

ORDER OF SERVICE - 10 MAY 2026

# GREYFRIARS KIRK



WELCOME  
TO WORSHIP

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# GREYFRIARS

*life in all its fullness / beatha na lànachd*

## SUNDAY WORSHIP

**Sunday 10 May 2026 – Sixth Sunday of Easter**

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](https://bit.ly/greyfriarstv) >.

**Organ:** Verse and Fugue

G.F. Handel

**Introit:** Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est.  
Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor.  
Exsultemus, et in ipso jucundemur.  
Timeamus, et amemus Deum vivum,  
et ex corde diligamus nos sincero.  
*( Where there is caring and love, God is there.  
Christ's love has gathered us into one.  
Let us rejoice and be glad in him.  
Let us fear the living God, and love him,  
and love one another with a sincere heart. )*

Anon, 9th c.

Maurice Duruflé

### Call to Worship

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

**All:** *We sing the glory of God's name;  
we give to our Lord glorious praise.*

**Leader:** All the earth worships you.

**All:** *We sing praises to you, we sing praises to your name.*

**Leader:** Bless our God, all peoples.

**All:** *Let the sound of God's praise be heard  
resounding from the house of God.*

**Leader:** Truly God has listened to our petitions

**All:** *and has given heed to the words of our prayers.*

**Leader:** Let us worship God.

**Hymn 192:** All my hope on God is founded

Michael

1. *All my hope on God is founded, all my trust he will renew;  
safe through change and chance he guides me,  
only good and only true.  
God unknown, he alone calls my heart to be his own.*
2. *Human pride and earthly glory,  
sword and crown betray God's trust;  
though with care and toil we build them,  
tower and temple fall to dust.  
But God's power, hour by hour, is my temple and my tower.*
3. *God's great goodness lasts for ever,  
deep his wisdom passing thought:  
splendour, light, and life attend him,  
beauty springing out of naught.  
Evermore, from his store new-born worlds rise and adore.*
4. *Day by day the mighty Giver showers gifts on us below;  
his desire our souls delight in, pleasure leads us where we go.  
See love stand at his hand, joy awaits at his command!*
5. *Still from earth to God in heaven sacrifice of praise be done,  
high above all praises praising for the gift of Christ his Son.  
Hear Christ call one and all: those who follow shall not fall.*

Robert Bridges, based on  
Joachim Neander

**Prayer of Approach, Adoration, Confession and Supplication**

The Rev. Calum Macdougall

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

**Collect for the Day:** *Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass all understanding. Pour into our hearts such love toward you, that we, loving you above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen*

**Hymn 378:** Praise to the Holiest in the height

Gerontius

1. *Praise to the Holiest in the height, and in the depths be praise – in all his words most wonderful, most sure in all his ways.*
2. *O loving wisdom of our God! when all was sin and shame, a second Adam to the fight and to the rescue came.*
3. *O wisest love! that flesh and blood, which did in Adam fail, should strive afresh against the foe, should strive and should prevail.*
4. *O generous love! that he who smote in Man, for man, the foe, the double agony in Man for man should undergo.*
5. *And in the garden secretly, and on the Cross on high, should teach his brethren, and inspire to suffer and to die.*
6. *Praise to the Holiest in the height, and in the depths be praise; in all his words most wonderful, most sure in all his ways.*

John Henry Newman

## **The Word of God**

**Ezekiel 43: 1 – 7a (OT p. 843)**

Reader: Bert Hutchings

### **The Divine Glory Returns to the Temple**

Then the man brought me to the gate, the gate facing east. And there, the glory of the God of Israel was coming from the east; the sound was like the sound of mighty waters; and the earth shone with his glory. The vision I saw was like the vision that I had seen when he came to destroy the city, and like the vision that I had seen by the river Chebar; and I fell upon my face. As the glory of the Lord entered the temple by the gate facing east, the spirit lifted me up, and brought me into the inner court; and the glory of the Lord filled the temple. While the man was standing beside me, I heard someone speaking to me out of the temple. He said to me: Mortal, this is the place of my throne and the place for the soles of my feet, where I will reside among the people of Israel for ever.

**1 Peter 3: 13 – 22 (NT p. 251)**

### **Suffering for Doing Right**

Now who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated, but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defence to anyone who demands from you an account of the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and reverence. Keep your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God's will, than to suffer for doing evil. For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God.

(over)

He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight people, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you — not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

Amen

**Hymn 519:** Love divine, all loves excelling

Hyfrydol

1. *Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven to earth come down,  
fix in us thy humble dwelling, all thy faithful mercies crown.  
Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure unbounded love thou art;  
visit us with thy salvation, enter every trembling heart.*
2. *Come, almighty to deliver; let us all thy life receive;  
suddenly return, and never, never more thy temples leave.  
Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above,  
pray, and praise thee, without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.*
3. *Finish then thy new creation: pure and spotless let us be;  
let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee.  
Changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place,  
till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.*

Charles Wesley

## **The Promise of the Holy Spirit**

Jesus said, 'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.'

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

### **Sermon**

The Rev. Calum Macdougall

**Anthem:** Until that day

(first performance)

We believe the day is coming when justice will flourish  
and peace will embrace the earth, and all creation will sing for joy.  
Until that day, we prepare the way of the Lord; living in hope,  
speaking for peace, bearing the light of Christ to the world.

Bert Kerrigan

Chris Hutchings

## **Affirmation of Faith**

Prof. Bert Kerrigan KC

*In life and in death we belong to God.*

*Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God,  
whom alone we worship and serve.*

*We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God - born in Bethlehem,  
refugee in Egypt, kept safe in Nazareth until God willed him to begin  
his Ministry.*

*Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news  
to all humankind, remembering especially the poor,  
and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the  
children, healing the sick and binding up the broken-hearted, eating with  
outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.*

*Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified,  
suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins  
of the world.*

*God raised our Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life,  
breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death  
to life eternal.*

*Though his Church has fallen into error over the centuries, we are reformed  
and always reforming, respecting our fellow Christians  
in other denominations, and declare that we wish to work  
for the world in unity of spirit.*

*Amen*

## **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**

Prof. Bert Kerrigan KC

## 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 153: Great is thy faithfulness

Faithfulness

1. *Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,  
there is no shadow of turning with thee;  
thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not,  
as thou hast been thou for ever wilt be.*  
  
*Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
All I have needed thy hand hath provided –  
great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.*
2. *Summer and winter, seed time and harvest,  
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above,  
join with all nature in manifold witness  
to thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.*
3. *Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside.*

Thomas Chisholm

## Benediction

### Hymn 786:

Ae fond kiss

*May the God of peace go with us as we travel from this place;  
May the love of Jesus keep us firm in hope and full of grace.*

### Organ: Overture (The Power of Music)

John Stanley

# NOTES

| Forthcoming Services                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Upcoming Events at Greyfriars                                                                                                                                                                                               |
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| <p><b>Today</b><br/><b>10:30am – Sunday Service</b><br/><b>12:30pm – Gaelic Service</b></p> <p><b>Thursday 14 May</b><br/><b>1:10pm – Midweek Prayers</b></p> <p><b>Sunday 17 May</b><br/><b>10:30am – TLC Service at Augustine United</b><br/><b>12:30pm – Gaelic Service</b></p> | <p><b>Thursday 14 May</b><br/><b>12:00pm – Greyfriars@12</b></p> <p><b>Sunday 17 May</b><br/><b>3pm – Songbirds: Gloria!</b></p> <p><b>Friday 22 May</b><br/><b>7:30pm – Edinburgh University Music Society concert</b></p> |
| <p>Find information on services and events on our website, or by scanning the QR code.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                         |

## 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

## Greyfriars@12 Spring Series

Our lunchtime concert series continues this Thursday 14 May with the Scottish Saxophone Quartet.

## **Congregational Database**

Everyone who is a member of the congregation or a regular attender ("adherent") should have received a print-out of the information we hold about you on our database. It includes contact details and membership status. This is a **reminder**, if you have not already done so, **to reply confirming that the record is correct or recording any corrections.** Apart from our responsibilities under GDPR, this is to ensure that the voters' roll is complete ahead of the **congregational vote on the Union on 31 May.**

## **Greyfriars Kirk: office contact details**

By post: 1 Greyfriars Place, Edinburgh EH1 2QQ

Telephone: 0131-225-1900

Email: [communications@greyfriarskirk.com](mailto:communications@greyfriarskirk.com)

## **Progress Towards Union**

Last Tuesday, 5 May, both Greyfriars and St Cuthbert's Kirk Sessions voted decisively in favour of the Union as expressed in the draft Basis of Union and Basis of Reviewable Charge. Both documents are on our website at <https://greyfriarskirk.com/greyfriars-st-cuthberts-union/> This is to alert you to the next stage in the formal process which is the congregational meeting and vote, to be held after the morning service on **Sunday 31 May**, with the option of joining the meeting and voting online. Further details of the arrangements will be in the next edition of the Kirk Post, due out on 18 May.

## **Collection for Christian Aid next Sunday at AUC**

At next Sunday's TLC service at Augustine United, there will be a collection for Christian Aid.

People can bring cash to put in CA envelopes on the day, or they can donate online before, during or after the service through the Christian Aid Week Donation page.

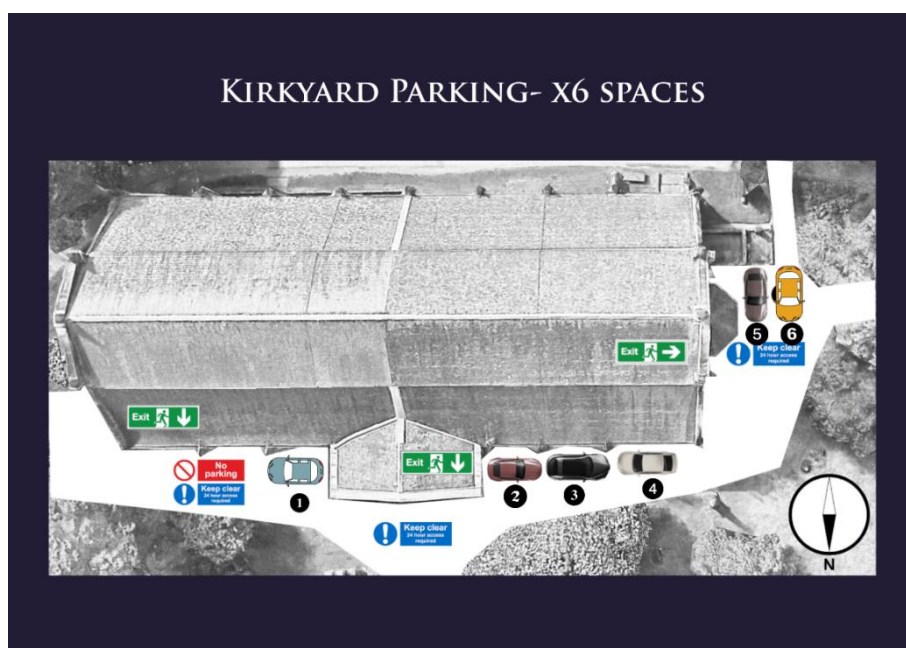
## Charteris Coffee Morning

The next coffee morning is on Thursday 14 May, at the Greyfriars Charteris Centre, 140 Pleasance, from 10.30 am.

## Car Parking

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 capacity is **6 cars** parked in the Kirkyard.

To gain access through the gate, please call 07598 470 320 and a keyholder will let you in and advise you of which space to park in.



## 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](mailto:safeguarding@greyfriarskirk.com). There are posters displayed in the Kirk office and in the kitchen with more information.

## 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.

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| <b>Bible reading and pastoral prayers</b><br>Stephanie Rae<br><a href="mailto:stephanierae@btinternet.com">stephanierae@btinternet.com</a>                                                                            | <b>Welcoming team</b><br>Jo Elliot<br><a href="mailto:sessionclerk@greyfriarskirk.com">sessionclerk@greyfriarskirk.com</a><br>Nigel Robb<br><a href="mailto:deputysessionclerk@greyfriarskirk.com">deputysessionclerk@greyfriarskirk.com</a> |
| <b>Catering team</b><br>Isobel Hutchings<br><a href="mailto:bertishutchings@btinternet.com">bertishutchings@btinternet.com</a>                                                                                        | <b>Tech team</b><br>Peter Rae<br><a href="mailto:peterwhrae@btinternet.com">peterwhrae@btinternet.com</a>                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Midweek Prayers</b><br>Gillian Couper<br><a href="mailto:Gcouper@churchofscotland.org.uk">Gcouper@churchofscotland.org.uk</a>                                                                                      | <b>Choir and music</b><br>Caroline Cradock<br><a href="mailto:organist@greyfriarskirk.com">organist@greyfriarskirk.com</a>                                                                                                                   |
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## 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](mailto: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](mailto:contact@greyfriarskirk.com).

### Offerings by Gift Aid:

The Gift Aid scheme allows us to reclaim tax on offerings, by 25p in the £. If you are a UK taxpayer, please take advantage by using one of the envelopes in the backs of the chairs.



It is important to **fill in your name** (and address if you are not already on our list) – we have been getting some blank envelopes back which cannot be used for tax reclaim.

Alternatively, you can scan the QR code that will take you to our donation page, or you can donate by card through our new card readers by the main doors, which allow you to choose the amount.

Many thanks