

ORDER OF SERVICE - 7 JUNE 2026

GREYFRIARS KIRK



WELCOME
TO WORSHIP

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

Locum Minister
Reader
Director of Music



GREYFRIARS

life in all its fullness / beatha na lànachd

SUNDAY WORSHIP

Sunday 7 June 2026 – Second 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: Aria

Flor Peeters

Call to Worship

Leader: All you that are righteous, shout for joy for what the Lord
has done; praise him, all you that obey him.

All: *Give thanks to the Lord with harps,
sing to him with stringed instruments.*

Leader: Sing a new song to him,

All: *play the harp with skill, and shout for joy!*

Leader: The words of the Lord are true,
and all his works are dependable.

All: *The Lord loves what is righteous and just;
his constant love fills the earth.*

Leader: Worship the Lord, all the earth!

All: *Honour him, all peoples of the world!*

Leader: Let us worship God.

Hymn 162: The God of Abraham praise

Leoni

1. *The God of Abraham praise, who reigns enthroned above,
Ancient of everlasting days, and God of love.
Jehovah, Great I AM! By earth and heaven confessed,
I bow, and bless the sacred name for ever blest.*
2. *The God of Abraham praise, at whose supreme command
from earth I rise, and seek the joys at his right hand.
I all on earth forsake, its wisdom, fame and power,
and him my only portion make, my shield and tower.*
3. *He by himself has sworn, I on his oath depend:
I shall, on eagle's wings upborne, to heaven ascend;
I shall behold his face, I shall his power adore
and sing the wonders of his grace for evermore.*
4. *There dwells the Lord our King, the Lord our Righteousness,
triumphant o'er the world and sin, the Prince of Peace;
on Zion's sacred height his kingdom he maintains,
and glorious with his saints in light for ever reigns.*
5. *The whole triumphant host give thanks to God on high;
'Hail, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!' they ever cry.
Hail, Abraham's God, and mine! – I join the heavenly praise –
all might and majesty are thine, through endless days.*

Thomas Olivers, based on the Jewish Yigdal

Welcome to Greyfriars Kirk

Prof. Bert Kerrigan KC

Prayer of Approach, Adoration, Confession and Supplication

Prof. Bert Kerrigan KC

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

at H. 648

Collect for the Day:

*Almighty and merciful God, you have assured the human family
of eternal life through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Deliver us from
the death of sin and raise us to new life in him, who lives and reigns with
you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.*

Amen

Hymn 509: Jesus calls us!

St. Andrew

1. *Jesus calls us! O'er the tumult of our life's wild restless sea,
day by day his voice is sounding, saying, 'Christian, follow me.'*
2. *As, of old, Saint Andrew heard it by the Galilean lake,
turned from home and toil and kindred,
leaving all for his dear sake,*
3. *Jesus calls us from the worship of the vain world's golden store,
from each idol that would keep us,
saying 'Christian, love me more.'*
4. *In our joys and in our sorrows, days of toil and hours of ease,
still he calls, in cares and pleasures,
'Christian, love me more than these.'*
5. *Jesus calls us! By your mercy, Saviour, make us hear your call,
give our hearts to your obedience, serve and love you best of all.*

Cecil Frances Alexander

The Word of God

Genesis 12: 1 – 9 (OT p. 10)

Reader: Alison Elliot

The Call of Abram

Now the Lord said to Abram, 'Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.'

So Abram went, as the Lord had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran. Abram took his wife Sarai and his brother's son Lot, and all the possessions that they had gathered, and the persons whom they had acquired in Haran; and they set forth to go to the land of Canaan. When they had come to the land of Canaan, Abram passed through the land to the place at Shechem, to the oak of Moreh. At that time the Canaanites were in the land. Then

the Lord appeared to Abram, and said, 'To your offspring I will give this land.' So he built there an altar to the Lord, who had appeared to him. From there he moved on to the hill country on the east of Bethel, and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east; and there he built an altar to the Lord and invoked the name of the Lord. And Abram journeyed on by stages towards the Negeb.

Romans 4: 13 – 25 (NT p. 165)

God's Promise Realized through Faith

The promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation.

For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, as it is written, 'I have made you the father of many nations') – in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become 'the father of many nations', according to what was said, 'So numerous shall your descendants be.' He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah's womb. No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. Therefore his faith 'was reckoned to him as righteousness.' Now the words, 'it was reckoned to him', were written not for his sake alone, but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

Amen

Hymn 122: Let all the world in every corner sing

Luckington

1. *Let all the world in every corner sing, 'My God and King!'
The heavens are not too high, his praise may thither fly;
the earth is not too low, his praises there may grow.
Let all the world in every corner sing, 'My God and King!'*
2. *Let all the world in every corner sing, 'My God and King!'
The church with psalms must shout, no door can keep them out;
but, above all, the heart must bear the longest part.
Let all the world in every corner sing, 'My God and King!'*

George Herbert

Matthew 9: 9 – 13 and **18 – 26** (NT p. 9)

Reader: The Rev. Calum Macdougall

The Calling of Matthew

As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, 'Follow me.' And he got up and followed him. And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax-collectors and sinners came and were sitting with him and his disciples. When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, 'Why does your teacher eat with tax-collectors and sinners?' But when he heard this, he said, 'Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. Go and learn what this means, "I desire mercy, not sacrifice." For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners.'

A Girl Restored to Life and a Woman Healed

While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader of the synagogue came in and knelt before him, saying, 'My daughter has just died; but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live.' And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from haemorrhages for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, for she said to herself, 'If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well.' Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, 'Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well.' And instantly the woman was made well.

When Jesus came to the leader's house and saw the flute-players and the crowd making a commotion, he said, 'Go away; for the girl is not dead but sleeping.' And they laughed at him. But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. And the report of this spread throughout that district.

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

Sermon

The Rev. Calum Macdougall

Anthem: Cantate Domino canticum novum, laus eius
in ecclesia sanctorum. Laetetur Israel in eo
qui fecit eum, et filii Sion exultent in rege suo.

*(Sing to the Lord a new song, and his praise in the assembly
of the saints. Let Israel rejoice in Him who made them,
and the children of Zion be joyful in their King.)*

Psalm 149: 1-2

Giuseppe Pitoni

Affirmation of Faith

The Rev. Calum Macdougall

We believe in God, sovereign in grace and love, maker of all things.

*We believe in Jesus Christ, the eternal Word of God, the firstborn
of a new creation.*

*We believe in God's eternal Spirit, pledge and foretaste of the future,
given that we may not lose the way, who has endowed us
with a diversity of gifts.*

*We are a pilgrim people on the way to the promised goal. On this way,
we are called to live and work within the faith and unity of
the one holy catholic and apostolic Church.*

*In this unity, we offer our worship, witness and service and receive one
another in love and joy. We believe we are being led to the
free obedience of the children of God, and so
we look with hope to the final reconciliation of humanity
with God, and the renewal of all creation.* *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

Nigel Robb

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 458: At the name of Jesus every knee shall bow Camberwell

1. *At the name of Jesus every knee shall bow,
every tongue confess him King of Glory now;
'tis the Father's pleasure we should call him Lord,
who from the beginning was the mighty Word.*
2. *Brothers, sisters, name him with love strong as death,
but with awe and wonder and with bated breath!
He is God the Saviour, he is Christ the Lord,
ever to be worshipped, trusted, and adored.*
3. *In your hearts enthrone him; there let him subdue
all that is not holy, all that is not true;
let his grace support you in temptation's hour,
and his will enfold you in its light and power.*
4. *In his Father's glory Christ shall come again,
angel hosts proclaiming his return to reign.
For all wreaths of empire meet upon his brow,
and our hearts confess him King of Glory now.*

Caroline Maria Noel

Benediction

Amen

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: Fantasia in G minor

Johann Pachelbel

NOTES

Forthcoming Services	Upcoming Events at Greyfriars
Today 9:15am – Early Communion 10:30am – Sunday Service 12:30pm – Gaelic Service Thursday 11 June 1:10pm – Midweek Prayers Sunday 14 June 10:30am – Sunday Service 12:30pm – Gaelic Service	Saturday 13 June 7:30pm – Edinburgh Singers: Magnificat Wednesday 17 June 6:00pm – University of Leeds Music Union Concert Friday 19 June 7:30pm – Scottish Chamber Orchestra Chorus: Durufle Requiem Saturday 20 June 7:30pm – RSNO: Brahms Four
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 Summer Organ Series starts on Thursday 18 June with a recital by Imogen Morgan of St Mary's Episcopal Cathedral, Edinburgh.

Charteris Coffee Morning

The next coffee morning is on Thursday 11 June, at the Greyfriars Charteris Centre, 140 Pleasance, from 10.30 am. This will be the last coffee morning before the summer break, and they will resume in September.

Willie Telford Funeral

Our long-standing and well-loved welcomer Willie Telford has passed away.

Willie was a dedicated Kirk volunteer, who served as a visitor welcomer for many years. As well as greeting our visitors at the Welcome Desk, he was also one of our talented Kirk tour guides, with an inspiring breadth of knowledge about our history.

For those of us who knew him, his presence, knowledge and sense of humour will be deeply missed, and we are so grateful for everything he has given to Greyfriars over many years.

His funeral will take place at 12:30 pm on Friday 12th June at MortonHall; and anyone who knew Willie and would like to celebrate his life is invited to attend.

Greyfriars St Cuthbert's Union

The results of the last week's vote on the Union were as follows:

Congregation	Vote for the Union	Vote against the Union	Vote for the Reviewable Charge	Vote against Reviewable Charge
Greyfriars	52	7	53	5
St Cuthberts	32	7	37	3

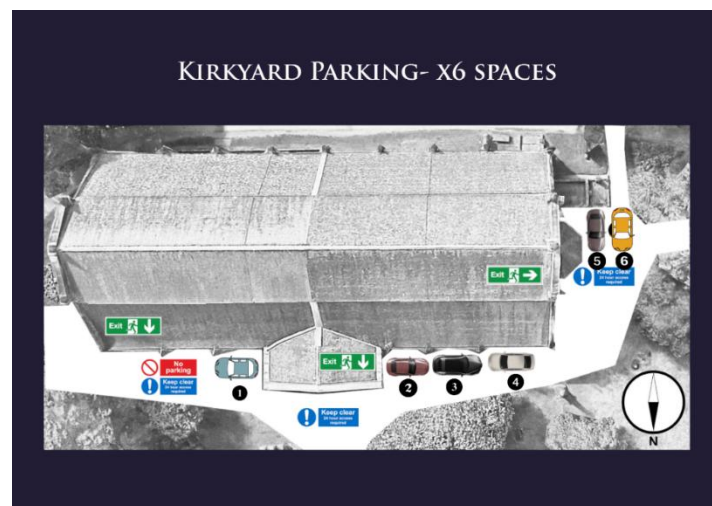
From Greyfriars Deputy Session Clerk, Nigel Robb:

I recognise that change is always difficult and looking to the future that we face significant challenges to advance God's mission in our new church.

I also recognise that those who did not vote for the Union will be feeling disappointed and maybe even hurt that this decision has been made. I would ask that we all seek, prayerfully and in the love of Christ to work together to move forward as one with our joint congregation, remembering Paul's word in his Letter to the Ephesians Chapter 4 verse 32: "Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you."

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

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

We will gather at 1.30/1.45pm for a shared communion service on the island and get back on the bus to be back at AUC around 4.30pm.

Final details, venues and timing for the day will be confirmed by email with those who register over the next few weeks.

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 20th June 2026 @ Augustine United Church

Pride Breakfast

Join us for a breakfast of pastries, 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. 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.

Bible reading and pastoral prayers Stephanie Rae stephanierae@btinternet.com	Welcoming team Jo Elliot sessionclerk@greyfriarskirk.com Nigel Robb deputysessionclerk@greyfriarskirk.com
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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

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.

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.