

ORDER OF SERVICE – 2 NOVEMBER 2025

GREYFRIARS KIRK



WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Rev. Douglas Nicol
Rev. Calum Macdougall
Prof. Bert Kerrigan KC
Dr. Caroline Cradock

Today's Preacher
Locum Minister
Reader
Director of Music



GREYFRIARS

life in all its fullness / beatha na lànachd

SUNDAY WORSHIP

Sunday 2 November 2025 – All Saints' Day

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: Prelude on 'Sine Nomine'

Ian Hare

Introit: Justorum animae in manu Dei sunt, et non tanget illos
tormentum mortis. Visi sunt oculis insipientium mori,
illi autem sunt in pace.

*(The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and
the torments of death shall not touch them. In the sight
of the unwise they seemed to die; but they are in peace.)*

Wisdom 3: 1 - 3

C. V. Stanford

Call to Worship

Minister: From the rising of the sun to its setting,
may the Lord's name be praised.

Congregation: Blessèd be the name of the Lord now and evermore.

Minister: Give thanks to the Lord, invoke him by name;
make known his deeds among the peoples.

Congregation: Pay him honour with song and psalm,
and tell of all his marvellous deeds.

Minister: Exult in his hallowed name;
let those who seek the Lord be joyful in heart.

Congregation: Look to the Lord and be strong;
at all times seek his presence.

Hymn 740: For all the saints who from their labours rest

Sine Nomine

Welcome to Greyfriars Kirk

Prayer of Approach, Adoration and Supplication

Kyrie eleison. Christe eleison. Kyrie eleison. at H. 777
(Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.)

Collect for the Day:

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son. Give us grace to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those inexpressible joys which you have prepared for those who perfectly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

Hymn 741: Glory to you, O God

Darwall's 148th

The Word of God

Daniel 7: 1 – 3 and 15 - 18 (OT p. 859)

Reader: Sharon Barnes

Ephesians 1: 11 - 23 (NT p. 205)

Hymn 747: Jerusalem the golden

Ewing

Luke 6: 20 - 31 (NT p. 68)

Reader: Rev. Douglas Nicol

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

Sermon

Anthem:

And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea. And I, John, saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God. And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.

Revelation 21: 1 - 4

Edgar Bainton

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, *at H. 806*

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

Offertory Prayer

Prayers of the People: 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 739: The Church's one foundation is Jesus Christ, her Lord

Aurelia

Benediction

Amen
at H. 820

Organ: Placare Christe servulis

Marcel Dupré

NOTES

Forthcoming Services

Today

12.30 pm – Gaelic Service

Thursday 06 November

1:10pm – Midweek Prayers

Sunday 09 November

10:30am – Sunday Service

12:30pm – Gaelic Service

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

Upcoming Events at Greyfriars

Saturday 08 October

7:30pm – Heriot-Watt Choir and
Orchestra

Thursday 13 November

12:00pm – Greyfriars @ 12
Concert



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.

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.



Greyfriars Charteris Centre shortlisted for an Award

Greyfriars Charteris Centre has been shortlisted at the Social Enterprise Awards Scotland 2025!

Even more exciting — they're in the running for the brand-new People's Choice Award. Votes from members of the public determine the winner of this award. Voting is now closed, and the winner will be announced on 06 November. Keep your fingers crossed for our friends over at Charteris!

Our Ecumenical Partners

Book event: Rev. Brandon Robertson – AUC

Join Rev Brandon Robertson on 12 November, 7:30-9:00pm for an evening of discussion, audience Q&A, and book signing for his most recent book: 'Queer & Christian - reclaiming the Bible, our Faith and our Place at the Table'. This book (endorsed by people such as Walter Brueggemann and Brian McLaren) is part memoir, part Bible study and part Bible ethics.

Cost: Tickets are £10/£5 concession. All proceeds from this event will go to the [Equality Network and Scottish Trans](#). You can find out more and purchase tickets at www.augustine.org.uk

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](#).

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

You can find more information on all the events above on the Augustine website: <https://www.augustine.org.uk/>

Philip Paris: Waterstones Book Event

In case you missed historical fiction author, Philip Paris' book event with us in the Kirk back in September, make sure to head along to Waterstones in the West End on 11 November at 7pm. Philip will be discussing his latest novel, A Fire in Their Hearts.

Tickets can be booked [on Eventbrite](#). Find out more at www.waterstones.com/events

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 has resumed – the next is on Thursday 13 November, 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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