



# The Parish Church of St Cuthbert

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## The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday 6 July 2025

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**A warm welcome to worship.**

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

The choir are on holiday for the month of July. They return on **Sunday 3 August**.

**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.

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.**

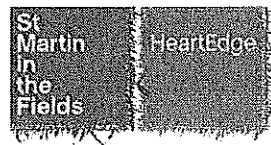


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## APPROACH TO GOD

OPENING SENTENCES	Do not flag in zeal, be ardent with the Spirit, serve the Lord. <b>We will rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, and persevere in prayer.</b> based on Romans 12: 11
CALL TO WORSHIP	Let us worship God.
GATHERING HYMN	<b>482 Come, let us to the Lord our God</b> Paraphrase 30 First Tune
CALL TO PRAYER	<i>please remain standing</i>
PRAYERS OF APPROACH AND CONFESSION	Lord, have mercy. <b>Christ, have mercy.</b> Lord, have mercy. <i>please be seated</i>
ABSOLUTION	
COLLECT OF THE DAY	<b>Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ has taught us that what we do for the least of your children we do also for him. Give us the will to serve others as he was the servant of all, who gave up his life and died for us, but lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.</b>
THE PEACE	The peace of the Lord be with you and also with you.
HYMN	<b>554 Rock of ages cleft for me</b>

## THE WORD OF GOD

OLD TESTAMENT

2 Kings 5: 1-14

EPISTLE

Galatians 6: 1-16

PSALM 66

**1 Shout loud with joy to God;  
all earth, your chorus raise!  
Sing loud the honour of his name  
and glorious make his praise!**

Tune at Hymn 202

**2 Speak thus to God the Lord:  
“How great your works of power!  
So overwhelming is your might  
that foes before you cower.**

**4 O peoples, praise our God;  
his praise in song repeat.  
He has preserved our soul alive,  
from slipping kept our feet.**

**3 “All earth bows down to you;  
they sing aloud your fame.  
They never cease to celebrate  
the glory of your name.”.**

**5 To God, the Father, Son  
and Spirit, glory be –  
as was, and is, and shall be so,  
to all eternity. Amen.**

*Sing Psalms, The Free Church of Scotland, 2003, Psalm 66: 1-4, 8, 9*

THE GOSPEL

St Luke 10: 1-11, 16-20

ALLELUIA

*the music can be found at Hymn 751*

THE SERMON

The Revd Suzie Stark

## RESPONSE TO THE WORD OF GOD

HYMN

**533 Will you come and follow me**

THE APOSTLES' CREED

*the text can be found at Hymn 628*

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	<b>Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God all creatures here below; praise God, the Trinity of love, before, beneath, around, above.</b>	Hymn 808
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SURSUM CORDA	<b>The Lord be with you. and also with you.</b>  <b>Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.</b>  <b>Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise.</b>
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PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING and THE LORD'S PRAYER	<i>the text can be found at Hymn 652, second form (b)</i>
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DISMISSAL HYMN	<b>187 There's a wideness in God's mercy</b>
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DISMISSAL and BLESSING	Threefold Amen Music: Danish
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## Weekly Intimations

### Prayerful Practice

We hope to utilise this very first space in our intimations each Sunday to help us focus on a prayer topic for the week ahead. We have always been a prayerful congregation and it will be good for us to be able to remember important groups and dates as part of our own devotions at home.

Suggestions will be welcome, please feel free to speak with Suzie Stark about ideas for inclusion.

### Next Sunday, 11.30am: Holy Communion in Anam Chara Chapel

All are welcome to attend a short service of Holy Communion, held after the 10.30 service next week, in the Anam Chara Chapel.

### Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July, 1pm: soul space Planning Meeting

If you would like to be involved in our soul space planning team, feel free to join us for this meeting in the Melrose Room. If you would like to know more about soul space, please speak to Maggie, Bridget, or Suzie Stark.

### Saturday Coffee Morning Dates and Times

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> July – 11am-2pm

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> August – 10am-1pm

### Tuesday Coffee Morning, 10.30am – noon

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

### 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.

### **Bible Fellowship group**

Bible Fellowship Group are now on Summer vacation, and commence again in early September.

Zoom details from [martin.pearce2109@outlook.com](mailto: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](mailto:jamesangusmclean@gmail.com)

### **Life and Work – July Edition**

The July edition of Life and Work is now available from the magazine table in the corner of the Lammermuir Hall.

### **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. Would you be interested or do you know of anyone who would like the opportunity to support the local community and volunteer to assist with the Sunday Meals at St Cuthberts? The main duty is to open and close the building to ensure that our Charity Partners can continue to provide their meal service. Please get in touch with the church office for more details.

### **Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> September, 9.30am-1pm: Christian Befriending Conference**

All are invited to attend a conference on befriending held at Craiglockhart Parish Church on the above date. Whether you are an experienced befriender or have never heard of befriending, come along and find out the difference befriending can make. Please do get signed up on Eventbrite and an optional lunch is also available. Click the link below to book your place:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/transformation-changing-lives-through-befriending-tickets-1329975194609?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>