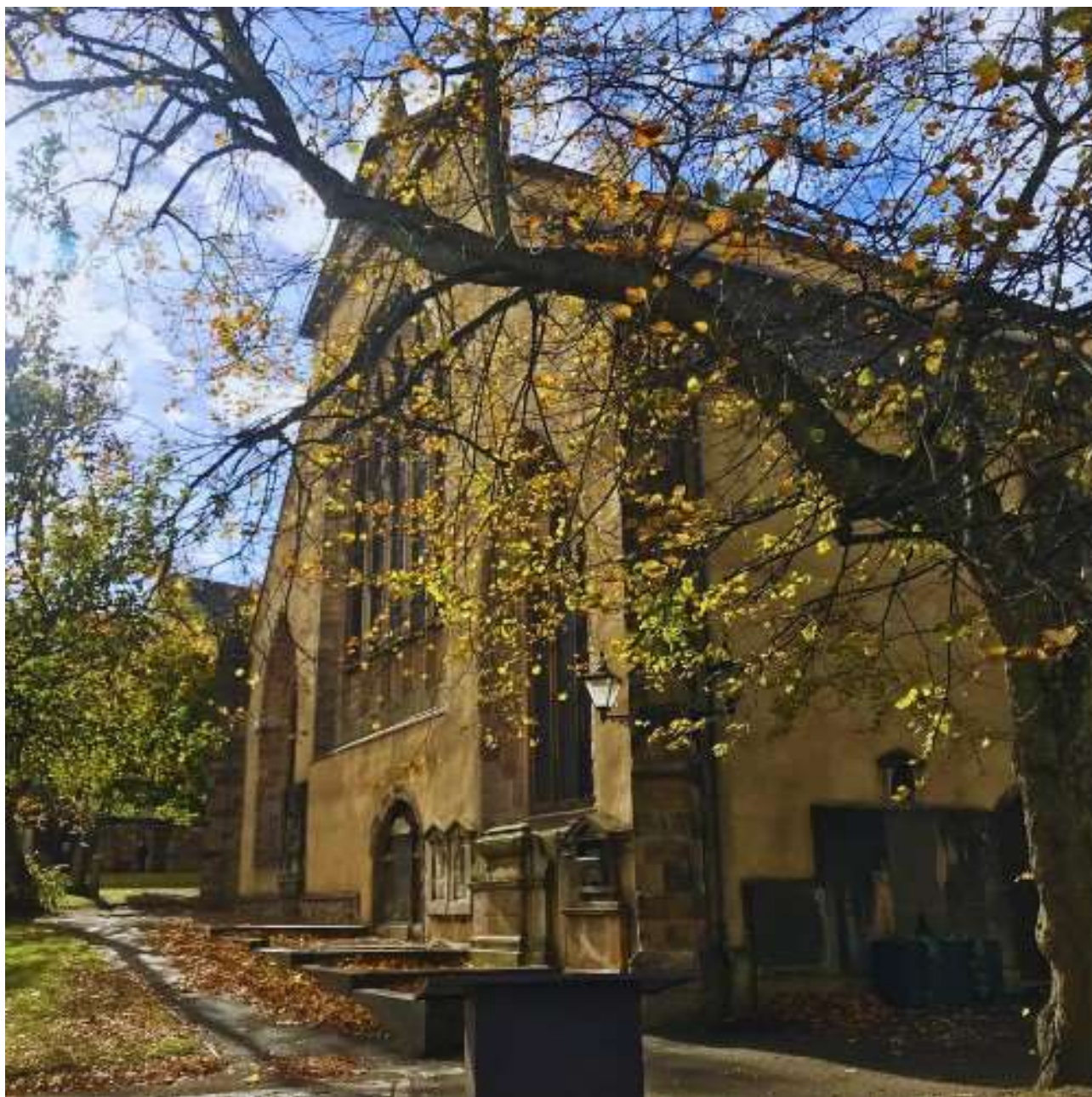


ORDER OF SERVICE - 15 JUNE 2025

GREYFRIARS KIRK



WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Prof. Bert Kerrigan KC
Dr. Caroline Cradock

Reader
Director of Music



GREYFRIARS

life in all its fullness / beatha na lànachd

SUNDAY WORSHIP

Sunday 15 June 2025 – Trinity 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: Méditation

Maurice Duruflé

Introit: Holy is the true light, and passing wonderful, lending
radiance to them that endured in the heat of the conflict;
from Christ they inherit a home of unfading splendour,
wherein they rejoice with gladness evermore. Alleluia.

Salisbury Diurnal, by G.H. Palmer

William H. Harris

Call to Worship

Leader: Trinity of love, Father, Son and Spirit,
Holy God, Three Yet One,

People: **We worship you in Spirit and in Truth.**

Leader: God our maker, Jesus our redeemer, Spirit our comforter,

People: **We worship you in Spirit and in Truth.**

Leader: Way of all being, Truth of all knowing, Life of all things,

People: **We worship you in Spirit and in Truth.**

Leader: Let us worship God.

Welcome to Greyfriars Kirk

Prayer Of Approach, Adoration, Confession and Supplication

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

Collect for the Day:

Almighty and eternal God, through your Word and Spirit you created all things. In Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh, you reveal your salvation in all the world. Through your Holy Spirit, you give us a share in your life and love. Keep us firm in this faith, and fill us with the vision of your glory, that we may serve and praise you all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen

**Reflection – My Role in Greyfriars
Mark Harrison, Operations Manager**

The Word of God

Proverbs 8: 1 – 4 and 22 – 31

Reader: Jo Elliot

Doth not wisdom cry? and understanding put forth her voice?
She standeth in the top of high places, by the way in the places
of the paths. She crieth at the gates, at the entry of the city, at the
coming in at the doors. Unto you, O men, I call; and my voice is
to the sons of man. The Lord possessed me in the beginning
of his way, before his works of old. I was set up from everlasting,
from the beginning, or ever the earth was. When there were
no depths, I was brought forth; when there were no fountains
abounding with water. Before the mountains were settled, before
the hills was I brought forth: While as yet he had not made the earth,
nor the fields, nor the highest part of the dust of the world.

When he prepared the heavens, I was there: when he set a compass upon the face of the depth: When he established the clouds above: when he strengthened the fountains of the deep: When he gave to the sea his decree, that the waters should not pass his commandment: when he appointed the foundations of the earth: Then I was by him, as one brought up with him: and I was daily his delight, rejoicing always before him; Rejoicing in the habitable part of his earth; and my delights were with the sons of men.

Romans 5: 1 - 5

Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ:²By whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God. And not only so, but we glory in tribulations also: knowing that tribulation worketh patience; and patience, experience; and experience, hope: and hope maketh not ashamed; because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us.

Hymn 483: Father of heaven, whose love profound

Rivaulx

John 16: 12 – 15

Reader: Prof. Bert Kerrigan KC

Jesus said, I have yet many things to say unto you, but ye cannot bear them now. Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come. He shall glorify me: for he shall receive of mine, and shall shew it unto you. All things that the Father hath are mine: therefore said I, that he shall take of mine, and shall shew it unto you.

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

Sermon: 'Being Justified by Faith'

Anthem: Holy, holy, holy, Lord God almighty!

Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee;

holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!

God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
which wert and art and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God almighty!

All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea;

holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!

God in three persons, Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! blessed Trinity!

Reginald Heber

Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky

Affirmation of Faith

Do you believe and trust in God the Father, source of all being
and life, the one for whom we exist?

We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Son, who took our human nature,
died for us and rose again?

We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit, who gives life
to the people of God and makes Christ known in the world?

We believe and trust in him.

This is the faith of the Church.

This is our faith.

The Offering

Tallis's Canon

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise God, the Trinity of love, before, beneath, around, above.*

Offertory Prayer

Hymn 112: God, whose almighty word

Moscow

Pastoral Prayer: Tori Graham

***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 128: How shall I sing that majesty

Coe Fen

Benediction

*Amen
at Hymn 819*

Organ: Praeludium pro Organo pleno, BWV552

J.S. Bach

NOTES

Forthcoming Services	Upcoming Events
Today 12:30 pm – Gaelic Service 7.00 pm - Refugio	Saturday 21 June 7:30 pm – Classical Movements Choral Concert
Thursday 19 June 1:10 pm – Midweek Prayers	Thursday 26 June 6:00 pm – Travel These Way Concert
Sunday 22 June 10:30 am – Main Service 12.30 pm – Gaelic Service	Saturday 28 June 7:30 pm – Voices from the Heart Choral Concert
Thursday 19 June 1:10pm - Midweek Prayers	

Find information on services and events on our website or by scanning the QR code.



Order of Service

You will have noticed a change in the printed order of service. This marks our return to using the hymn books and Bibles that are in the church, many of which are funded by legacies from former members. The hymnaries are available in two editions: the melody edition with the tunes printed, and a large print edition without the melody. Please feel free to ask for whichever suits you best, and return both of these items to the welcome desk after the service.

Refreshments

You are warmly invited to join us after today's service for a chat over tea or coffee and biscuits, served at the back of the church beneath the organ. If you are new to the Kirk, or are visiting after some time away, please feel welcome to introduce yourself to the welcomers on the door and ministry team before or after the service.

Prayer Tree prayer tags

The Prayer Tree, which sits at the back of the church (opposite the kitchen, under the organ) is very popular with our visitors. To allow new prayer requests to be displayed, this tree is regularly pruned and you will find a basket with tags at the welcome desk every Sunday. Please take some tags home after the service to make the intercessions that our visitors have requested.

Volunteers – Sunday Worship

We're looking to expand the number of volunteers who undertake essential roles in support of our weekly worship. There are various opportunities to assist and become more involved in the worship. Please use the relevant contact information below to get in touch if you can help, even if only occasionally.

Bible reading and pastoral prayers Naomi Stewart Naomistewart23@gmail.com	Welcoming team Jo Elliot sessionclerk@greyfriarskirk.com Bob Bradley Robertbradley152@gmail.com
Catering team Isobel Hutchings bertishutchings@btinternet.com	Tech team Peter Rae peterwhrae@btinternet.com
Midweek Prayers Shirley Bell Shirley12bell@gmail.com	Choir and music Caroline Cradock organist@greyfriarskirk.com

Coffee Saints is open in the **Grassmarket Community Project** for teas, coffees, brunch or lunch. If you are looking for something to eat or drink, or to meet friends in town, why not support this part of our outreach initiative.

The next fortnightly **Charteris Community Coffee Morning** will be on Thursday 26 June from 10.30 am, at the Greyfriars Charteris Centre, 140 Pleasance.

Volunteers - opening church to visitors

We're also looking for friendly volunteers to join our Welcomers team. Greyfriars Kirk welcomed over 100,000 visitors last year, a feat that wouldn't be possible without our fantastic welcomer volunteer team. As the first point of contact for visitors, our Welcomers help to enhance each visitor's experience by sharing knowledge, facilitating conversations, and assisting with purchases in the gift shop. If you enjoy extending a warm welcome to others and have an interest in the Kirk's history, please consider helping with this important part of Greyfriars' outreach. We currently have shifts available on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays. Volunteers normally take on one three-hour shift per week. Whatever time you can give, we'd be delighted to hear from you. For more information, contact our Visitor Operations Coordinator, Meg, at < visitorops@greyfriarskirk.com >.

Ministry team and Pastoral Care

We are in the process of appointing a new locum minister. In the meantime, you are very welcome to get in touch with our ministry team for any reason — whether to hear how things are going at Greyfriars, to seek support or pastoral care, or simply to share a cup of tea and a chat. Our Church of Scotland Reader, Prof. Bert Kerrigan KC, is available to meet with you. Please contact the office, by email to < contact@greyfriarskirk.com > or by phone on 0131 225 1900.



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