

ORDER OF SERVICE – 12 OCTOBER 2025

GREYFRIARS KIRK



WELCOME TO WORSHIP

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Locum Minister
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GREYFRIARS

life in all its fullness / beatha na lànachd

SUNDAY WORSHIP

Sunday 12 October 2025 – Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

Organ: Chorale Prelude on St. Flavian

Dom Sebastian Wolff

Organist: Andre Theng

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

(from Psalm 66)

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

People: sing the glory of His name; give to Him glorious praise.

Leader: Say to God, 'How awesome are Your deeds! Because of Your great power, Your enemies cringe before You.

People: All the earth worships You; they sing praises to You, sing praises to Your Name.'

Leader: Come and see what God has done: He is awesome in His deeds among mortals.

People: Blessèd be God, He has not rejected our prayer or removed His steadfast love from us.

Leader: Let us worship God.

Hymn 470: Jesus shall reign where'er the sun

Warrington

Welcome to Greyfriars Kirk

Prayers Of Approach, Adoration and Supplication

Prof. Bert Kerrigan KC

Kyrie eleison. Kyrie eleison. Kyrie eleison. at H. 776
(Lord, have mercy.)

Collect for the Day: Almighty God, in our baptism you adopted us for your own. Quicken your Spirit within us, that we, being renewed both in body and mind, may worship you in sincerity and truth and serve you with thankfulness of heart; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

Hymn 724: Christ's is the world in which we move

Dream Angus

The Word of God

Jeremiah 29: 1 and 4 - 7 (OT p. 756)

Reader: Laura Dunlop

2 Timothy 2: 8 - 15 (NT p. 227)

Hymn 189: Be still, for the presence of the Lord is here

Be Still

Luke 17: 11 - 19 (NT p. 86)

Reader: Rev. Calum Macdougall

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

Sermon

Anthem:

Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on Thee. The darkness is no darkness with Thee, but the night is as clear as the day. The darkness and the light to Thee are both alike. God is light and with Him is no darkness at all. O let my soul live and it shall praise Thee. For Thine is the Kingdom, the power and the glory, for evermore.

S.S. Wesley

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

Old 100th, *at H.* 807

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.

Offertory Prayer

Prayers of the People: Sharon Barnes

***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 642: Ye that know the Lord is gracious

Abbot's Leigh

Benediction

*Amen
at H. 819*

Organ: Gaudeamus

Alec Rowley

NOTES

Forthcoming Services

Today

12.30 pm – Gaelic Service

Thursday 16 October

1:10pm – Midweek Prayers

Sunday 19 October

10:30am – Sunday Service

12:30pm – Gaelic Service

7:00pm - Refugio

Upcoming Events

Today

6:30pm – Caileachs Herbarium
concert

Thursday 16 October

12:00pm – Greyfriars @12 in
memory of Melvyn
Noble

Saturday 18 October

10:00am – Book event with best-
selling children's
author, Sibeal
Pounder

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 sad to share the news that Greyfriars member and former flower committee member, May Linton, has died. Her funeral service will take place on 14 October, 11am here at Greyfriars Kirk.

The Greyfriars at 12 concert on 16 October (violinist Clare Hoffman and pianist Chris Bevan) will be dedicated to the memory of Melvyn Noble, who attended many of these concerts during his time as a valued member of the Greyfriars community. The midweek prayers following this concert will also be in memory of Melvyn and provide a moment to give thanks for the lives of those we miss. All are warmly welcome to attend.

Car Parking

Please make sure you are aware of the rules regarding parking in the Kirkyard for Sunday Services.

- Parking in the Kirkyard is prioritised for those leading worship, music, involved in catering, or for those requiring disabled access by reason of impaired mobility.
- The ideal capacity is 6 cars parked in the kirkyard.
- Use the map below to understand where vehicles need to be safely parked.

Please note that City centre parking (for instance in Candlemaker Row) remains free on a Sunday until 12.30 pm and every day after 6.30 pm.



Bacon Roll Breakfast at St Cuthbert's

Before the joint Communion Service on Sunday 26th October, St Cuthbert's will be holding a Bacon Roll Social between 9:00 and 9:45am, with bacon rolls, egg rolls for the vegetarians, and tea, coffee and orange juice (suggested donation £5 pp).

Organised by their soul space team, this breakfast is supporting the Big Scottish Breakfast Campaign for the STV Children's Appeal.

Members of Greyfriars attending this service are encouraged to support this initiative.

Our Ecumenical Partners

Carbon Literacy Course at AUC

The course is for people who want to understand the climate emergency and to learn what they can do to tackle it. The course will take place after church on three consecutive Sundays: 2nd, 16th and 23rd Nov 2025 from 12:45-3:15pm.

The course is offered by SCCAN (Scottish Communities Climate Action Network) and is accredited by the [Carbon Literacy Project](#) which means that participants can gain an official Carbon Literate Certificate on completion of the course.

For more information and to register your interest please email Katrina katrina.tweedie@augustine.org.uk

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 coffee mornings

The regular fortnightly coffee mornings have resumed – the next is on Thursday 16 October, at the Greyfriars Charteris Centre, 140 Pleasance, from 10.30 am

Volunteers – Kirk weekday welcomers

We're looking for friendly volunteers to join our Welcomers team, especially on Mondays and Wednesdays.

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 get in touch with Meg in the Kirk office: visitorops@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 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 deputysessionclerk@greyfriarskirk.com
Catering team Isobel Hutchings bertishutchings@btinternet.com	Tech team Peter Rae peterwhrae@btinternet.com
Midweek Prayers Gillian Couper Gcouper@churchofscotland.org.uk	Choir and music Caroline Cradock organist@greyfriarskirk.com
Flower team Mary Macpherson marybmacpherson@outlook.com Clem Bradley clementinabradley@gmail.com	Pastoral care visiting team Nigel Robb deputysessionclerk@greyfriarskirk.com

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.

Ministry team and Pastoral Care

You can contact our Locum Minister, Calum Macdougall, to discuss pastoral matters with him either by email: MMacdougall@churchofscotland.org.uk or arrange to meet with him by calling the Kirk office on 0131 225 1900.

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.

We would also like to hear from anyone who would like to join the Pastoral Care Visiting Team and offer to visit those who cannot attend Church.

Please contact the Kirk office to arrange a meeting with a member of the Ministry team.

Phone: 0131 225 1900

Email: contact@greyfriarskirk.com.



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