greyfriarskirk.com/online-services/>

If this is all new and you need help to do this, please see the instructions and screen shots at the end of this newsletter. This is possibly the simplest way to access services.

You can also access this on the Kirk's **social media** pages here (or via your own Facebook and Twitter accounts if you have either of those):

[www.facebook.com/GreyfriarsKirkOfficial](https://www.facebook.com/GreyfriarsKirkOfficial)

[www.twitter.com/greyfriars\\_kirk](https://www.twitter.com/greyfriars_kirk)

## Pastoral Care at Greyfriars Kirk

Pastoral care is integral to the life of our church – it's what we do for each other as we form relationships and learn to care for one another. It is the attitude of being attentive to each other's joys and sorrows, difficulties and successes; where we both give and receive help, support and encouragement from one another.

As this time of COVID-19 pandemic continues, isolation and self-caring can raise many issues of concern. If you are experiencing difficulties or know of another who is in need of attention but is unsure about how, when or to whom to reach out to, please don't hesitate to let the ministry team know. We have an active pastoral care group who are ready to respond, and you will find a safe place, a listening ear and a ready hand. Our concern extends naturally to others in our wider community.

The ministry team can be contacted by phone or email as listed above. Confidentiality is assured.

**Remember, you don't need to be at your wit's end to reach out.**

To our worshipping community this Sunday morning, “The peace of Christ be with you!” Now, pick up the phone and pass the peace to three other people who you might have greeted had we all been together.

## **Further Online Community Activities**

### **Travels With A Stick**

Richard continues to record audio readings of his book about his pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela, which are again available on the Kirk’s website and social media. The website page can be found here:

<https://greyfriarskirk.com/recodings/>

This has been set up similar to the online service recordings. If you are new to the internet, please see the instruction “How to Access Services...” below and have a go at that first.

### **Vote for Your Favourite Hymns**

There are other things to discover on the Kirk’s Community & Worship website page here:

<https://greyfriarskirk.com/worship-community/>

If you scroll down this page to find the picture below, you can vote for your favourite hymn by clicking on the link “here” indicated in the red circle.



Enjoy our audio recordings [here](#). Listen to Richard Frazer reading instalments of his book “Travels with a Stick” and watch out for future audio and visual items including poetry, music and more.

You can also vote for your favourite hymn: Our organist, Henry, and others look forward to recording some of these for online worship and music features. Place your vote [here!](#)

Greyfriars Kirk’s organist and choir leader Henry Wallace will be recording some that get the most votes, and we will be sharing them in a series of recordings, and results in due course. We look forward to being able to enjoy some of these hymns together in future times at the Kirk, when it is safe to do so.

### **Services Next Week**

Each week Greyfriars Kirk will continue to provide services online, shortly in advance, for many of us to come together in worship at the usual times:

- Main Service, Sunday 11am
- Mid-week Prayers & Reflection, Thursdays 1:10pm

### **Kirk Closure**

In line with Government policy and to help keep us all safe and well, the Kirk is now closed until further notice. We will advise when this changes, in line with Government advice.

## Instructions – How to Access Services on the Greyfriars Kirk Website

These instructions assume that you have a computer, smart telephone or other device that will allow you to access the internet.

This guide uses red circles to highlight some things. If you have difficulty with colour-blindness, contact [communications@greyfriarskirk.com](mailto:communications@greyfriarskirk.com) and we will send you an alternative guide.

We are looking at ways to get services and material out to those who do not have access to the internet. If you know anyone who is feeling isolated during these difficult times, please let our pastoral team know (as above).

### **How to access services online:**

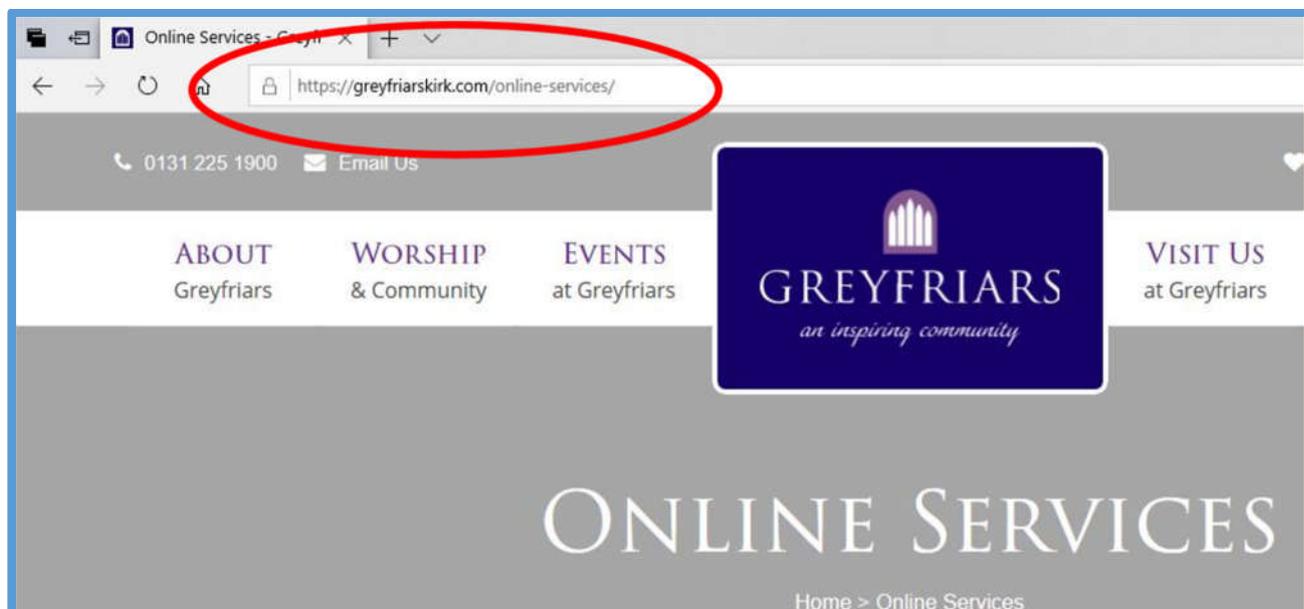
1. Open your internet browser, for example Internet Explorer, Mozilla Firefox, Google Chrome (icons below). There are many types of browser available, you should be able to continue to the Kirk's website using any. These are just examples.



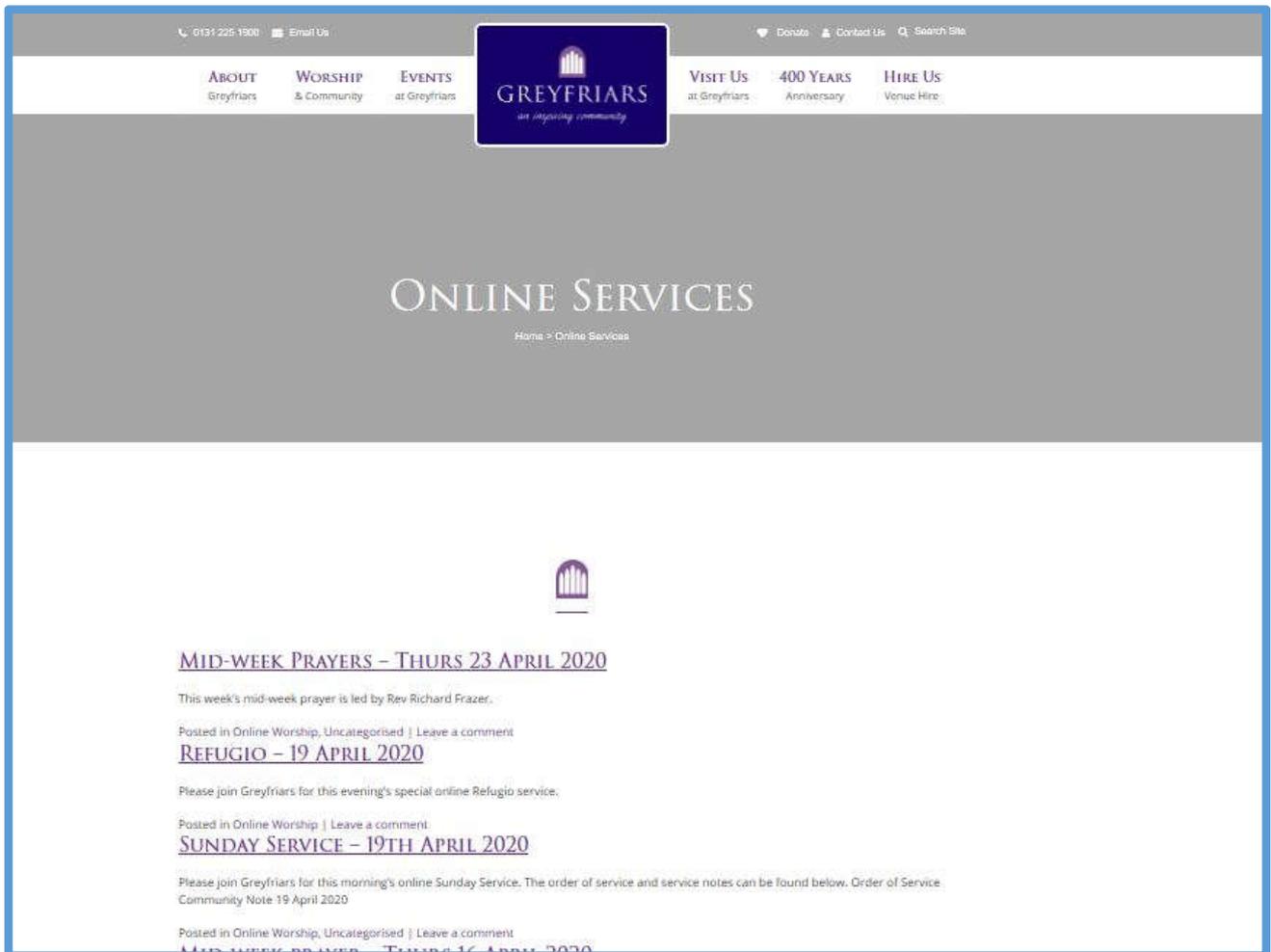
2. Go to the Kirk's website using the following address.

<https://greyfriarskirk.com/online-services/>

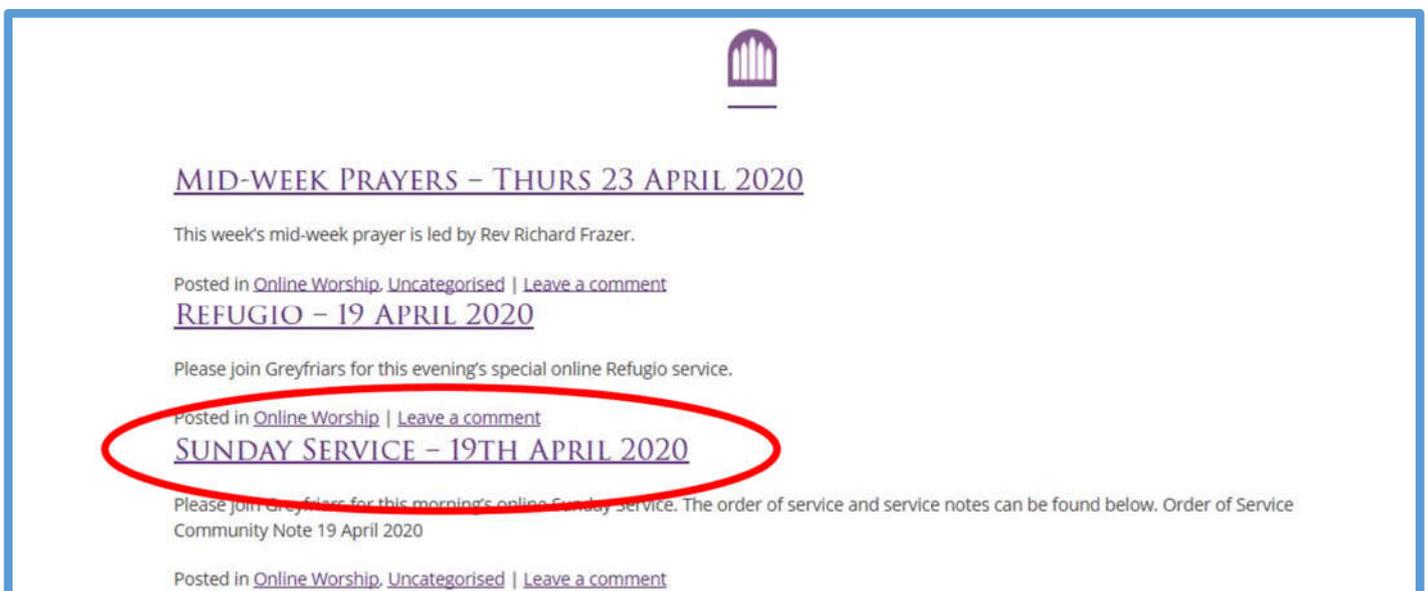
You may be able to simply click on this link using your mouse or you may need to type the address into the top bar of your internet browser, as shown below.



3. Once you have opened this page, you should see a page that looks like this (do not worry that the text in the picture below is small and may be unreadable, this picture is just to help you see what the page looks like):



4. To select the service you would like to listen to, click on the title as shown in the picture below. For example, to access the service on Sunday 19 April select:



5. You will then see a page that looks like this (below).

If you click on the “play” button, in the red circle on the left below, this will start the service for you to enjoy. You can click on the other icon highlighted to the right below, if you would like the service to become “full screen” i.e. larger in size.

SUNDAY SERVICE – 19TH APRIL 2020

Home > Sunday Service – 19th April 2020

SHARE STORY

PLEASE JOIN GREYFRIARS FOR THIS MORNING'S ONLINE SUNDAY SERVICE.

The order of service and service notes can be found below.

Sunday Service 19.04.2020  
from Greyfriars Kirk

Greyfriars Kirk  
Sunday Service  
19.04.2020

The wee icon just to the left of the word “vimeo”

6. You can pause or stop the service, and exit “full screen” using buttons in the same location as denoted above. The panel with these buttons in may disappear whilst you watch the service. To find them again, moving your mouse or touching the screen (depending on the device you are using) should make these appear once more.