



The Parish Church of St Cuthbert

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The Feasts of All Saints and All Souls

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Sunday 2 November 2025

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**.

Today we also remember our departed loved ones as we mark the **Feast of All Souls**,
which occurs on 2 November each year.

During this morning's service **Morven Esme Earle-Wright** will be baptised. We welcome
her and her parents, family and friends to St Cuthbert's.

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 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.

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.**

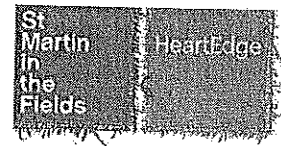


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APPROACH TO GOD

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 SENTENCES

The faithful will be called the Holy People.
They will be called the Redeemed of the Lord.

Isaiah 62: 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.

THE WORD OF GOD

OLD TESTAMENT

Daniel 7: 1-3, 15-18

EPISTLE

Ephesians 1: 11-23

PSALM 148

**O praise, O praise the Lord!
Praise him from heavens' height!
All angels, give him praise;
praise him, you hosts of light.
Praise him, sun, moon and stars on high,
you highest heavens and cloudy sky.**

Tune at Hymn 449

**The Lord praise from the earth,
you creatures of the deep,
fire, hail, snow, clouds and winds,
which his commandments keep.
You hills and trees, beasts wild and tame,
small creatures, birds, exalt his name.**

**His glory shines abroad
above the earth and heaven;
and he to his own folk
a mighty king has given.
Let all the faithful praise their God;
they are his people. Praise the Lord!**

**To God the Father, Son,
and Spirit ever blest,
eternal Three in One,
all worship be addressed,
as heretofore it was, is now,
and still shall be for evermore. Amen.**

'Sing Psalms', The Free Church of Scotland, 2003,
Psalm 148: 1-4, 7-10, 13b-14, altered

THE GOSPEL

St Luke 6: 20-31

ALLELUIA

the music can be found at Hymn 751

THE SERMON

The Revd Suzie Stark

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

During the following hymn, there will be the opportunity for all to light candles to symbolise our remembrance of our loved ones, and as signs of our prayers.

The stars from last year's Christmas Tree of Remembrance will also be brought forward and laid on the Holy Table.

HYMN

747 Jerusalem the golden

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.

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 SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

BAPTISMAL HYMN

632 Our children, Lord, in faith and prayer

HOLY BAPTISM

Morven Esme Earle-Wright

THE AARONIC BLESSING

**The Lord bless you and keep you;
the Lord make his face to shine upon you,
and be gracious unto you:
the Lord lift up his countenance upon you
and give you peace.**

Church Hymnary, Fourth Edition, Hymn 796

Text: Numbers 6: 24

Music: Lowell Mason (1792-1872)

THE CONGREGATIONAL
PROMISE

**We will nurture one another in faith,
uphold one another in prayer,
encourage one another in service.**

the service continues overleaf

The service continues as the OFFERING is collected, and received during the singing of:

DOXOLOGY	Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.	Hymn 807
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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.
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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
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DISMISSAL and BLESSING	Threefold Amen Music: Traditional Danish
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ORGAN RECESSIONAL	Herr Gott, nun schleuß den Himmel auf BWV1092 Lord God, now open up heaven	J.S. Bach (1685-1750)
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The Parish Church of St Cuthbert, Edinburgh
2nd November 2025

Weekly Intimations

Prayerful Practice

This Sunday, we hold the people of Sudan in our prayers.

Tuesday 4th November, 12noon: Holy communion in the Memorial Chapel

Next Tuesday, there will be a short service of Holy Communion in the Memorial Chapel. All are welcome to join.

Wednesday 5th November, 12.30pm-5pm: soul space – Lament

We will be open for soul space, our monthly episode of reflective worship, on Wednesday, with a reflection on Lament at 1pm, and again at 4.30pm. All are welcome to join us.

Saturday 8th November, 10am, Morningside Parish Church: Kirk Session Meeting

We remind members of the Kirk Session of the meeting, which is being held at Morningside Parish Church on Saturday 8th of November at 10am. This is a joint meeting with the Kirk Session of Greyfriars Kirk and the Presbytery Deployment Committee.

Wednesday 19th November, 7pm: Annual OASIS Quiz in aid of Fresh Start

In November, we host our annual OASIS Quiz to raise money for Fresh Start. Teams are limited to 5 members, with a suggested donation of £10 per team. There will be a simple soup supper served first. BYOB. Please contact the office at office@stcuthberts-edinburgh.uk to register your teams.

EARLY NOTICE Sunday 14th December, 10.30am: Christmas Gift Service

This year's Christmas Gift Service will be held on Sunday 14th December at 10.30am. The gifts will be going to the Wester Hailes Early Learning Centre. More Details later.

Tuesday Coffee Morning, 10.30am – noon

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

Saturday Coffee Morning Dates and Times

Saturday 29th November – 11am-2pm

Interested in Intercessory Prayer?

If you are interested in being involved with our Intercessory Prayer team, either writing or reading prewritten intercessions for the Sunday Service, or even both, then please get in touch with Christine at sessionclerk@stcuthberts-edinburgh.uk

Bible Fellowship Group

We begin our autumn term on Thursday 4th of September, via Zoom, from 7.30pm. All are invited to participate or simply listen in. Our discussions for the new term are centre on the Psalms. Choose one and we will discuss it, and enjoy a time of fellowship. 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.

Sundays 2nd, 16th, and 23rd November, 12.45pm-3.15pm: Carbon Literacy Course

All are invited to join a Carbon Literacy Course at Augustine United Church on George VI Bridge. This will cover the science behind climate change, climate Justice, what the Scottish Government and others are doing to tackle it, and what we as individuals and as part of groups can do. This is a free course, and all are welcome.

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

Thursday 6th November, 7pm: Bradley Wiggins, *The Chain*

Friday 7th November, 7pm: Joey Batey, *It's not a Cult*

Wednesday 12th November, 7pm: Rick Stein, *Rick Stein's Christmas*

Monday 17th November, 7pm: Lee & Andrew Child, *Exit Strategy*

Thursday 20th November, 6.30pm: Jay Christoff, *Empire of the Dawn*