

ORDER OF SERVICE - 21 JUNE 2026

# GREYFRIARS KIRK



WELCOME  
TO WORSHIP

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# GREYFRIARS

*life in all its fullness / beatha na lànachd*

## SUNDAY WORSHIP

**Sunday 21 June 2026 – Fourth 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](https://bit.ly/greyfriarstv) >.

**Organ:** Chorale prelude on 'Ein feste Burg'          Dieterich Buxtehude

**Introit:** God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son,  
that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have  
everlasting life. For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn  
the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.

John 3: 16 - 17

John Goss

**Call to Worship**

Prof. Bert Kerrigan KC

**Leader:** Come, people of God, from the business of your week, from  
the noise of the world, from the weariness of your journey.

**People:** *We come to find rest in God's presence, to be renewed by  
God's Spirit, to be strengthened for God's work.*

**Leader:** The God who calls us knows our names, hears our prayers,  
and welcomes us with open arms.

**People:** *We come with gratitude and hope, with questions and faith ,  
ready to listen and ready to follow.*

**Leader:** Let us worship the One who is our refuge and strength,  
our shelter in every storm, our guide in every step.

**All:** *We lift our hearts, our voices, and our lives  
to the Lord of all creation. Come, let us worship God!*

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

1. *For all the saints, who from their labours rest;  
who thee by faith before the world confessed,  
thy name, O Jesus, be for ever blest.*  
*Alleluia! Alleluia!*
2. *Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;  
thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;  
thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.*
3. *Oh, may thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,  
fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,  
and win, with them, the victor's crown of gold.*
4. *O blest communion, fellowship divine!  
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;  
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.*
5. *And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,  
steals on the ear the distant triumph song,  
and hearts are brave again, and arms are strong.*
6. *The golden evening brightens in the west;  
soon, soon to faithful warriors cometh rest;  
sweet is the calm of paradise the blest.*
7. *But, lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day;  
the saints triumphant rise in bright array;  
the King of Glory passes on his way.*
8. *From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,  
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,  
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,*

*Alleluia! Alleluia!*

William Walsham How

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

The Rev. Calum Macdougall

*Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.*

*at H. 648*

**Collect for the Day:**

*O God our defender, when storms rage about us and cause us to be afraid, rescue your people, deliver your sons and daughters from fear, and preserve us all from disbelief, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.*

*Amen*

**Hymn 402:** 'Take up your cross', the Saviour said

Breslau

1. *'Take up your cross', the Saviour said,  
'if you would my disciple be;  
take up your cross, with willing heart,  
and humbly follow after me.'*
2. *Take up your cross; let not its weight  
fill your weak soul with vain alarm:  
his strength shall bear your spirit up,  
and brace your heart, and nerve your arm.*
3. *Take up your cross, nor heed the shame,  
and let your foolish pride be still;  
the Lord refused not even to die  
upon a cross, on Calvary's hill.*
4. *Take up your cross, then, in his strength,  
and calmly every danger brave;  
it guides you to a better home, and leads to victory o'er the grave.*
5. *Take up your cross, and follow Christ,  
nor think till death to lay it down;  
for only those who bear the cross  
may hope to wear the glorious crown.*

Charles Everest

## **The Word of God**

**Genesis 21: 8 - 21** (OT p. 17)

Reader: Sharon Barnes

### **Hagar and Ishmael Sent Away**

The child Isaac grew, and was weaned; and Abraham made a great feast on the day that Isaac was weaned. But Sarah saw the son of Hagar the Egyptian, whom she had borne to Abraham, playing with her son Isaac. So she said to Abraham, 'Cast out this slave woman with her son; for the son of this slave woman shall not inherit along with my son Isaac.' The matter was very distressing to Abraham on account of his son. But God said to Abraham, 'Do not be distressed because of the boy and because of your slave woman; whatever Sarah says to you, do as she tells you, for it is through Isaac that offspring shall be named after you. As for the son of the slave woman, I will make a nation of him also, because he is your offspring.' So Abraham rose early in the morning, and took bread and a skin of water, and gave it to Hagar, putting it on her shoulder, along with the child, and sent her away. And she departed, and wandered about in the wilderness of Beer-sheba.

When the water in the skin was gone, she cast the child under one of the bushes. Then she went and sat down opposite him a good way off, about the distance of a bowshot; for she said, 'Do not let me look on the death of the child.' And as she sat opposite him, she lifted up her voice and wept. And God heard the voice of the boy; and the angel of God called to Hagar from heaven, and said to her, 'What troubles you, Hagar? Do not be afraid; for God has heard the voice of the boy where he is. Come, lift up the boy and hold him fast with your hand, for I will make a great nation of him.' Then God opened her eyes, and she saw a well of water. She went, and filled the skin with water, and gave the boy a drink.

God was with the boy, and he grew up; he lived in the wilderness, and became an expert with the bow. He lived in the wilderness of Paran; and his mother got a wife for him from the land of Egypt.

(over)

## **Romans 6: 1b – 11** (NT p. 166)

### **Dying and Rising with Christ**

Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. For whoever has died is freed from sin. But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus. Amen

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

Gerontius

1. *Praise to the Holiest in the height, and in the depth 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 depth be praise;  
in all his words most wonderful, most sure in all his ways.*

John Henry Newman

**Matthew 10: 24 – 39** (NT p. 11)      Reader: The Rev. Calum Macdougall

Jesus said, 'A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household!

### **Whom to Fear**

'So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground unperceived by your Father. And even the hairs of your head are all counted. So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.

'Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven.

### **Not Peace, but a Sword**

'Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law; and one's foes will be members of one's own household. Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.'

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

**Sermon**

The Rev. Calum Macdougall



**Anthem:** Adoramus te Christe, et benedicimus tibi, quia per sanctam crucem tuam redemisti mundum. Qui passus es pro nobis, Domine, Domine, miserere nobis.

*( We adore Thee, O Christ, and we bless Thee, for by Thy holy cross Thou hast redeemed the world. O Thou who hast suffered for us, Lord, Lord, have mercy on us. )*

Antiphon for Good Friday

Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina

### **Affirmation of Faith**

Prof. Bert Kerrigan KC

*We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father.*

*In sovereign love God created the world good  
and makes everyone equally in God's image, male and female,  
of every race and people, to live as one community.*

*But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator. Ignoring God's  
commandments, we violate the image of God in others and ourselves,  
accept lies as truth, exploit neighbour and nature, and threaten death  
to the planet entrusted to our care. We deserve God's condemnation.*

*Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation.*

*In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah  
chose a covenant people to bless all families of the earth.*

*Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel  
from the house of bondage.*

*Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant.*

*Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child,  
like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home,  
God is faithful still.*

*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**

Prof. Bert Kerrigan KC



## Prayers of the People

Jo Elliot

**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 124: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Lobe den Herren

1. *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation;  
praise God, my soul, for in him are your health and salvation;  
come all who hear, into his presence draw near,  
joining in glad adoration.*
2. *Praise to the Lord, who in all things is wondrously reigning,  
shields you from harm and is gently but firmly sustaining.  
Have you not seen how your heart's wishes have been  
granted by God's wise ordaining?*
3. *Praise to the Lord, who with blessing and power will defend you;  
surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend you;  
ponder anew what the Almighty can do:  
God will for ever befriend you.*
4. *Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!  
All that has life and breath, come now with praises before him!  
Let the Amen sound from God's people again:  
gladly for ever adore him.*

Joachim Neander,  
tr. \*Catherine Winkworth

## Benediction

Amen

**Organ:** Toccata in F BWV157

Dieterich Buxtehude

# 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><br/> <b>7:00pm - Refugio</b></p> <p><b>Thursday 25 June</b><br/> <b>1:10pm – Midweek Prayers</b></p> <p><b>Sunday 28 June</b><br/> <b>10:30am – Joint Communion at St Cuthbert's</b><br/> <b>12:30pm – Gaelic Service</b></p> | <p><b>Thursday 25 June</b><br/> <b>12:00pm – Summer Organ Series: Dr. Caroline Cradock</b></p> <p><b>Saturday 27 June</b><br/> <b>7:30pm – Hutton 300: The Concert</b></p> <p><b>Monday 29 June</b><br/> <b>12:00pm - First Presbyterian Church San Diego Choir</b><br/> <b>7:30pm – Wicked Pitch and Vocal Pur: Pop and Rock Choir</b></p> |
| 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.

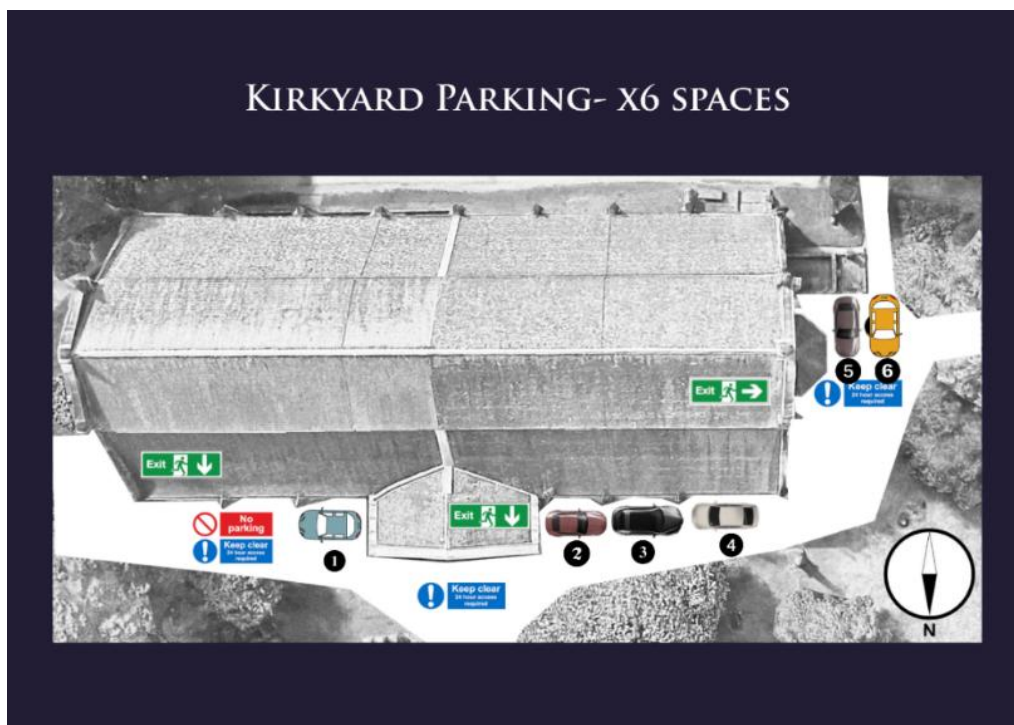
**Greyfriars@12 Organ Series:** The next recital is by our own Director of Music, Dr. Caroline Cradock, on Thursday 25 June at 12 noon.

## **Charteris Coffee Morning**

The next coffee morning is on Thursday 25 June, 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.

## TLC Pilgrimage to Lindisfarne 16th Aug 2026

This year The Local Church Pilgrimage is returning to Lindisfarne.

On Sun 16th Aug 2026, the bus will leave from outside Augustine United Church at 9.45am. Please register in advance [here](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc_xbbHJ7M7OeEXh_4o_uvBDX0QAGSI8yYSmxcdRkW2Zbdlypg/viewform)\* to book a seat on the bus or to let us know you will travel by car and to offer spaces in your car if you are able to do so.

\*[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc\\_xbbHJ7M7OeEXh\\_4o\\_uvBDX0QAGSI8yYSmxcdRkW2Zbdlypg/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc_xbbHJ7M7OeEXh_4o_uvBDX0QAGSI8yYSmxcdRkW2Zbdlypg/viewform)

The cost is £15 per person (£10 unwaged / under 12 years old). Please pay in cash on Sun 16th Aug before we depart Edinburgh.

## Pride Month Services

Please review details of upcoming services at Augustine United Church dedicated to Pride Month. The usual Services at Greyfriars will also be running.

### **Pride** Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2026 @ Augustine United Church

#### **Pride Breakfast**

Join us for a breakfast of pasteries, muffins, a selection of teas and coffee from **9.30am** onwards in the **Sanctuary at Augustine United Church.**

#### **Blessing Out**

At **11.00am** share with us a moment of prayer and connection before we leave to join the March.

#### **Joining the March**

Leaving at **11.15am** we will travel together to the start of the March outside the Scottish Parliament.



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#### **At the Church**

If you prefer you can stay at Augustine's gathering in front of the Church to wave on the March with banners and placards.

#### **Community Fair**

Look for our stall at the Community Fair and come and say 'hello'.

#### **Where to Find Us**

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## 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> |
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| <b>Midweek Prayers</b><br>Calum MacDougall<br><a href="mailto:MMacdougall@churchofscotland.org.uk">MMacdougall@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.