

ORDER OF SERVICE – 30 OCTOBER 2022

# GREYFRIARS KIRK



WELCOME  
TO WORSHIP

**MINISTRY TEAM**

Rev Dr Richard Frazer  
Rev Ruth Halley  
Gillian Couper



## SUNDAY WORSHIP

**Sunday 30 October 2022 – Twenty-first Sunday after 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](https://bit.ly/greyfriarstv).

**Organ:** Clair de lune

Louis Vierne

**Organ Introit:** "Wer nur den lieben Gott lasst walten", BWV 690

J.S. Bach

**Welcome and Call to Worship:** Gillian Couper

### ***Hymn 141:***

1. *Oh, the life of the world is a joy and a treasure,  
unfolding in beauty the green-growing tree,  
the changing of seasons in mountain and valley,  
the stars and the bright restless sea.*
2. *Oh, the life of the world is a fountain of goodness  
overflowing in labour and passion and pain,  
in the sound of the city and the silence of wisdom,  
in the birth of a child once again.*
3. *Oh, the life of the world is the source of our healing.  
It rises in laughter and wells up in song;  
it springs from the care of the poor and the broken  
and refreshes where justice is strong.*
4. *So give thanks for the life and give love to the Maker,  
and rejoice in the gift of the bright risen Son,  
and walk in the peace and the power of the Spirit  
till the days of our living are done.*

Kathryn Galloway

### **Call to Prayer**

**Prayers of Approach, Confession and Pardon:** Gillian Couper

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

***Collect for the Day:*** *All embracing God, whom we cannot fully know, increase in us your gift of faith, that in the midst of doubt and uncertainty, we may reach out to what is ahead and live our lives with hope in our hearts and words of reconciliation and love on our lips; through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

*Amen*

## The Word of God

Reader: Fiona Anderson

### Psalm 121 Redux

Carla Grosch-Miller

I look to the horizon — what will tomorrow bring? Today I can scarcely bear to scan what is ahead. Who will come to my aid? How will I survive this? My eyes are drawn beyond — beyond the ruins that lay around me, beyond the deep ache that has taken up residence within me, beyond the limits of my capabilities, the weakness of body and mind. There I find you. Your stolid peace immovable in the vicissitudes. Your easy breath unimpeded by our anxious wrangling. Your gentle Being implacable, quietly present before, beneath, and beyond. You at the beginning. You at the end. You in the middle. Always, and everywhere, You. From this time on and for evermore, I put my trust in you.

### Hymn (Psalm 91):

Ye Banks and Braes

1. *Within the shelter of the Lord, at home in his unfailing care,  
we trust in his eternal strength to rescue us from every snare:  
how safe it is, this hiding place beneath his everlasting wings,  
how strong a fortress is our God, the Mighty One, the King of kings.*
2. *Though brutal conflicts scar the day, though nameless perils fill the night,  
God's presence calms our troubled minds and puts our primal fears to flight.  
When sin persists and judgment falls, the true security is ours;  
Protected by the Lord, we stand beyond the grasp of evil powers.*
3. *God answers every cry for help; his love is ours till journey's end.  
However long our lives may be, on God's firm promise we depend.  
Who knows what dangers we are spared since angels guard the way we take?  
And all who trust and love the Lord he pledges never to forsake.*

### Luke 19: 1 – 10

Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through it. A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax-collector and was rich. He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, 'Zacchaeus, hurry and come down; for I must stay at your house today.' So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. All who saw it began to grumble and said, 'He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner.' Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, 'Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much.' Then Jesus said to him, 'Today salvation has come to this house, because he too is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost.'

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

## **Anthem:**

Ave verum corpus, natum de Maria Virgine, vere passum, immolatum in cruce pro homine.  
Cuius latus perforatum unda fluxit sanguine: esto nobis praegustatum in mortis examine.  
O dulcis, O pie, O Jesu Fili Mariae, miserere mei. Amen.

*( Jesus, truly human Son of Mary, who suffered on the cross for all our sakes, and from  
whose wounded side flowed blood and water, sustain us in this life as in the next.*

*O gentle and holy Jesus, Son of Mary, have mercy on me. Amen. )*

attr. Innocent VI (c.1290-1362)

William Byrd (1543-1623)

## **Sermon**

Rev Richard Frazer

### ***Affirmation of Faith:***

*We believe in God, maker of all things, provider of all things, who loves all people.*

*We follow Jesus, in whom salvation has come to us: he sees us for who we are,  
heals the wounds of our hearts, and makes us new.*

*In his death and resurrection we see the deepest truth of life.*

*We live by the power of the Holy Spirit, which empowers us for self-giving love.*

*We give thanks for the Church, the Body of Christ, and for the gift of forgiveness,  
the power of resurrection and the mystery of eternal life.*

*Amen*

### **The Offering**

*Pange Lingua*

*Unto God be praise and honour: to the Father, to the Son,  
to the mighty Spirit, glory, ever Three and ever One:  
power and glory in the highest while eternal ages run. Amen.*

## **Invitation to Holy Communion**

### ***Hymn 667:***

*Pange Lingua*

1. *Now, my tongue, the mystery telling of the glorious body sing,  
and the blood, all price excelling, which the world's great Lord and King,  
in a virgin's womb once dwelling, shed for this world's ransoming.*
2. *That last night, at supper lying, with the Twelve, his chosen band,  
Jesus, with the law complying, keeps the feast its rites demand;  
then, more precious food supplying, gives himself with his own hand.*
3. *Word-made-flesh! His word is making earthly bread his flesh to be,  
wine his blood; and all partaking should from sinful thoughts be free.  
Faith alone, sight's limits breaking, shows true hearts the mystery.*

Thomas Aquinas, tr. Edward Caswall

## Holy Communion

The Lord be with you. *And also with you.*

Lift up your hearts. *We lift them to the Lord.*

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. *It is right to give our thanks and praise.*

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.*

*Hosanna in the highest. Blessèd is he, O blessèd is he who comes in the name of the Lord.*

*Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.*

***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*

*Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.*

*Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.*

*Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, grant us peace.*

## The Distribution

**Music for Reflection:** Nocturne Number 5

John Field  
(Victoria Irvine, piano)

**Prayers of Intercession and Thanksgiving:** Margaret Wallace

***Hymn 680:***

*Regent Square*

1. *You are called to tell the story, passing words of life along,  
then to blend your voice with others, as you sing the sacred song.  
Christ be known in all our singing, filling all with songs of love.*
4. *May the One whose love is broader than the measure of all space  
give us words to sing the story, move among us in this place,  
Christ be known in all our living, filling all with gifts of love.*

Ruth C. Duck

## Benediction

*Amen*

**Organ:** Duo [sur les Tierces], from Veni Creator

Nicolas de Grigny



# NOTES

## **Forthcoming Services:**

|                            |                                                                                  |
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| <b>Thursday 3 November</b> | 1.10 pm: Midweek Prayers                                                         |
| <b>Sunday 6 November</b>   | 9.30 am: Holy Communion<br>11.00 am: Morning Worship<br>12.30 pm: Gaelic Service |
| <b>Sunday 13 November</b>  | <b>10.55 am:</b> Remembrance Service<br>12.30 pm: Gaelic Remembrance Service     |

## **Refreshments**

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.

## **Lunchtime Concerts**

The Greyfriars lunchtime concerts continue at 12 noon this Thursday, 3 November, with a recital by students of the University of Edinburgh. Admission is free.

## **Coffee Saints at GCP**

Do drop in to the new café space at the Greyfriars Grassmarket Centre, which is now open as Coffee Saints, like our café beside St Mary's Cathedral at the top of Leith Walk. As always, there will be good food, good value and a lovely atmosphere, and all helping our vulnerable members. Thanks.

## **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 to visit it to share the solidarity, vigilance, and hope, wherever you are in the world at any time and from anywhere.

## **Giving with Gift Aid**

When giving to the Kirk through an offering of cash during the service, do please use the Gift Aid envelope that you will find in the backs of the chairs. If you are a UK taxpayer we can reclaim a further 25p in the £ by way of tax refund, without cost to yourself. If you have already completed an envelope in full on a previous occasion, or completed a Gift Aid declaration, you need only fill in your name and the amount. Thank you so much for your support, which we depend on to maintain the life of the Kirk.

Please do not put the older paper bank notes into the envelopes or the open collection, as they can no longer be paid into our account. You can still change them at your own bank.

## **Greyfriars Charteris Centre – Coffee Morning**

Ever since our union with Kirk o'Field in 2013, members of that congregation and of the local community have been gathering fortnightly for coffee in the St Ninian Hall. The completion of the refurbishment has given us the opportunity to relaunch, and we plan to publicise it more widely in the local community too, as a place to meet friends old and new. It's a lovely way for us all to enjoy the Centre as part of the Greyfriars community and to participate in the Southside community.

Do come: Thursday fortnightly, from 10 November, 10.30 am to 12 noon in the St Ninian Hall of the Greyfriars Charteris Centre, 139-141 Pleasance. The forward dates until Christmas are 24 November and 8 December.

## **Greyfriars Charteris Centre – Story Telling**

A local resident and friend of the Centre, Ines Alvarez Villa, is holding three free storytelling events in November as part of the **Scottish International Storytelling Festival**. There is more information about each of these events on their Eventbrite pages:

Saturday 12 November, 7.30 pm - 8.30 pm - A Bagful of Gifts - a storytelling:

[https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/a-bag-full-of-gifts-a-storytelling-show-tickets-445360785097?fbclid=IwAR3y\\_eifW6HwKGctCe9MPVXv9YC5-jFmy2zEzStLbWZ-62sMfeEtI34tui8](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/a-bag-full-of-gifts-a-storytelling-show-tickets-445360785097?fbclid=IwAR3y_eifW6HwKGctCe9MPVXv9YC5-jFmy2zEzStLbWZ-62sMfeEtI34tui8)

Saturday 19 November, 4 pm - 5 pm - The Gift of Story: Storytelling Workshop for Beginners:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-gift-of-story-storytelling-workshop-for-beginners-tickets-445980819637>

Sunday 27th November, 5 pm – 6 pm - Storytelling Ceilidh - bring and share food, songs, stories and more:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/storytelling-ceilidh-at-the-charteris-centre-tickets-445982544797>

## **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](mailto: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](mailto:minister@greyfriarskirk.com), or Ruth by phone on 07530 307 413 or by email at [associate.minister@greyfriarskirk.com](mailto:associate.minister@greyfriarskirk.com).