



The Parish Church of St Cuthbert

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The Feast of All Saints

Sunday 3 November 2024

A warm welcome to worship.

Today we celebrate the **Feast of All Saints**, which occurs on 1 November each year.

The liturgical colours for this day of celebration are **white** and **gold**.

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.

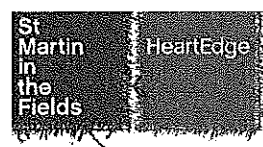
Please join us after the service in the Lammermuir Hall for tea and coffee.

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.

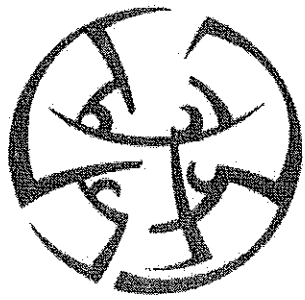


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APPROACH TO GOD

INTROIT

The saints of God! their conflict past,
and life's long battle won at last,
no more they need the shield or sword,
they cast them down before the Lord:
O happy saints, for ever blest,
at Jesus' feet how safe your rest!

Text: William Dalrymple Maclagan (1826-1910),
Archbishop of York, 1891-1908
Music: 'Rest', John Stainer (1840-1901)

OPENING SENTENCE

Give joyful thanks to God the Father,
**who has made us fit to share
the heritage of his saints, in the realm of light.**

Colossians 1: 12

CALL TO WORSHIP

Let us worship God.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

740 For all the saints, who from their labours rest

CALL TO PRAYER

please remain standing

PRAYERS OF APPROACH AND CONFESSION

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

please be seated

COLLECT FOR ALL SAINTS

**Almighty God,
you have knit together your elect
in one communion and fellowship
in the mystical body of your Son.
Give us grace to follow your blessed saints
in all virtuous and godly living,
that we may come to those inexpressible joys
which you have prepared for those who perfectly
through Jesus Christ our Lord, [love you;
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

743 Behold what witnesses unseen

Paraphrase 59

THE WORD OF GOD

FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 25: 6-9

EPISTLE

Revelation 21: 1-6a

PSALM 24

**1 The world and all in it are God's,
all peoples of the earth,
for it was founded by the Lord
upon the seas beneath.**

Tune at Hymn 715

**2 Who may ascend the hill of God,
or in his temple stand?**

**The one who shuns false gods and
who's pure in heart and hand. [lies,**

**3 He will find favour from the Lord,
and from his Saviour grace.**

**Thus are they blessed, O Jacob's God,
who truly seek your face.**

**4 To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
the God whom we adore,
be glory, as it was, and is,
and shall be evermore. Amen.**

'Sing Psalms', The Free Church of Scotland, 2003,
Psalm 24: 1-6

THE GOSPEL

St John 11: 32-44

ALLELUIA

the music can be found at Hymn 752

THE SERMON

The Revd Dr Peter Sutton

the service continues overleaf

RESPONSE TO THE WORD OF GOD

ANTHEM

O Thou whose all redeeming might
crowns every saint in glory bright,
on this commemoration day
hear us, good Jesu, while we pray.

Contending for thy holy name
thy servants earned their saintly fame,
which pious hearts with praise revere
in constant memory year by year.

Earth's fleeting joys they counted naught,
for higher, truer joys they sought,
and now with angels round thy throne
unfading treasures are their own.

O grant that we, most gracious God,
may follow in the steps they trod;
and, freed from every stain of sin,
as they have won may also win.

To thee, O Christ, our loving King,
all glory, praise and thanks we bring;
whom with the Father we adore,
and Holy Ghost for evermore. Amen.

Text: 8th century hymn,
translated by R.M. Benson SSJE (1824-1915), altered
Music: plainsong, mode viii, arranged by David Blackwell (b.1961)

THE APOSTLES' CREED

the text can be found at Hymn 628

HYMN

747 Jerusalem the golden

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 **Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;** Hymn 807
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

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 **742 Rejoice in God's saints, today and all days!**

Tune at Hymn 127

DISMISSAL and BLESSING Threefold Amen

Music: Traditional Danish

ORGAN RECESSIONAL Herr Gott, nun schleuß den Himmel auf BWV1092
Lord God, now open up heaven J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

**At 12noon, there will be a Service of Remembering for All Souls-tide.
You are most welcome to stay for this Act of Worship as we remember
before God all our loved ones who have died.**

The Order of Service begins overleaf.

All Souls-tide

A Service of Remembering

During this service there will be the opportunity to light candles to symbolise our remembrance of our loved ones and as signs of our prayers.

COLLECT FOR
ALL SOULS

Everlasting God, our maker and redeemer,
grant us, with all the faithful departed,
the sure benefits of your Son's saving passion
and glorious resurrection, that, in the last day,
when you gather up all things in Christ,
we may with them enjoy the fullness of your promises;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

OPENING PRAYER

KYRIE ELEISON
sung by the choir

Kyrie eleison. *Lord, have mercy.*

Church Hymnary, Fourth Edition, Hymn 776
Music: Ukrainian traditional chant

OLD TESTAMENT

Lamentations 3: 17-26, 31-33

PSALM 121

**1 I to the hills will lift mine eyes:
from whence doth come mine aid?
My safety cometh from the Lord,
who heaven and earth hath made.**

Hymn 81

**2 Thy foot he'll not let slide, nor will
he slumber that thee keeps.
Behold, he that keeps Israel,
he slumbers not, nor sleeps.**

**4 The Lord shall keep thy soul; he shall
preserve thee from all ill;
henceforth thy going out and in
God keep for ever will.**

**3 The Lord thee keeps; the Lord
thy shade
on thy right hand doth stay;
the moon by night thee shall
not smite,
nor yet the sun by day.**

**5 To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
the God whom we adore,
be glory, as it was, and is,
and shall be evermore. Amen.**

The Scottish Psalter, 1929, Psalm 121

THE GOSPEL

St Luke 7:11-17

HOMILY

The Revd Dr Peter Sutton

ACT OF COMMEMORATION

CANDLES OF REMEMBERING

PRAYERS and

THE LORD'S PRAYER

the text can be found at Hymn 652, second form (b)

DISMISSAL HYMN

580 Abide with me, fast falls the eventide

DISMISSAL and BLESSING

said Amen

NUNC DIMITTIS

said by all

**Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace
according to thy word.**

**For mine eyes have seen thy salvation;
which thou hast prepared
before the face of all people;
to be a light to lighten the Gentiles
and to be the glory of thy people Israel.**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son
and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be
world without end. Amen.**

St Luke 2: 29-32

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Adagio

John Bennett (1735-1784)



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Weekly Intimations

All Souls' Service – Today, 12noon

There will be a special service at noon today, during which we will remember family and friends who have died. All welcome.

Remembrance Sunday – Sunday 10th November, 10.30am

Next Sunday is Remembrance Sunday. At the service, there will be a public act of Remembrance as usual. After the service, there will be a short service of Holy Communion in the Anam Chara Chapel.

Armistice Day – Monday 11th November, 10.45

There will be a short reflection from 10.45 to 11.15 am in the Memorial Chapel.

Saturday Coffee Morning Dates and Times

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.

November Life and Work

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

Annual Oasis Quiz – Thursday 28th November, 7.00pm

The OASIS Quiz, held annually to raise funds for FreshStart will be held on the last Thursday of November. Doors open at 7pm for a 7.30 start. There will be a soup supper provided, and hot drinks available, but feel free to BYOB. Teams are no larger than 5 members, and there is a suggested Donation of £10 per team. All Funds raised on the night will go to FreshStart. For more information, or to register a team, please email the office at office@stcuthberts-edinburgh.uk

Magazine Submissions for the December/January Magazine

Contributions for the December/January Magazine should be submitted to the Editor no later than 19th November.

ERCU, Brahms Requiem – Saturday 16th November, 7.30pm

The Edinburgh Royal Choral Union will be giving a concert with Brahms' *Requiem*, and Ronald Center's *Dona Nobis Pacem* on 16th November at 7.30pm. Tickets (£20/£5 Students) available on the door.

Congregational Lunch – Thursday 19th December, 1.30pm

After the community carol service at 12.30, there will be a congregational lunch. All welcome. If interested, please sign up with on the sheet on the magazine table. For more information, please contact Margaret Pollock or Anne Robertson. Although there is no charge for the lunch, donations are invited.

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

Edinburgh 900 Exhibition

Thank you to all who supported the art exhibition. Our small team of active supporters did a wonderful job in organising, hosting and clearing-up the exhibition. Over 1000 people visited and nearly all were very complimentary about the 900 exhibits. Thank you also for supporting the Ukrainian St Margaret's Saturday School who enjoyed entertaining us at the opening and closing ceremonies with singing and music, as well as raising much needed funds for the School. Once again St Cuthbert's provided the leadership needed to bring so many organisations and individuals together for a memorable week in the beauty of the sanctuary.

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 Thursdays at 7.30pm for fellowship and Bible discussions via Zoom. We are reading through the lectionary readings for each Sunday. There are no Please give this group a try for Christian fellowship. Zoom details from: martin.pearce2109@outlook.com

