



The Parish Church of St Cuthbert

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The Third Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday 14 June 2026

A warm welcome to worship.

Today is the **Third 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 be found in this Order of Service. The **Alleluia**, the **Creed** and the **Lord's Prayer** can also be found in the hymnbook at the numbers indicated.

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

Congregational responses are printed in **bold**. The congregation is encouraged to join in with the saying of '**Amen**' at the end of prayers.

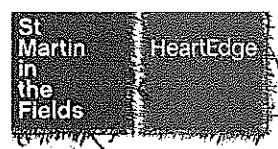
Please join us after the service in the Lammermuir Hall for tea and coffee.

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

Be still and know that I am God,
and there is none beside me.

Church Hymnary, Fourth Edition, Hymn 754

Text: Psalm 46: 10

Music: John L. Bell (b.1949)

OPENING SENTENCE

The Spirit of God affirms to our spirit
that we are God's children.
He comes to the aid of our weakness.

Romans 8: 16, 26

CALL TO WORSHIP

Let us worship God.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

535 Who would true valour see

CALL TO PRAYER

please remain standing

PRAYERS OF APPROACH AND CONFESSION

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

please be seated

ABSOLUTION

COLLECT OF THE DAY

**Almighty God,
without you we are not able to please you.
Mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit
may in all things direct and rule our hearts;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive 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

599 Holy Spirit, hear us

THE WORD OF GOD

OLD TESTAMENT

Exodus 19: 2-8a

EPISTLE

Romans 5: 1-8

PSALM 100

**All people that on earth do dwell,
sing to the Lord with cheerful voice.
Him serve with mirth, his praise forth tell,
come ye before him and rejoice.**

Hymn 63

**Know that the Lord is God indeed;
without our aid he did us make:
we are his flock, he doth us feed,
and for his sheep he doth us take.**

**O enter then his gates with praise,
approach with joy his courts unto:
praise, laud, and bless his name always,
for it is seemly so to do.**

**For why? the Lord our God is good,
his mercy is for ever sure;
his truth at all times firmly stood,
and shall from age to age endure.**

**To Father, Son and Holy Ghost,
the God whom heaven and earth adore,
from men and from the angel host
be praise and glory evermore. Amen.**

The Scottish Psalter 1929, Psalm 100

THE GOSPEL

St Matthew 9: 35 – 10: 8

ALLELUIA

the music can be found at Hymn 751

THE SERMON

The Revd Suzie Stark

RESPONSE TO THE WORD OF GOD

ANTHEM

Lead me, Lord, lead me in thy righteousness;
make thy way plain before my face.
For it is thou, Lord, only,
that makest me dwell in safety.

Text: Psalm 5: 8 & 4: 9

Music: Samuel Sebastian Wesley (1810-1876)

THE APOSTLES' CREED

the text can be found at Hymn 628

HYMN

625 O thou who camest from above

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;
praise God all creatures here below;
praise God, the Trinity of love,
before, beneath, around, above.**

Hymn 808

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

682 Go in grace and make disciples

DISMISSAL and BLESSING

Threefold Amen

Music: Danish



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14th June 2026

Weekly Intimations

Prayerful Practice

Make us channels of your peace, Lord, healers of division and advocates for justice and mercy

Today, 11.30: Service of Holy Communion, Anam Chara

After the service today, there will be a small service of Holy Communion in the Anam Chara Chapel. All are welcome to join.

Saturday 20th June, 12noon: Ukrainian Saturday School Prize Giving, St John's Episcopal Church

The Ukrainian St Maragret's Saturday School Annual Prizegiving ceremony will be held at St John's Episcopal Church on Saturday 20th June from 12 noon to 1pm followed by refreshments and cake. The ceremony includes dancing, singing, poetry by the children, as well as the presentation of prizes. All welcome. Further details from: martin.pearce2109@outlook.com

Sunday 28th June, 10.30am: Communion Sunday

Rev Suzie Stark completes her time with us as Locum Minister on Sunday 28th June. Please join us following the 10.30 Service to give thanks to Suzie for her contribution to the life of our church. There is a card for Suzie – Please speak to the Duty Officer to sign this.

Refreshments

You are warmly invited to join us after today's service for a chat over tea or coffee and biscuits, served in the Lammermuir Hall at the rear of the Church.

Safeguarding:

The Kirk Session are reminded of the requirement to have Trustee Training for Safeguarding. There is an in person course at Greyfriars Kirk this Saturday 20th of June from 10am to 1pm. Please speak to Christine for further details.

Tuesday Coffee Morning, 10.30am – noon

Pop along for a coffee and a chat in the Lindisfarne Room.

Saturday Coffee Mornings

27 th June	11am-2pm
25 th July	11am-2pm

St Cuthbert's Bible Fellowship Group

Bible Fellowship Group meet every Thursday evening until the end of June from 7.30pm via Zoom. All are welcome to join this time of fellowship and Bible reflections. Our subject for this summer term are "The Appearances of the Risen Jesus" and "The Characters of the Acts of the Apostles." Zoom details from martin.pearce2109@outlook.com

FreshStart

FreshStart 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 FreshStart, 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.

Scottish Sinfonia: Request for Volunteer Stewards

Scottish Sinfonia concerts have stewards on duty who are familiar with the church building, can help in ensuring the audience are safely seated, can direct people and know the procedure for emergency evacuation of the building if necessary! They have struggled recently to have sufficient stewards on duty and so this is an appeal to anyone who might be able to help. The commitment would be for about 4 hours on 4 Sunday evenings in the year. These Sundays are known well in advance.

If you feel you could help, please contact the office at office@stcuthberts-edinburgh.uk