

ORDER OF SERVICE – 5 June 2022

GREYFRIARS KIRK



WELCOME TO WORSHIP - celebrating
the Feast of Pentecost and the
Platinum Jubilee of Her Majesty the Queen.

MINISTRY TEAM

Rev Dr Richard Frazer
Rev Ruth Halley
Gillian Couper



SUNDAY WORSHIP

Sunday 5 June 2022 – Pentecost

You are very warmly welcomed to Sunday Services at Greyfriars. All our services are available on our YouTube channel for viewing at any time at bit.ly/greyfriarstv.

'I declare before you all that my whole life whether it be long or short
shall be devoted to your service.'

Princess Elizabeth, aged 21

Organ: Fantasie in F major
(with Alison Gregson, clarinet)

Johann Ludwig Krebs

Welcome and Call to Worship: Rev Richard Frazer

Hymn 586

1. *Come, Höly Ghöst, our söuls inspire, and lighten with celëstial fire;
thou thë anöinting Spìrit art, who dost thy sevenfold gifts impart.*
2. *Thy blëssèd ünction fröm above is comfort, life, and fire of love;
enäble with perpëtual light the dullness öf our blinded sight.*
3. *Anöint and chëer our söilèd face with the abüundance öf thy grace;
keep fär our föes; give pëace at home: where thou art guìde no ill can come.*
4. *Teach üs to knöw the Fäther, Son, and thee of böth, to bë but one,
that thröugh the äges äll along thïs may bë our ëndless song,
'Präise to thine etërnal merit, Fäther, Sön, and Höly Spìrit.' Ämen.*

9th c, tr. John Cosin

Prayers of Approach, Confession and Pardon

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Collect for the Day:

God of grace and truth, hear our prayer today as we celebrate the coming of your Spirit at Pentecost and remember the dedication of our Queen, over the seventy years of her reign. Bless her, that your Spirit of grace may continue to inspire her; and bless us, that your generous heart might encourage our endeavours for good. Help us to seek service before privilege, public prosperity before private gain, and the honour of your name before the popularity of our own. Through Christ our Lord. Amen

Hymn 500:

1. *Lord of creation, to you be all praise! Most mighty your working, most wondrous your ways!
Your glory and power are beyond us to tell, and yet in the heart of the humble you dwell.*
2. *Lord of all power, I give you my will, in joyful obedience your tasks to fulfil.
Your bondage is freedom, your service is song; and, held in your keeping, my weakness is strong.*
3. *Lord of all wisdom, I give you my mind, rich truth that surpasses our knowledge to find.
What eye has not seen and what ear has not heard
is taught by your Spirit and shines from your Word.*
4. *Lord of all bounty, I give you my heart; I praise and adore you for all you impart;
your love to inflame me, your counsel to guide, your presence to shield me, whatever betide.*
5. *Lord of all being, I give you my all; if I should disown you, I'd stumble and fall;
but sworn in glad service your word I'll obey, and walk in your freedom to the end of the way.*

John Copley Winslow

The Word of God

Acts 2: 1 – 21 (from Lorimer's New Testament in Scots)

Reader: Rognvald Munro

Whan the day o Pentecost cam round, they war aa forgethert in ae place, whan o a suddentie a sound like the rair o a blowsterin gell o wind cam out o the lift an fu'd the hail biggin whaur they war sittin. They saw like tungs o fire, at sindert in twa an sattelt on ilkane o them, an they war aa filled wi the Halie Spirit an begoud speakin in fremmit leids, accordin as the Spírit gae them the pouer tae mouband their thochts.

There was wonnin in Jerusalem at this time gudelig Jews at hed come there frae ila kintra aneth the lift. Whan this sound gaed throu the place, they aa gethert in a croud an war fair bumbazed, ilkane o them, tae hear the Apostles speakin in hiss ain leid. Deed, they maistlins gaed by by themsels wi winder: "Isna this men at is speakin aa Galilee fowk?" said they. "What wey, than, is it at ilkane o us hears them speakin the langage he wis fuishen up in himself? Here we ar — Parthians, Medes, an Elamites, indwallers in Mesopotâmia, in Judaea an Cappadocia, in Pontus an Asia, in Phrýgia an Pamphýlia, in Eryp an the pairts o Libya about Cyrenè, Jews frae Roum, some o us born Jews, ithers convèrts. Cretans an Arabs — an Ilkane o us hears them tellin in his ain leid the unco things at God hes wrocht!"

They war aa 'maist by themsels, no kenning what tae think, an spierin at ilk ither, "What's this o'd avà?" tho there wis some geckit an said, "They're lippin fu o new wine." But Peter Stuid up wi the eleiven aside him an, takkin speech in haund, said tae the croud: "Aa ye Jews an dwallers in Jerusalem, this is something at ye maun ken; tent ye weill what I am tae say tae ye. Thie men isna fu, as ye jalouse; it is but the mids o the forenuin. Na, this is what the prophet Joel foretauld, whan he said:

"An this sal come tae pass," God says, "i the henmaist days: I will pour out my Spírit on aa livin, an your sons an your dauchters will prophesíe, an your springalds will see visions an your carles will dream dreams. Ay, een on my servans, baith men and maids, I will pour out my Spírit i thae days, an they will prophesíe. An I will gar uncós kythe i the lift abuin an signs on the yird ablò, bluid an fire an cluds o reek. The sun will be turnt tae mirkness, an the muin tae bluid, afore the income o the day, the gryte an glorious day, o the Lord! An syne it sal be at ilkane at incaas the name o the Lord will be saufed."

Hymn 63 (Psalm 100):

Old 100th

1. *All people that on earth do dwell, sing to the Lord with cheerful voice.
Him serve with fear, his praise forth tell, come ye before him and rejoice.*
2. *The Lord, ye know, is God indeed; without our aid he did us make;
We are his folk, he doth us feed, and for his sheep he doth us take.*
3. *O enter then his gates with praise, approach with joy his courts unto;
praise, laud and bless his name always, for it is seemly so to do.*
4. *For why? The Lord our God is good, his mercy is for ever sure;
His truth at all times firmly stood, and shall from age to age endure.
To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, the God whom heaven and earth adore,
from men and from the angel host be praise and glory evermore.*

Scottish Psalter

John 20: 19 – 22

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

This is the word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

Anthem:

Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire, and lighten with celestial fire;
thou the anointing Spirit art, who dost thy sevenfold gifts impart.
Thy blessed unction from above is comfort, life, and fire of love.
Enable with perpetual light the dullness of our blinded sight.
Anoint and cheer our soiled face with the abundance of thy grace;
keep far our foes; give peace at home: where thou art guide no ill can come.
Teach us to know the Father, Son, and thee of both to be but one,
that through the ages all along this may be our endless song,
'Praise to thy eternal merit, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.' Amen.

9th c, tr. John Cosin

Thomas Attwood

Sermon

Affirmation of Faith:

*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

*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.*

Pastoral Prayer: Gillian Couper

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. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and for ever. Amen*

Hymn 182:

1. *Now thank we all our God, with heart and hands and voices,
who wondrous things has done, in whom his world rejoices;
who from our mothers' arms has blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.*
2. *Oh, may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,
with ever-joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us,
and keep us in his grace, and guide us when perplexed,
and free us from all ills in this world and the next.*

Martin Rinkart,
tr. Catherine Winkworth

Benediction

Amen

Organ: Tuba Tune

C. S. Lang

NOTES

Forthcoming Services:

Thursday 9 June

1.10 pm: Midweek Prayers

Sunday 12 June

11.00 am: Morning Worship, with a visiting choir from
St. Andrew United Methodist Church, Plano, Texas

12.30 pm: Gaelic Service

Sunday 19 June

11.00 am: Morning Worship

12.30 pm: Gaelic Service

7.00 pm: Refugio – Holy Communion with silence and symbol

Refreshments

With the easing of social restrictions, we are now able to offer biscuits and tea or coffee after our Sunday Service, hoping that this will be a welcome opportunity for those who feel comfortable and able to attend. There is plenty of room for social distancing, with tables and chairs set out appropriately, and face coverings (if worn) can be removed when seated.

Greyfriars Charteris Centre open days

The newly developed Greyfriars Charteris Centre is hosting open days this coming week, on Monday 6 June and Wednesday 8 June. If you haven't visited already, come and see what we are now doing in the former Kirk o'Field church building since the union with Greyfriars in 2013; it is looking stunning. Open from 10 am to 3 pm at 138-140 Pleasance, EH8 9RR.

Coffee Morning

The fortnightly coffee mornings at the Greyfriars Charteris Centre will continue this Thursday, 9 June, from 10.30 am until 12 noon. Come along and join us.

Lunchtime Concerts

The Greyfriars lunchtime concerts continue this Thursday, 9 June, with a group of singers from St Aloysius College in Glasow. Admission is free.

Weekday Visitor Opening – Volunteers needed!

The Kirk is open to visitors from 11.00 am to 3.00 pm on most weekdays during the summer. In good weather we welcome about 300 visitors a day, whose donations and shop purchases are an important part of our income. But keeping the place open depends on our friendly and loyal team of welcomers, who enjoy meeting our visitors from around the world and helping them enjoy the ambience and the atmosphere – detailed questions about the building and our history are rare. If you feel you could take on a regular 4 hour shift (with break for lunch) or a 2 hour half shift please contact our Operations Manager Steve Lister at 225-1900. And Bert Hutchings will be happy to chat about what's involved.

Songs of Praise

All are warmly invited to a Songs of Praise recording of hymns and songs at Canongate Kirk, 153 Canongate, Edinburgh EH8 8BN this Friday, 10 June, from 6.30 pm to 9.30 pm.

To apply for free tickets, please send your name, address, contact phone number and number of tickets requested to SOPcongregations@avantimedia.tv, including 'Songs of Praise Edinburgh' in your subject line. Alternatively, you can call the Songs of Praise team on 07734 030 888 to book your tickets. They would love to see every seat filled, so please only apply if you know that you will be able to come.

Guerilla Peace

The University of Edinburgh Chaplaincy and their Associate Chaplain Dr Urzula Glienecke have set up a web site <https://guerillapeaceukraine.org> to answer the call to 'Light up our hearts for Ukraine'; they invite you visit it to share the solidarity, vigilance, and hope, wherever you are in the world at any time and from anywhere.

Fundraising Concert for Ukraine

There will be a concert in the Kirk at 4.00 pm next Sunday, 12 June, by the Trio Ecossaise, to raise funds for the Disasters Emergency Committee's Humanitarian Appeal for Ukraine. For more details follow this link <https://greyfriarskirk.com/events/ukraine-fundraiser-concert/> to the Events Calendar on the Kirk web site, and to donate to the Appeal follow this link: <https://www.collectionpot.com/pot/1971649/> Thank you for your support.

News Items

On the Kirk web site at <https://greyfriarskirk.com/community-notes>, below the orders of service there is now a section "OTHER NEWS" with items of interest for which there may not be space in our Sunday order.

Pastoral Care and Staying in Touch

The ministry team and pastoral volunteers at the church enjoy staying in touch with folk in the congregation and community. It is great to hear how folk are getting on, share news about what is going on in the life of the community, enjoy friendship and support each other when it is needed. If you would like to chat, or you know someone that might need some help or would simply enjoy hearing from us, please do get in touch. The ministry team and elders welcoming people at the door are always happy to talk before or after Sunday Services, and will put you in touch with the pastoral team, or you can contact Gillian by email: parishassociate@greyfriarskirk.com or by phone: 07808 472 464.

If you would like to speak to a minister, Richard or Ruth will be very pleased to hear from you too: Richard by phone on 07715 069 041 or by email at minister@greyfriarskirk.com, or Ruth by phone on 07530 307 413 or by email at associate.minister@greyfriarskirk.com.