



The Parish Church of St Cuthbert

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The Second Sunday of Easter

Sunday 12 April 2026

A warm welcome to worship.

Today is the **Second Sunday of Easter**, and the liturgical colours for this ongoing celebration of our Lord's Resurrection are **white** and **gold**.

This morning, we welcome **Mr David Stewart** as Organist and Choirmaster.

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.

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.

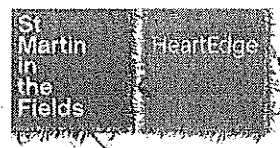


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APPROACH TO GOD

INTROIT

The Lord is risen indeed!
Now is his work performed;
now is the mighty Captive freed,
and death's strong castle stormed.

The Lord is risen indeed!
He lives, to die no more;
he lives, the sinner's cause to plead,
whose curse and shame he bore.

The New English Hymnal, Hymn 118: 1, 3

Text: Thomas Kelly (1769-1854)

Music: 'Sandys', English traditional carol melody

from Sandy's *Christmas Carols Ancient and Modern*, 1833

Tune at Church Hymnary, Fourth Edition, Hymn 45

OPENING SENTENCES

Scripture speaks of 'things beyond our seeing,
'prepared by God for those who love him';
**and these are what God has revealed to us
through the Spirit.**

1 Corinthians 2: 9-10

CALL TO WORSHIP

Let us worship God.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

412 The strife is o'er, the battle done

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 FOR THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

**Almighty and eternal God,
the strength of those who believe
and the hope of those who doubt,
may we, who have not seen, have faith
and receive the fullness of Christ's blessing,
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

RESPONSE TO THE WORD OF GOD

ANTHEM

This joyful Eastertide,
away with care and sorrow.
My Love, the Crucified,
has sprung to life this morrow:
*Had Christ, who once was slain,
not burst his three-day prison,
our faith had been in vain:
but Christ has now arisen!*

My flesh in hope shall rest,
and for a season slumber:
till trump from east to west
shall wake the dead in number:

Death's flood hath lost its chill,
since Jesus crossed the river:
Lover of souls, from ill
my passing soul deliver:

Church Hymnary, Fourth Edition, Hymn 415
Text: George Ratcliffe Woodward (1848-1934)
Music: Melody from *David's Psalmen*, Amsterdam, 1685,
harmonised by Charles Wood (1866-1926)

THE APOSTLES' CREED

the text can be found at Hymn 628

HYMN

432 How often we, like Thomas

Tune at Hymn 739

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

425 The Saviour died, but rose again

DISMISSAL and BLESSING

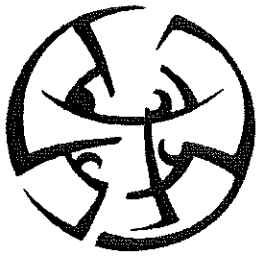
Eastertide Alleluia Amen

Music: Graham Maclagan

ORGAN RECESSIONAL

Carillon du Longpont

Louis Vierne (1870-1937)



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Weekly Intimations

Prayerful Practice

This Second Sunday of Easter as we witness the fear, doubt and uncertainty of the disciples let us hold in our prayers all who live daily with their own fears, doubts and uncertainties.

Today, 11.30am: Holy Communion in the Anam Chara

Next week, there will be a short service of Holy Communion after the 10.30am service. All are welcome.

Wednesday 15th April: Minister's Holiday

Please note that Suzie will be heading away on her well earned annual leave on 15th April until 25th April. We pray that she has a restful time, and Kirsten Kooy will be providing pastoral cover. Rev Calum Macdougall, Locum Minister at Greyfriars will cover for Suzie in the event of there being an urgent need for ministerial assistance. Calum can be contacted on 07974 031402.

Saturday 18th April, 3pm: NYCOS

This coming Saturday, we play host to the NYCOS National Girls Choir Spring Concert. Tickets are available from NYCOS.co.uk, and are £12.

Friday 24th April, 7pm: Quiz Night Social at Greyfriars Kirk

All are invited to a Quiz night Social at Greyfriars Kirk at the end of April. There will be soft drinks available and snacks, and you are welcome to BYOB. Feel free to bring a team, or to come on your own and join a team on the night. There will be a raffle on the night.

Tuesday Coffee Morning, 10.30am – noon

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

Saturday Coffee Mornings

25 th April	11am-2pm
30 th May	10am-1pm
27 th June	11am-2pm
25 th July	11am-2pm

St Cuthbert's Bible Fellowship Group

All are welcome to participate in this group every Thursday during term time. We resume on the 23rd of April at 7.30pm. The focus of the group is on fellowship. Meetings are on Zoom and details are 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.

Toppings *An Evening with...* events Through April

Please note that the previously planned Evening with... Mark Steele on Tuesday 14th April has been cancelled.

Monday 27th March, 7pm: Liz Earle, *How to Age*

