

ORDER OF SERVICE - 5 JULY 2026

GREYFRIARS KIRK



WELCOME
TO WORSHIP

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Locum Minister
Reader
Director of Music



GREYFRIARS

life in all its fullness / beatha na lànachd

SUNDAY WORSHIP

Sunday 5 July 2026 – Sixth 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: Pièce d'Orgue in G, BWV572

J.S. Bach

Call to Worship

Prof. Bert Kerrigan KC

Leader: O Lord, you are gracious and merciful, slow to anger
and abounding in steadfast love.

People: *You are good to all people, with compassion
for all of your creation.*

Leader: All your works give thanks to you, O Lord,
and all your faithful people bless you.

People: *They speak of the glory of your realm
and tell of your wondrous deeds.*

Leader: You are faithful in your words, O Lord,
and gracious in all your deeds.

People: *You uphold all who are falling
and raise up those who are bowed down.*

Leader: Let us worship God.

Hymn 147: All creatures of our God and king

Lasst uns Erfreuen

1. *All creatures of our God and King,
lift up your voice and with us sing alleluia, alleluia!
Bright brother sun with golden beam,
clear sister moon with softer gleam:
O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*
2. *Swift rushing wind, so wild and strong,
high clouds that sail in heav'n along, O praise him, alleluia!
New-breaking dawn, in praise rejoice,
and lights of evening find a voice:
O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*
3. *Cool flowing water, pure and clear,
make music for your Lord to hear, alleluia, alleluia!
Fire, with your flames so fierce and bright,
giving to all both warmth and light:
O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*
4. *Dear mother earth, who day by day
unfolds God's blessings on our way, O praise him, alleluia!
All flowers and fruits that in you grow,
let them his glory also show:
O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*
7. *Let all things their Creator bless,
and worship him in humbleness, O praise him, alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
and praise the Spirit, Three in One,
O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

St Francis of Assisi, tr. William Henry Draper

Welcome to Greyfriars Kirk

Prof. Bert Kerrigan KC

Prayer of Approach, Adoration, Confession and Supplication

Prof. Bert Kerrigan KC

Kyrie eleison. Kyrie eleison. Kyrie eleison.
(Lord, have mercy.)

at H. 776

Collect for the Day:

Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ has taught us that what we do for the least of your children we do also for him. Give us the will to serve others as he was the servant of all, who gave up his life and died for us, but lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen

Hymn 14: The Lord's my shepherd

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1. *The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want. He makes me down to lie in pastures green: he leadeth me the quiet waters by.*
2. *My soul he doth restore again; and me to walk doth make within the paths of righteousness, ev'n for his own name's sake.*
3. *Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale, yet will I fear none ill: for thou art with me; and thy rod and staff me comfort still.*
4. *My table thou hast furnishèd in presence of my foes; my head thou dost with oil anoint, and my cup overflows.*
5. *Goodness and mercy all my life shall surely follow me: and in God's house for evermore my dwelling-place shall be*

Scottish Psalter

The Word of God

Zechariah 9: 9 - 12 (OT p. 920)

Reader: Van McKellar

The Coming Ruler of God's People

Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem! Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the warhorse from Jerusalem; and the battle-bow shall be cut off, and he shall command peace to the nations; his dominion shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth. As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit. Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double.

Galatians 5: 1, 13 - 14, and 22 - 25 (NT p. 203)

The Nature of Christian Freedom

For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.' The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

Amen

Hymn 540: I heard the voice of Jesus

The Rowan Tree

1. *I heard the voice of Jesus say, 'Come unto me and rest;
lay down, thou weary one, lay down thy head upon my breast':
I came to Jesus as I was, so weary, worn, and sad;
I found in him a resting place, and he has made me glad.*
2. *I heard the voice of Jesus say, 'Behold, I freely give
the living water; thirsty one, stoop down and drink, and live':
I came to Jesus, and I drank of that life-giving stream;
my thirst was quenched, my soul revived, and now I live in him.*
3. *I heard the voice of Jesus say, 'I am this dark world's Light;
look unto me, thy morn shall rise, and all thy day be bright':
I looked to Jesus, and I found in him my Star, my Sun;
and in that light of life I'll walk, till travelling days are done.*

Horatius Bonar

Matthew 11: 16 - 19, 25 - 30 (NT p. 12) Reader: Prof. Bert Kerrigan KC

Jesus said, 'To what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the market-places and calling to one another, "We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn." For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, "He has a demon"; the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, "Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax-collectors and sinners!" Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.'

And he said, 'I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.'

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

Sermon — Freedom in Christ

Prof. Bert Kerrigan KC

Anthem:

O for a closer walk with God, a calm and heavenly frame;
A light to shine upon the road that leads me to the Lamb!
Return, O holy dove, return, sweet messenger of rest;
I hate the sins that made thee mourn,
and drove thee from my breast.

So shall my walk be close with God, calm and serene my frame;
So purer light shall mark the road that leads me to the Lamb.

William Cowper

C.V. Stanford

Affirmation of Faith

Prof. Bert Kerrigan KC

*We believe in one God who created all the world, who will unite
all things in Christ and who wants all people to live together
in one family.*

*We believe in God the Son who became human, died and rose
in triumph to reconcile all the world to God,
to break down every separating barrier of race,
culture or class, and to unite all people into one body.*

*We believe in God the Spirit, the pledge of God's coming reign,
who gives the Church power to proclaim the good news
to all the world, to enable us to have that closer walk
with God, to love and serve all people, to strive for justice
and peace, to warn that God judges both the individual
and the nations, and to summon all the world
to accept God's reign, here and now.*

Amen

The Offering

Tallis's Canon, at H. 808

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise God, the Trinity of love,
before, beneath, around, above.*

Offertory Prayer

Prof. Bert Kerrigan KC

Prayers of the People

Carol Stewart

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 476: Mine eyes have seen the glory Battle Hymn of the Republic

1. *Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord;
he is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;
he hath loosed the fatal lightning of his terrible swift sword:
his truth is marching on.*

*Glory, glory, Hallelujah, glory, glory, Hallelujah,
glory, glory, Hallelujah, his truth is marching on.*

2. *He hath sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat;
he is sifting out all human hearts before his judgment-seat;
O, be swift, my soul, to answer him; be jubilant, my feet!
Our God is marching on.*

*Glory, glory, Hallelujah, glory, glory, Hallelujah,
glory, glory, Hallelujah, our God is marching on.*

3. *In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea,
with a glory in his bosom that transfigures you and me:
as he died to make us holy, let us live to make all free,
while God is marching on.*

*Glory, glory, Hallelujah, glory, glory, Hallelujah,
glory, glory, Hallelujah, while God is marching on.*

4. *He is coming like the glory of the morning on the wave;
he is wisdom to the mighty; he is succour to the brave;
so the world shall be his footstool, and the soul of time his slave:
our God is marching on.*

*Glory, glory, Hallelujah, glory, glory, Hallelujah,
glory, glory, Hallelujah, our God is marching on.*

Julia Ward Howe, and others

Benediction

*Amen
at H. 819*

Organ: Variations on 'Lasst uns Erfreuen'

Denis Bédard

NOTES

Forthcoming Services	Upcoming Events at Greyfriars
Today 9:15am – Early Communion 10:30am – Sunday Service 12:30pm – Gaelic Service Thursday 9 July 1:10pm – Midweek Prayers Sunday 12 July 10:30am – Sunday Service 12:30pm – Gaelic Service	Saturday 11 July 7:30pm – Recomposed by Max Richter: Vivaldi, The Four Seasons Sunday 19 July 5:00pm – Orquestra Jovem das Gerais (Brazilian Youth Orchestra) Thursday 23 July 12:00pm – Greyfriars@12: Brass Quintet from the Band of the Royal Regiment of Scotland
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

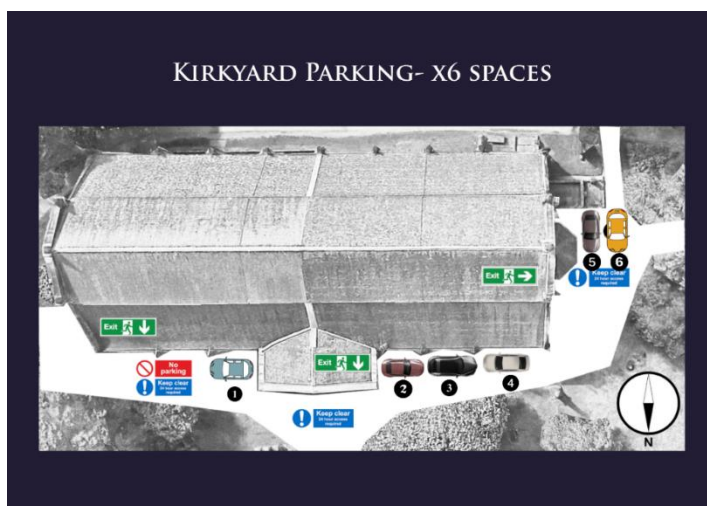
This Thursday, 9 July, the third concert in our Summer Organ Series will be given by David Hardie of Birmingham Cathedral.

Charteris Coffee Mornings

The Charteris Centre coffee mornings will restart in September.

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 that 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 Sun 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.

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.