



The Parish Church of St Cuthbert

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The Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday 13 October 2024

A warm welcome to worship.

Today is the **Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost**, and the liturgical colour for this period of Ordinary Time in the church year is green.

Hymns are unannounced and sung standing unless otherwise indicated. Please ask one of the Duty Elders if there is not a hymnbook (purple Church Hymnary) near your seat.

The text of the **Psalm** can either be found in this Order of Service, or in the hymnbook at the hymn number indicated. The **Alleluia**, the **Creed** and the **Lord's Prayer** can also be found in the hymnbook at the numbers indicated in this Order of Service.

Bible Readings are taken from the New Revised Standard Version. Please ask one of the Duty Elders if you would like a copy.

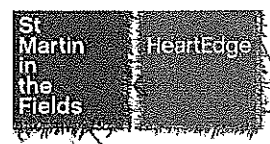
Please join us after the service in the Lammermuir Hall for tea and coffee.

Please note this service is being filmed and broadcast live on the church's website and YouTube channel. If you do not wish to be seen, please make your wishes known.



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APPROACH TO GOD

INTROIT

Humbly in your sight we come together, Lord.
Grant us now the blessing of your presence here.

Our whole selves are yours, we give them to you, Lord;
take us now and keep us yours for evermore.

Church Hymnary, Fourth Edition, Hymn 496
Text: Tumbuka (Malawian) hymn, J.P. Chirwa (d.1940)
translated and adapted by Tom Colvin (1925-2000), altered
Music: Traditional North Malawian melody,
adapted by Tom Colvin, arranged by John L. Bell (b.1949)

OPENING SENTENCES

If we belong to Christ, it is all God's doing;
**it is God also who has set his seal upon us,
and given the Spirit to dwell in our hearts.**

2 Corinthians 1: 21-22

CALL TO WORSHIP

Let us worship God.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

489 Come Down, O Love Divine

CALL TO PRAYER

please remain standing

PRAYERS OF APPROACH AND CONFESSION

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

please be seated

COLLECT OF THE DAY

**Almighty God,
in our baptism you adopted us for your own.
Quicken your Spirit within us,
that we, being renewed both in body and mind,
may worship you in sincerity and truth
and serve you with thankfulness of heart;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you
and also with you.

HYMN

603 For your gift of God the Spirit

THE WORD OF GOD

OLD TESTAMENT

Amos 5: 6-7, 10-15

EPISTLE

Hebrews 4: 12-16

PSALM 90

**Lord, you have always been our home
through every generation known;
before the hills or earth were made
you are the eternal God alone.**

Hymn 54
First Tune

**From dust we came, to dust return,
for in your clear eternal sight
a thousand years pass as a day
or as a few hours in the night.**

**Our lives like grass spring from the ground
and flourish in the morning sun;
then evening comes, and brightness fades
and we and all our strength are done.**

**Teach us to value life's brief span,
and let our minds be truly wise.
'How long, O Lord, till you return?'
In mercy hear your servants' cries.**

**At each day's dawning, make us glad;
fill us with your love all our days;
and we will sing aloud for joy
and offer you our lifelong praise.**

The Scottish Psalter, 1929, Psalm 90: 1-6, 12-14,
The Compilers of Church Hymnary, Fourth Edition

THE GOSPEL

St Mark 10: 17-31

ALLELUIA

the music can be found at Hymn 752

THE SERMON

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RESPONSE TO THE WORD OF GOD

- ANTHEM Teach me, O Lord, the way of thy statutes,
and I will keep them unto the end.
Text: Psalm 119: 33
Music: Thomas Attwood (1765-1838)
- THE APOSTLES' CREED *the text can be found at Hymn 628*
- HYMN **352 O for a thousand tongues to sing** First Tune
- PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION *One of the following responses may be used:*
Lord, in your mercy: **hear our prayer.**
Lord, hear us: **Lord, graciously hear us.**
- THE OFFERING *is collected, and received during the singing of:*
- DOXOLOGY **To Father, Son and Holy Ghost,
the God whom we adore,
be glory, as it was, and is,
and shall be evermore.** Hymn 806
- SURSUM CORDA The Lord be with you.
and also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.
- PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING
and THE LORD'S PRAYER *the text can be found at Hymn 652, second form (b)*
- DISMISSAL HYMN **642 Ye that know the Lord is gracious**
- DISMISSAL and BLESSING Dresden Amen
Music: Johann Naumann (1741-1801)
- ORGAN RECESSIONAL Voluntary in D major Op.6, No.6 John Stanley (1713-1786)



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Weekly Intimations

Today

There will be a short service of Holy Communion in the Anam Chara Chapel after the main service today.

Saturday Coffee Morning Dates and Times

Saturday 26 th October	10am-1pm
Saturday 30 th November	11am-2pm
Saturday 28 th December	11am-2pm

Tuesday Coffee Morning, 10.30am – noon

Pop along for a coffee and a chat in the Lindisfarne Room. Please note there will be **NO** Coffee Morning on **Tuesday 15th October**.

Toppings Book Talk: Diarmaid MacCulloch, Thursday 17th October

Diarmaid MacCulloch talks about his book, *Lower than the Angels*, in which he asks why questions around love and sex have pushed many in today's Christian Churches into anxiety, fear and rage. £35 on the door, includes a copy of the book. Earlybird Tickets (£8 – Book not included) can be booked online at

<https://www.toppingbooks.co.uk/events/edinburgh/diarmaid-macculloch-2024/>

Assisted Dying Discussion, Tuesday 22nd October, 7pm

Edinburgh and West Lothian Presbytery will be hosting a facilitated conversation in Palmerston Place Church about the current Bill proposed by the Scottish Parliament. This event is open to Presbyters and non-members of Presbytery. If you are unable to attend in person, you can watch live on Youtube using the following link -

https://youtube.com/live/6ru51_431P4?feature=share

October Life and Work

The October Edition of Life and Work has arrived and can be found on the Magazine table.

Community Ceilidh, Monday 28th October, 7pm-10pm

There is a FREE Ceilidh on Monday 28th October at the Greyfriars Charteris Centre (138-140 Pleasance, Edinburgh, EH8 9RR). Tickets can be booked at info@charteriscentre.com

Fresh Start

Fresh Start are very grateful for all our donations of household items and non-perishable food. Please continue to place your donations in "The Big White Box" in the vestibule. If you are unable to deliver them, please telephone Jim McLean on **0131 332 5114** and leave a message with your name, phone number and that the call is about Fresh Start, or email jamesangusmclean@gmail.com

Prayer Circle

Prayer requests should be made to **Irene Gill** on **226 2727**. For longer term prayer, please add names to the purple book in the vestibule. If you could be part of the Prayer Circle and spend time praying for others, please contact Irene.

Steps to Hope

Our charity partner continues to provide, on Sunday and Monday evenings, a hot home-cooked meal for people who find themselves in difficult situations.

Bible Fellowship Group

All are invited to meet on Thursday at 7.30pm for fellowship and Bible discussions via Zoom. This term we are reading through the lectionary readings for each Sunday. There are no meetings on Thursdays 10th and 17th October. All are welcome.
Zoom details: martin.pearce2109@outlook.com

900 Art Exhibition, 19th to 25th October

The 900 artworks Art Exhibition at St Cuthbert's is from 19th to 25th October to celebrate 900 years since Edinburgh became a Royal Burgh. You are invited to attend the Official Opening at 12 noon on Saturday 19th October or the Closing Ceremony on Friday 25th October at 7pm. The Exhibition is open on Saturday 20th and Sunday 21st from 12 noon to 4.30pm, and weekdays from 10.30am to 4.30pm. Refreshments available. All are welcome.