

ORDER OF SERVICE – 10 AUGUST 2025

GREYFRIARS KIRK



WELCOME TO WORSHIP

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GREYFRIARS

life in all its fullness / beatha na lànachd

SUNDAY WORSHIP

Sunday 10 August 2025 – Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

You are very warmly welcomed to Sunday Services at Greyfriars.
All our services are available for viewing at any time
on our YouTube channel at < bit.ly/greyfriarstv >.

Organ: Cantabile

César Franck

Introit: Call to remembrance, O Lord, thy tender mercies
and Thy loving kindness, which hath been ever of old.
O remember not the sins and offences of my youth:
but according to Thy mercy think Thou on me, O Lord,
for Thy goodness.

Psalm 25: 5 - 6

Richard Farrant

Call to Worship

Leader: We are people who have been called
to follow where God leads us.

People: By faith we can obey,
even when asked to walk into an unknown future.

Leader: We are people who have been challenged
to tell God's story to others.

People: By faith we have the ability to share the good news.

Leader: We are God's children
who are invited to feast at the Table of grace.

People: By faith we will embrace our sisters and brothers in Christ.

Leader: Let us worship God.

Hymn 458: At the name of Jesus

Camberwell

Welcome to Greyfriars Kirk

Prayers of Approach, Confession and Pardon

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

Collect for the Day:

Almighty God, you sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church. Open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love, joy, and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen*

Hymn 184: Sing to the Lord a joyful song

Gonfalon Royal

The Word of God

Hebrews 11: 1 - 3, 8 - 16 (NT p. 240)

Reader: Laura Dunlop

Luke 12: 32 - 40 (NT p. 80)

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

Hymn 96: You are before me, God, you are behind

Sursum Corda

Sermon: 'Called to be fully ourselves'

Anthem: O thou the central orb of righteous love,
pure beam of the most high, eternal light
of this our wintry world, thy radiance bright
awakes new joy in faith, hope soars above.

Come, quickly come, and let thy glory shine,
gilding our darksome world with rays divine;
thy saints with holy lustre round thee move,
as stars about thy throne, set in the height
of God's ordaining counsel, as thy sight
gives measured grace to each, thy power to prove.

Let thy bright beams disperse the gloom of sin,
our nature all shall feel eternal day,
in fellowship with thee, transforming clay
to souls erewhile unclean, now pure within. Amen.

H.R. Bramley

Charles Wood

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

Hymn 167: Guide me, O thou great Jehovah

Cwm Rhondda

The Ordination to the Eldership of Nigel Douglas Robb

The Offering

Old 124th, at H. 818

Praise ye the Lord, ye servants of the Lord;
praise ye his name, his lordly honour sing:
thee we adore; to thee glad homage bring;
thee we acknowledge; God to be adored
for thy great glory, Sovereign, Lord, and King.

Offertory Prayer and Pastoral Prayer: Gillian Couper

***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 160: Praise, my soul, the King of heaven

Close of Worship

Leader: By faith, let us go out as God's people.

People: We will gather others around us
and dance into God's kingdom.

Leader: By faith, let us go to follow Jesus
to serve with compassion and grace.

People: We will share the good news of hope and peace
with everyone we meet.

Leader: By faith, let us go to join the Holy Spirit
in welcoming all of God's children.

People: We will add as many chairs as are needed,
so all may feast on God's love.

Benediction

Amen at H. 820

Organ: Sortie in E flat

L. J. A. Lefebure-Wely

NOTES

Forthcoming Services

Today

12:30pm – Gaelic Service

Thursday 14 August

1:10pm – Midweek prayers

Sunday 17 August

10:30am – Morning Worship

12:30pm – Gaelic Service

Upcoming Events

Tuesday 12 August

12:00pm – Promenade Concert

Wednesday 13 August

12:00pm – Promenade Concert

12:00pm – St Cuthbert's Organ
Recital: Caroline
Cradock

Thursday 14 August

12:00pm – Summer Organ Series:
Caroline Cradock

Friday 15 August

12:00pm – Promenade Concert

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



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 the Ministry Team before or after the service.

Congregation

We are sorry to announce the sad passing of Pamela Currie, who was a longstanding member of the congregation. Pamela was predeceased by her husband Alex, also a member of the congregation, who was the University Secretary of the University of Edinburgh in the 1990s and who died in 2014.

There will be a Service of Thanksgiving in Marchmont St Giles Church on 22nd August at 12:30, which members of the congregation are welcome to attend.

Elder Ordination

Today we welcome Nigel Robb as a new Elder in our congregation. Nigel was brought up in Greyfriars, his late father was one of our elders, and he returned to Greyfriars last year on his retirement after pursuing his career in academic dentistry across the UK and in Australia.

VJ Day

In light of the close connection with the Burma Star Association and Greyfriars Kirk over the years, there will be a Service to commemorate VJ Day at 10.30am on 17th August 2025.

The Church Hymnary – Third Edition

We have a large collection of copies of The Church Hymnary – Third Edition, which have been stored on shelves since we started using the fourth edition some years ago.

If anyone would like a copy, they will be available at the back of the church, under the organ after the service. We shall be retaining some copies but have more than we need. It seems appropriate that we offer these where they can be used, rather than sitting on shelves.

Car Parking

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.

Summer Organ Series

This Thursday, we have the fourth in a series of five organ recitals in the Greyfriars Summer Organ Series. This is a collaboration between The Chibbett Trust and Greyfriars@12.

This week's recital is given by Dr. Caroline Cradock. Please come and support our Musical Director and organiser of this series in her recital. The first two recitals have been a great success, with audiences of over 80. Can we make it over 100 for the rest of the series?

The full, remaining programme is:

14 August - Caroline Cradock, Greyfriars Kirk, Edinburgh

21 August - Adrian Partington, Gloucester Cathedral

Please come along to as many of the recitals as you can to hear our wonderful organ being played by some extremely talented musicians from across the UK and support our Musical Director, Dr Caroline Cradock, who has put together this fantastic programme. Admission is free, but donations to help us make live music accessible to all are appreciated. There are flyers at the door for you to take and give to friends and neighbours who might be interested in attending.

Safeguarding

Your Church of Scotland Safeguarding Officer is Alison Noble. You can contact Alison in person, via the church office, or by email: safeguarding@greyfriarskirk.com. There are posters displayed in the Kirk office and in the kitchen with more information.

Organ recital at St Cuthbert's

In addition to playing in Summer Organ Series this coming week, Caroline Cradock (Our Director of Music) is giving a recital at St Cuthbert's on Wednesday morning. It is a different programme from her recital here on the 14th.

The details are 11 am on Wednesday 13th August, St Cuthbert's Church, Lothian Road. Admission is free. If you are able, please come and support Caroline.

Stewarding at Concerts in Greyfriars

You will be aware that we are hosting a large number of events at the Fringe Festival. We have a few opportunities for people to steward at concerts. It is a chance to help the church but also to be able to hear the concert for free.

There are concerts throughout the year, where additional volunteer stewards would be welcome.

For further information please contact Mark Harrison via email at outreach@greyfriarskirk.com or by phone on 0131 225 1900 at the Church.

Edinburgh Sacred Arts Festival

The Edinburgh Sacred Arts Festival takes place 10th-16th August, with events across Edinburgh celebrating music, poetry, art, crafts and film - see www.edinburghsacredartsfestival.org for full details.

Greyfriars members are particularly invited to a concert in Sacred Heart Church (Lauriston Street) on Wednesday 13th August at 7.30pm including the premiere of "Lift Up Your Heads" by Greyfriars choir member Chris Hutchings, a Gaelic reading by Duncan Sneddon, and new works by three finalists from last year's young composer competition.

Edinburgh Fringe Festival

We're welcoming an array of talented performers to the Kirk for this year's Fringe Festival. Events are well underway, and you can find the full programme of events on our display screens in the foyer, as well as on A5 flyers at the Welcomer Desk.

Outside of events at the Kirk, The Shepherd & The Sound: Immersive Gallery Encounter has invited congregations around Edinburgh to attend their exhibit based on the list of King David at this year's festival.

As per the event description: Immerse yourself in a contemplative, cinematic encounter set in the rugged beauty of northern Scotland. Slow down, breathe and wander through eight sensory stations – a modern-day pilgrimage inspired by one of the ancient world's greatest kings, David.

This is a free, non-ticketed event being held at The Cornerstone at St John's, Main Hall on the 15th and 16th of August. You can find more information at <https://www.edfringe.com/tickets/whats-on/the-shepherd-the-sound-immersive-gallery-encounter>

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?

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.

Our Ecumenical Partners

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.

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 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 Stephanie Rae stephanierae@btinternet.com	Welcoming team Jo Elliot sessionclerk@greyfriarskirk.com Nigel Robb nigel.d.robb@ntlworld.com
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Midweek Prayers Gillian Couper Gcouper@churchofscotland.org.uk	Choir and music Caroline Cradock organist@greyfriarskirk.com



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.