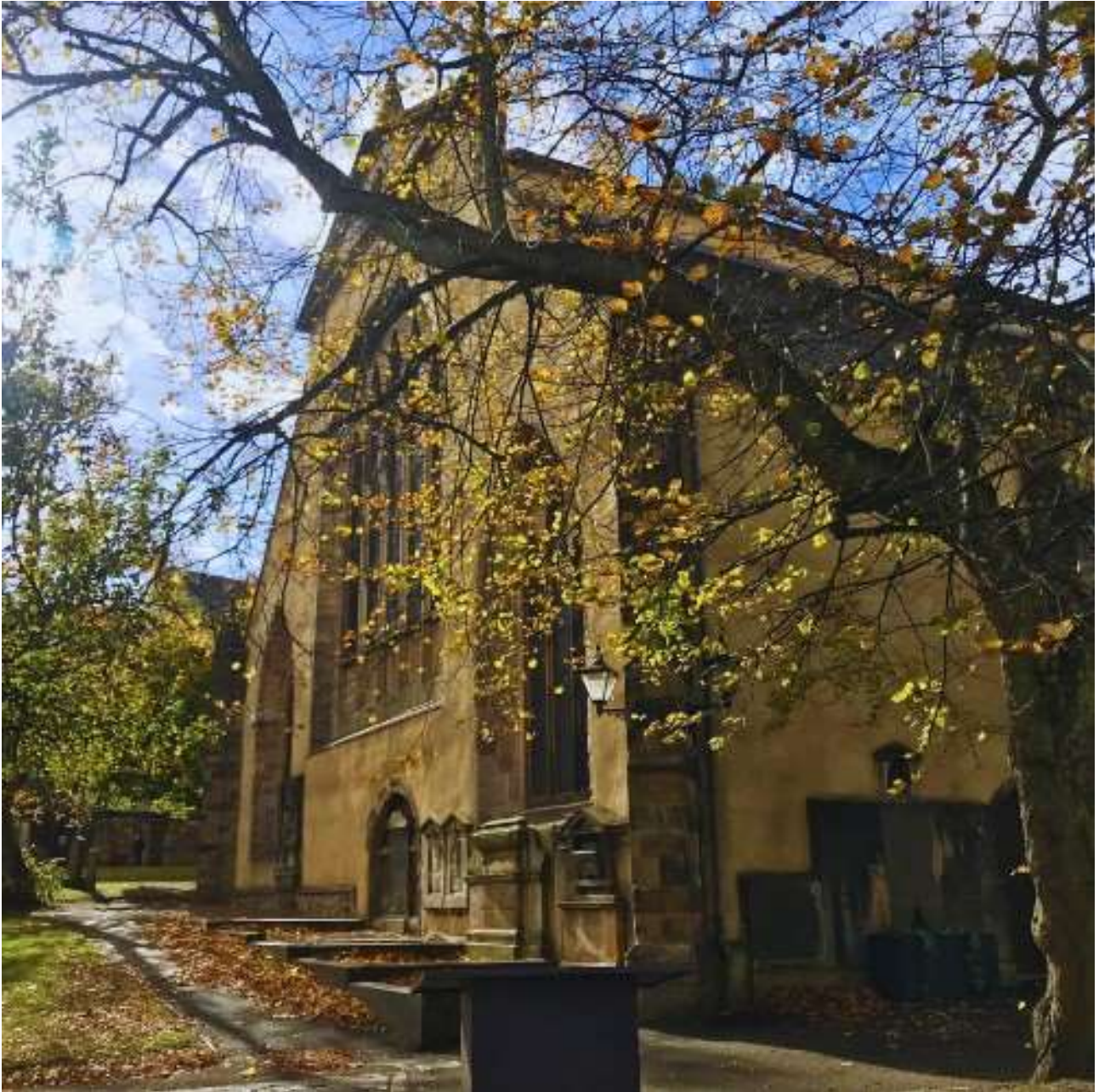


ORDER OF SERVICE - 22 JUNE 2025

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 22 June 2025 – Second 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 >.

Organ: Peaceful Waves

Ad Wammes

Introit: O taste and see how gracious the Lord is:
blest is the man that trusteth in him.

Psalm 34: 8

R. Vaughan Williams

Call to Worship

We say together:-

The Lord is knocking at the door of our hearts.

He wants to enjoy intimate fellowship with us.

O Lord, help me to develop everlasting relationship with You.

I receive you in my heart today.

Lord, I want to enjoy fellowship with you in the name of Jesus.

Holy Spirit, help me experience God's presence.

Hymn 739: The Church's one foundation

Aurelia

Welcome to Greyfriars Kirk

Prayer of Approach, Adoration, Confession and Supplication

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

Collect for the Day:

O God our defender, when storms rage about us and cause us to be afraid, rescue your people from despair, deliver your sons and daughters from fear, and preserve us all from unbelief; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

Reflection – My Role in Greyfriars

Alison Gregson, Thursday Concerts

The Word of God

Psalms 22: 19 – 28 (OT p. 530)

Reader: Laura Dunlop

Galatians 3: 23 - 29 (NT p. 202)

Hymn 253: Inspired by love and anger

Salley Gardens

Luke 8: 26 - 39 (NT p. 72)

Reader: Prof. Bert Kerrigan KC

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

Sermon: 'Inspired by love and anger'

Anthem: Here, O my Lord, I see Thee face to face;
here would we touch and handle things unseen;
here grasp with firmer hand eternal grace
and all my weariness upon Thee lean.

Here would I feed upon the bread of God,
here drink with Thee the royal wine of heaven;
here would I lay aside each earthly load,
here taste afresh the calm of sin forgiven.

Horatius Bonar

Percy Whitlock

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was
conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died,
and was buried; he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion
of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection
of the body, and the life everlasting.

Amen

The Offering

St. Magnus

To Father, Son and Holy Ghost, the God whom we adore,
be glory, as it was and is, and shall be evermore.

Offertory Prayer

Hymn 485: Dear Lord and Father

Repton

Pastoral Prayer: Jo Elliot

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 200: Christ is made the sure foundation

Westminster Abbey

Benediction

*Amen
at Hymn 819*

Organ: Processional

Dom Sebastian Wolff OSB

Organ Scholar

Our organist this morning, Andre Theng, has been our organ scholar this year, during which time he completed his Ph.D. at the University of Edinburgh. We thank him, and wish him well in all his future endeavours, and we hope that we can welcome him back on occasion if he finds himself in Edinburgh.

NOTES

Forthcoming Services	Upcoming Events
Today 12:30 pm – Gaelic Service	Thursday 26 June 6:00 pm – Travel These Way Concert
Thursday 26 June 1:10 pm – Midweek Prayers	Saturday 28 June 1.00 pm – 3.30 pm - Strawberry Tea at Augustine URC 7:30 pm – Voices from the Heart Choral Concert
Sunday 29 June 10:30 am – Holy Communion at St Cuthbert's 12.30 pm – Gaelic Service	Thursday 3 July 12.15 pm – St Cuthbert's light congregational lunch
	Thursday 17 July 12.00 – Greyfriars at 12 with Chiara Lordi

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.

Our Ecumenical Partners

An invitation has been received from our TLC partner as follows:

You are warmly invited to join us for the Augustine United Church Strawberry Tea on Sat 28 June from 2:00pm to 3.30pm at AUC. There will be delicious food, conversation and a little entertainment. Please let us know in advance if you plan on attending as it helps with planning quantities of cakes and sandwiches: contact Moira at < moira.holmes@augustine.org.uk >.

Grassmarket Community Project

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.

Charteris Community Coffee Mornings

The regular fortnightly coffee mornings are running – the next is this Thursday, 26 June, at the Greyfriars Charteris Centre, 140 Pleasance, from 10.30 am.

St Cuthbert's light congregational lunch

An invitation has been received from St Cuthbert's as follows:

St Cuthbert's will be hosting a light congregational lunch on Thursday 3 July at 12:15pm in our Lammermuir hall. All are welcome but especially the housebound, frail and recently bereaved, so it is a lovely opportunity for fellowship for those who are in most need of it. We have limited physical space, so can you please confirm interest asap to Suzi and/or Kirsten on 07523 949776. We need to know in advance for food ordering, and of course be aware of any allergies. If you either need transport or are able to offer transport to this event, please contact the Greyfriars office on 0131 225 1900 or by email to < communications@greyfriarskirk.com >.

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

Volunteers - opening the 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 Kirk office, by email to < contact@greyfriarskirk.com > or by phone on 0131 225 1900.



Giving by Gift Aid: When giving to the Kirk with a cash offering 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. Alternatively, you can scan the QR code that will take you to our donation page.