

ORDER OF SERVICE – 13 NOVEMBER 2022

GREYFRIARS KIRK



WELCOME
TO WORSHIP

MINISTRY TEAM

Rev Dr Richard Frazer

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SUNDAY WORSHIP

Sunday 13 November 2022 – Remembrance Sunday

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.

Organ: - "Erbarm dich mein, O Herre Gott", BWV 721

J. S. Bach

Welcome and Call to Worship – Prof. Bert Kerrigan KC

Hymn 200:

Westminster Abbey

1. *Christ is made the sure foundation, Christ the head and cornerstone,
chosen of the Lord and precious, binding all the Church in one,
holy Zion's help for ever, and her confidence alone.*

Call to Remembrance

Last Post

The Tryst

Leader: They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old.
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun, and in the morning, we will remember them.

All: *We will remember them.*

Two Minutes' Silence

Reveille and Laying of Wreaths

Prayer

Leader: In memory of those who died, may we be better women and men;
and in gratitude to God, may we live as those who are not their own
but who are bought with a price. From the rising of the sun until its setting,

All: *God of peace, God of justice, God of infinite mercy, remember your people.*

Leader: From the bleakness of war to the lavish warmth of peace,

All: *God of peace, God of justice, God of infinite mercy, remember your people.*

Leader: From the peace of eternity to the pain of the present moment,

All: *God of peace, God of justice, God of infinite mercy, remember your people.*

Leader: We turn to you, God, asking that you enfold us all in your justice, peace and truth.
Enlighten the minds of those making decisions, melt the hearts of those inflicting
cruelty upon your children, and strengthen the resolve of all who work and pray
for peace. And may God bless us - and the peoples who share this good earth,

All: *the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,*

Leader: And may God hold our world and all its people in the palm of his hand. *Amen*

Hymn 200:

Westminster Abbey

2. *To this temple, where we call you, come, O Lord of Hosts, today;
with your constant loving-kindness, hear your servants as they pray,
and your fullest benediction shed within its walls always.*
3. *Here bestow on all your servants what they ask of you to gain,
what they gain from you for ever with the blessed to retain,
and hereafter in your glory evermore with you to reign.*
4. *Praise and honour to the Father, praise and honour to the Son,
praise and honour to the Spirit, ever Three and ever One,
One in might and One in glory while unending ages run.*

7th c, tr. John Mason Neale

Call to Prayer and Prayers of Approach, Confession and Pardon*Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.*

Collect for the Day: *God of compassion, as we remember the horrors and sacrifices of war, we pray for the peace that only you can give. Peace with justice for those who are oppressed; peace with health for those who suffer unbearable pain and damage; peace with plenty for those who are despised and deprived; peace with joy for all who pay the price of war. Give us courage to commit ourselves again to being peace-makers by your grace and in your name, whatever you may require of us, so that the prayer "Your kingdom come" may never be falsely uttered by your people.* Amen

Citation by the Presbytery of Edinburgh and West Lothian**A Time for All – Remembrance and Reconciliation****A Conversation – Prof. Bert Kerrigan KC and Frau Debbie Bülau****Hymn:**

Love Unknown

1. *Hope for the world's despair: we feel the nations' pain;
can anything repair this broken earth again?
For this we pray: in every place a spark of grace to light the way.*
2. *Wisdom for all who bear the future in their hand,
entrusted with the care of this and every land.
When comes the hour, O Lord, we pray, inspire the way we spend our power.*
3. *Honour for all who've paid war's painful, bitter price,
when duty called they made the greatest sacrifice.
Their memory will never cease to cry for peace and harmony.*
4. *Ease for the troubled mind in endless conflict caught,
each soul that cannot find the peace beyond all thought.
May they be blessed with healing balm for inner calm and perfect rest.*
5. *Love for the human heart: when hate grows from our fears
and inwardly we start to turn our ploughs to spears.
Help us to sow love's precious seed in word and deed, that peace may grow.*

Ally Barrett

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The Word of God

Ecclesiastes 3: 1 – 14

Reader: Elizabeth Simpson

There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens: a time to be born and a time to die, a time to plant and a time to uproot, a time to kill and a time to heal, a time to tear down and a time to build, a time to weep and a time to laugh, a time to mourn and a time to dance, a time to scatter stones and a time to gather them, a time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing, a time to search and a time to give up, a time to keep and a time to throw away, a time to tear and a time to mend, a time to be silent and a time to speak, a time to love and a time to hate, a time for war and a time for peace.

What do workers gain from their toil? I have seen the burden God has laid on the human race. He has made everything beautiful in its time. He has also set eternity in the human heart; yet no one can fathom what God has done from beginning to end. I know that there is nothing better for people than to be happy and to do good while they live. That each of them may eat and drink, and find satisfaction in all their toil — this is the gift of God. I know that everything God does will endure forever; nothing can be added to it and nothing taken from it. God does it so that people will fear him.

Anthem:

Remember, O thou man, O thou man, O thou man, remember, O thou man, thy time is spent;
remember, O thou man, how thou cam'st to me then, and I did what I can, therefore repent.

Remember God's goodness, O thou man, remember God's goodness and promise made;
remember God's goodness, how his only Son he sent, our sins for to redress: be not afraid.

The angels all did sing, O thou man, O thou man, the angels all did sing, on Sion hill;
the angels all did sing praise to our heavenly King, and peace to man living, with right good will.

Give thanks to God always, O thou man, give thanks to God always, with hearts most jolly;
give thanks to God always upon this blessed day: let all men sing and say, holy, holy.

16th c.

Thomas Ravenscroft

Matthew 5: 1 – 12

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

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

Sermon : Sacrifice And The Cost Of Reconciliation

Professor Bert Kerrigan KC, Reader & Elder

Anthem:

Pie Jesu Domine, dona eis requiem sempiternam.

(*Holy Lord Jesus, grant them eternal rest.*)

Maurice Duruflé

Affirmation:

We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of the one God, maker and sustainer of earth, sea and sky. Born of Mary's womb, Jesus healed the sick, served the poor, and proclaimed heaven on earth. He died in the agony of the Cross, but transformed even death, and rose to life everlasting. He blessed his disciples with his Holy Spirit and sent them forth, east and west, north and south.

We commit ourselves to Jesus, to one another as brothers and sisters, and to his mission in the world, by the grace of the Holy Spirit. Amen

The Offering

Old 100th

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

Prayers of Thanksgiving, Intercession and Commemoration

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 198:

Two Oaks

1. *Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live,
a place where saints and children tell how hearts learn to forgive;
built of hopes and dreams and visions, rock of faith and vault of grace;
here the love of Christ shall end divisions:
all are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.*
2. *Let us build a house where prophets speak, and words are strong and true,
where all God's children dare to seek to dream God's reign anew.
Here the cross shall stand as witness and as symbol of God's grace;
here as one we claim the faith of Jesus: all are welcome in this place.*
4. *Let us build a house where hands will reach beyond the wood and stone
to heal and strengthen, serve and teach, and live the Word they've known.
Here the outcast and the stranger bear the image of God's face;
let us bring an end to fear and danger: all are welcome in this place.*
5. *Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and visions heard
and loved and treasured, taught and claimed as words within the Word.
Built of tears and cries and laughter, prayers of faith and songs of grace,
let this house proclaim from floor to rafter: all are welcome in this place.*

Marty Haugen

National Anthem

*God save our gracious King, long live our noble King; God save the King!
Send him victorious, happy and glorious,
long to reign over us: God save the King!*

*Thy choicest gifts in store on him be pleased to pour; long may he reign;
may he defend our laws, and ever give us cause
to sing with heart and voice, 'God save the King!'*

*Not on this land alone, but be God's mercies known from shore to shore.
Lord, make the nations see that all should kindred be,
and form one family the wide world o'er.*

Benediction

Amen

*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.*

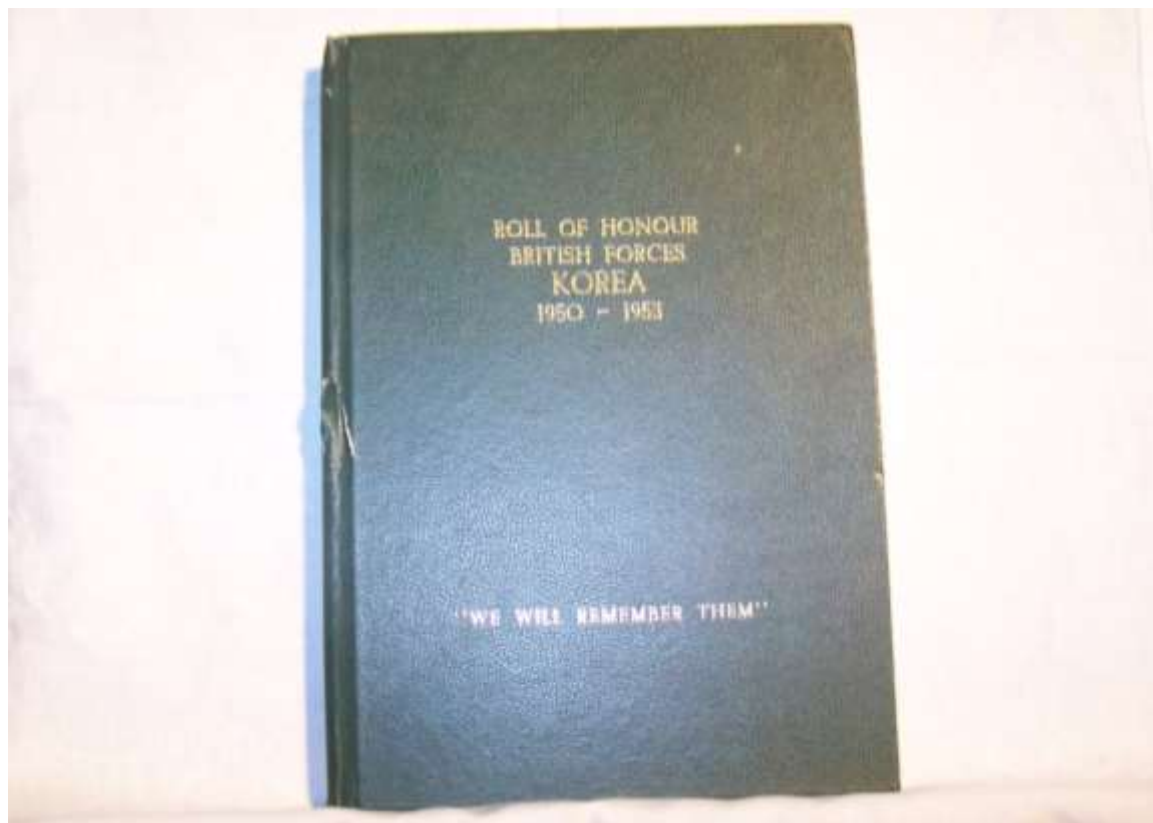
Organ: Solemn Melody

Henry Walford Davies

NOTE

In Greyfriars we have a Book of Remembrance of those who left this Kirk never to return, having made the supreme sacrifice. Throughout Europe are similar books. Today we welcome Frau Debbie Bülau together with Herr Frank Hoferichter, Herr Frank Bartels, a stonemason whose handiwork is shown in the two Memorial Stones illustrated opposite, and Herr Reiner Klintworth, from the area of Kutenholz in Lower Saxony. In May, Professor Kerrigan and Pastor Robert Schnücke-Melcher dedicated seven Memorials in Kutenholz in memory of British, German, French, Polish and Belgian nationals who had died in the area in World War II. They were dedicated in the presence of seven British Families whose names are on the Memorials. This was the result of the researches of Frau Bülau and the generosity of an anonymous donor. The ceremony attracted front page coverage as it was attended by senior politicians, the Head of the German Army and the British Military Attache in Germany.

The Thistle Trust, of which Professor Kerrigan is Chairman, administers the Robin Chapel in Craigmillar. Lieutenant Robin Tudsbery and his parents Sir Francis and Lady Frances Tudsbery were concerned that after World War I Britain was not the land fit for heroes as claimed, and planned a development of 100 homes for wounded veterans. Robin was in the Household Cavalry and saw a period of service as part of the Royal Protection Unit travelling with the King and Queen and the two Princesses throughout Britain. Latterly he was posted to Egypt and two days before the end of World War II his armoured car was demolished by a sea-mine and all perished. The same fate befell a tank the following day and Guardsman Frank Lock of the Coldstream Guards and the crew were also all killed in Kutenholz. The Robin Chapel was added to the development in Craigmillar as a Memorial to Lieutenant Robin Tudsbery and all who fell in various wars. Her late Majesty the Queen and King Charles have visited the Robin Chapel and Her Late Majesty ordered that when new Colours were presented to the Blues and Royals the Sovereign's Standard should be laid up in the Robin Chapel. Hence our connection with Frau Bülau. We also welcome members of the Tudsbery and Lock families.



NOTES

Forthcoming Services:

Thursday 17 November	1.10 pm: Midweek Prayers
Sunday 20 November	11.00 am: Morning Worship 12.30 pm: Gaelic Service 7.00 pm: Refugio – Holy Communion with silence and symbol
Sunday 27 November (First Sunday of Advent)	11.00 am: Morning Worship 12.30 pm: Gaelic 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 on Thursday week, 24 November, with an organ recital by Henry Wallace, the organist at Greyfriars. 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.

Stop Press! Congratulation to the GCP on winning the One To Watch Award, from **Social Enterprise Awards Scotland**, for their amazing Coffee Saints Café and brand; and with a special mention to Catherine Jones, the founder and Social Enterprise Director of Coffee Saints, who won the Social Enterprise Champion Award.

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.

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 24 November, 10.30 am to 12 noon in the St Ninian Hall of the Greyfriars Charteris Centre, 139-141 Pleasance. The following coffee morning, on 8 December, will be the last one until the New Year.

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.

CoCo Counselling

Kate Frazer and her colleagues are very happy to announce that a grant of £15,600 has been awarded by the **Benefact Trust** to the Greyfriars community. The grant is specifically to support counselling services offered by CoCo Counselling to members of the Grassmarket Community Project and to those in our broader community who cannot afford to pay for support through counselling. With the help of these funds, CoCo Counselling will be able to increase the number of affordable sessions to the wider community by taking on two additional counsellors and increasing the number of zero-cost and low-cost sessions offered on a weekly basis.

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.