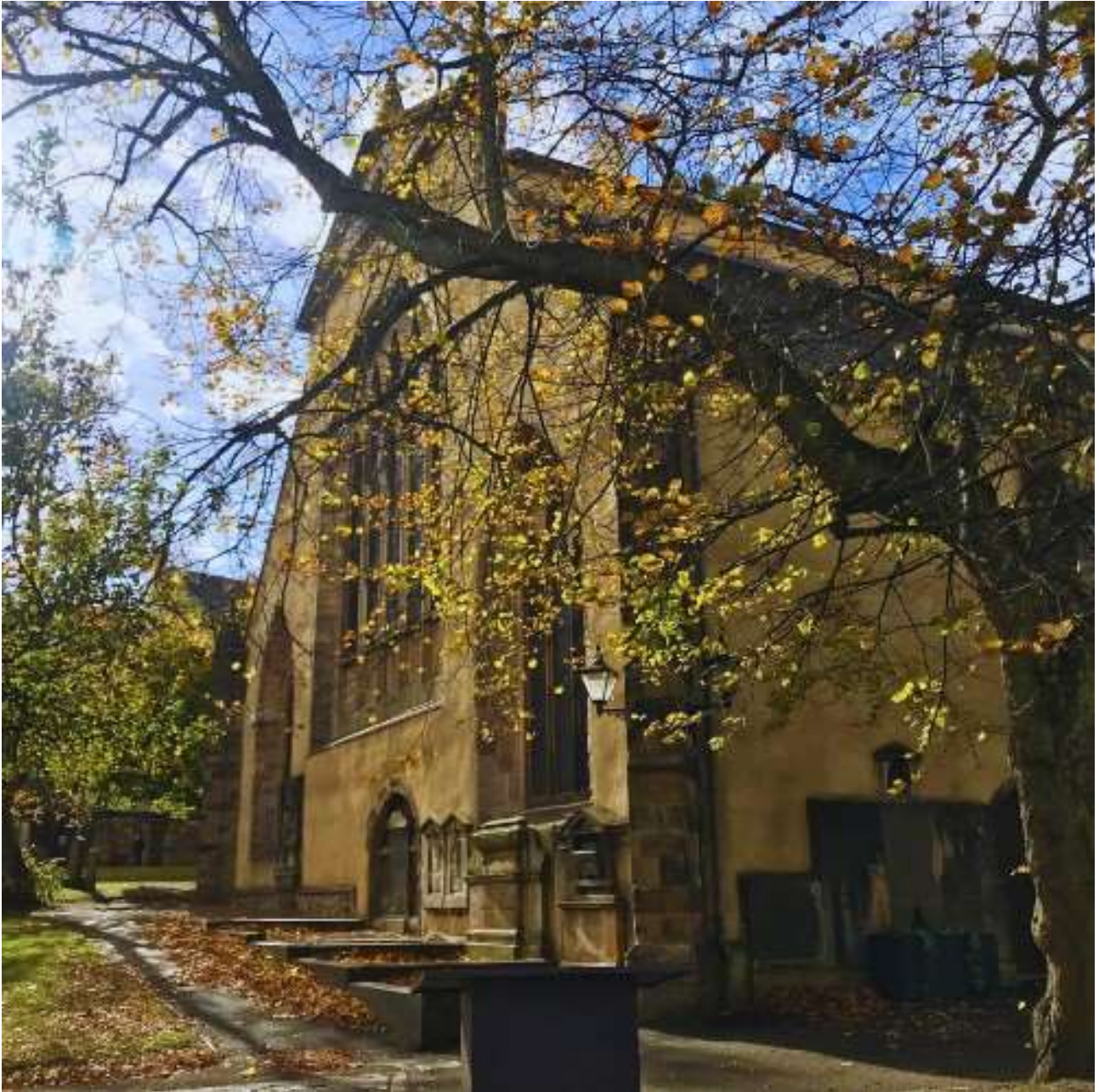


ORDER OF SERVICE - 6 JULY 2025

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 6 July 2025 – Fourth 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: Chorale variations 'Werde munter' Johann Pachelbel
Organist: Michael Anderson

Call to Worship

Leader: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;

People: sing God's glorious name; shout out glorious praise.

Leader: Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!

People: All the earth worships you; they sing praises to your name."

Leader: Come and see what God has done:

People: tell of God's awesome deeds among all people!

Leader: Let us worship God.

Hymn 397: In the cross of Christ I glory

Stuttgart

Welcome to Greyfriars Kirk

Prayer Of Approach, Adoration, Confession and Supplication

Kyrie eleison. Kyrie eleison. Kyrie eleison. (Lord, have mercy.)

Collect for the Day:

Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ has taught us that what we do for the least of your children we do also for him. Give us the will to serve others as he was the servant of all, who gave up his life and died for us, but lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen*

Reflection – My Role in Greyfriars

Jo Elliot, Session Clerk

The Word of God

Isaiah 66: 10-14 (OT p. 723)

Reader: Nigel Robb

Galatians 6: 7-16 (NT p. 204)

Hymn 187: There's a wideness in God's mercy

All for Jesus

Luke 10: 1-11, 16-20 (NT p. 75)

Reader: Prof. Bert Kerrigan KC

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

Sermon: 'Lambs Among Wolves'

Anthem:

Ye watchers and ye holy ones,
bright seraphs, cherubim and thrones, raise the glad strain, Alleluia!
Cry out dominions, principedoms, powers,
virtues, archangels, angels' choirs, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!
O higher than the cherubim,
more glorious than the seraphim, lead their praises, Alleluia!
Thou bearer of th' eternal Word,
most gracious, magnify the Lord, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!
Respond, ye souls in endless rest,
ye patriarchs and prophets blest, Alleluia, Alleluia!
ye holy twelve, ye martyrs strong,
all saints triumphant, raise the song Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!
O friends, in gladness let us sing,
supernal anthems echoing, Alleluia, Alleluia!
To God the Father, God the Son,
and God the Spirit, Three in One, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Athelstan Riley

George Oldroyd

Affirmation of Faith

We say together: To be reconciled to God is to be sent into the world as God's reconciling community, to share God's labour of healing the hostilities which separate people from God and from each other. Christ has called the church to this mission and given it the gift of the Holy Spirit. The church follows Christ's pattern in the form of its life and in the method of its action. So to live and serve is to confess Christ as Lord.

Amen

The Offering

Gonfalon Royal

Sing to the Lord of heaven and earth,
whom angels serve and saints adore,
the Father, Son, and Spirit blest
to whom be praise for evermore. Amen.

Offertory Prayer

Hymn 549: How deep the Father's love

Pastoral Prayer: Stephanie Rae

Leader: prompt.

People: response.

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 533: Will you come and follow me

Kelvingrove

Benediction

*Amen
at Hymn 819*

Organ: Prelude in F

F.X. Brixi

NOTES

Forthcoming Services	Upcoming Events
Today 12:30 pm – Gaelic Service	Thursday 17 July 12:00 pm – Greyfriars at 12 with Chiara Lordi
Thursday 10 July 1:10 pm - Midweek Prayers	Tuesday 22 July 7:00 pm – Institution of the Revd Juliet Stephenson as Rector of St Columba's by the Castle.
Sunday 13 July 10:30 am – Morning Worship 12:30 pm – Gaelic Service	Thursday 24 July 12:00 pm – Summer Organ Series: David Hardie, Birmingham Cathedral

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 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. Please return both of these items to the welcome desk at the end of 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.

Car Parking

We have been in discussions with the Council about car parking within the Kirkyard. The Council's main concern is for the safety of the increasing number of visitors in the Kirkyard. We have agreed to keep the gate half closed except when vehicles are entering or leaving. There will be someone at the gate between 10:10 and 10:25 on Sunday mornings to allow access for those who need to park due either to their involvement in the service and its related activities or to limitations in mobility. After the service the Beadle will have a key to let you out, but we would ask for patience as the system beds in.

Our Ecumenical Partners

The Vestry and Congregation of St Columba's by the Castle Episcopal Church warmly invite you to the Institution of **The Revd Juliet Stephenson** as Rector by the Rt. Revd John Armes, Bishop of Edinburgh, on Tuesday 22 July 2025 at 14 Johnston Terrace, Edinburgh, EH1 2PW. The service begins at 7.00 pm and we welcome you to the reception afterwards in our Church Hall.

R.S.V.P. by email to: secretary.patronagecommittee@stcs.org.uk

The Local Church Pilgrimage to St Andrews

Sunday 24 August 2025 10.00 am - 4.30 pm

This year we are invited to share together in a pilgrimage with our ecumenical partners (Augustine United and St Columba's by the Castle) to St Andrews, to hear stories of Hope and Change.

A coach will leave from outside AUC at 10.00 am on Sunday 24 August. We will travel to All Saints Church in St Andrews, where we have booked a small hall and where we will be holding our closing communion service at 2.00 pm.

Those who wish to stay at the church or wander around the Cathedral are welcome to do so. For those who are able and interested there will be a guided walking pilgrimage (of about 3 miles) around St Andrews with stories of Hope and Change.

At 2 pm we would invite everyone who wishes to gather back at All Saints for a shared service.

At 2.30 to 2.45 pm the bus will depart from near All Saints to take us back to AUC, Edinburgh for around 4.30 pm.

Please bring a packed lunch and suitable clothing.

Registration: to register to come on the Pilgrimage, please fill out [this form](#). It will not only register you for transport but will provide us with emergency contact details, so we ask that everyone coming fills it out - even if you're making your own way to St Andrews. Registration closes at midnight on Wednesday 20 August 2025.

The cost of transport is £20 per head (£10 concession + under 16's free). Please pay on the coach, in cash, on the day. In addition to the coach, please let us know through the form if you would be willing to drive your car to St Andrews (should the bus get filled) and how many additional seats you could offer.

If you have any issues filling in the form electronically, please call Rachel Fitzgerald in the AUC office on 0131 220 1677 and she'll get you registered over the phone instead.

Sea Sunday

Next Sunday is Sea Sunday, which is set aside in the church calendar as space for congregations to pray for our seafarers, the men and women who bring us more than 90 per cent of everything we own and use, and to give thanks for their crucial work. The Sea Sunday 2025 theme, 'Being there when a storm hits', reflects on 10 years of Sailors' Society's Crisis Response Network. Further details can be found at <https://sailors-society.org/support-us/sea-sunday/>

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 Nigel Robb nigel.d.robb@ntlworld.com	Welcoming team Jo Elliot sessionclerk@greyfriarskirk.com Nigel Robb nigel.d.robb@ntlworld.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 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

Grassmarket Community Project

Coffee Saints is open in the Grassmarket Community Project for tea, coffee, 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 on Thursday 10 June, at the Greyfriars Charteris Centre, 140 Pleasance, from 10.30 am.

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 phone on 0131 225 1900 or by email to contact@greyfriarskirk.com.



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