

St Magnus Cathedral, Kirkwall

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Welcome to St Magnus Cathedral. It was founded in 1137
by St Rognvald, in honour of Magnus, his uncle.

The Cathedral belongs to the people of Orkney and its
doors are open to all. If you are a visitor, we hope this order
of service will help you feel part of our worship together.

Cathedral Facebook QR code below.



Please, NO photography of any sort during the service.

Sunday 25th January 2026

Long Table Communion

Morning Service - 11.15am

The Very Rev Dr Susan Brown and Rev June Freeth are leading our worship today.

We welcome all visitors to our service. To use the induction loop system, please turn to the "T" setting.

*If you are able, please stand at parts marked **
*All are invited to say the words in **bold** print.*

Welcome

Lighting of the Christ candle

Leader: As one in Christ, we come to remember his light, his love and his life.

All: Meet us here, Lord Jesus, in words and music, in bread and wine. Then lead us out with you, to love as you love us.

All sing [*seated*] Hymn 189 Be still

Prayer and a time of Silence

* **HYMN 16** [Psalm 23] The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want

Bible Reading:

Leader: For words to open our minds in wonder, we give God thanks.

All: Speak to us through the Word made flesh to transform us and to transform the life of the world.

Matthew 4:12-23

¹² When Jesus heard that John had been put in prison, he went away to Galilee. ¹³ He did not stay in Nazareth, but went to live in Capernaum, a town by Lake Galilee, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali. ¹⁴ This was done to make come true what the prophet Isaiah had said,

¹⁵ "Land of Zebulun and land of Naphtali, on the road to the sea, on the other side of the Jordan, Galilee, land of the Gentiles!

¹⁶ The people who live in darkness will see a great light. On those who live in the dark land of death the light will shine."

¹⁷ From that time Jesus began to preach his message: "Turn away from your sins, because the Kingdom of heaven is near!"

¹⁸ As Jesus walked along the shore of Lake Galilee, he saw two brothers who were fishermen, Simon (called Peter) and his brother Andrew, catching fish in the lake with a net. ¹⁹ Jesus said to them, "Come with me, and I will teach you to catch people." ²⁰ At once they left their nets and went with him.

²¹ He went on and saw two other brothers, James and John, the sons of Zebedee. They were in their boat with their father Zebedee, getting their nets ready. Jesus called them, ²² and at once they left the boat and their father, and went with him.

²³ Jesus went all over Galilee, teaching in the synagogues, preaching the Good News about the Kingdom, and healing people who had all kinds of disease and sickness.

Leader: Let God's Spirit move and inspire us - and surprise us and challenge us.

All: And may that Spirit help us to meet the living Christ afresh, in each new day.

* **HYMN 533** Will you come and follow me

SERMON

Time for Reflection [*during which the offering will be brought forward*]

Candle of Remembrance and Hope

[*All sing*] Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless his holy name.
Bless the Lord, my soul, he rescues me from death.
[*The candle is lit.*]

[*All sing*] Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless his holy name.
Bless the Lord, my soul, he leads me into life.

* **HYMN 685** For everyone born, a place at the table

COMMUNION

The prayers include our saying together:

All: Our Father which art in Heaven, Hallowed be thy Name, Thy Kingdom come, Thy Will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the Kingdom the Power and the Glory for ever Amen.

* **Sharing the Peace** [*We share a handshake or bow with hands together.*]

Leader: As part of the people of God, and as a symbol of the one family we are, in God, we share and pass on the peace.
Peace be with you.

All: And also with you.

* **HYMN 555** Amazing grace!

Parting words

Leader: You have tasted together, a little of heaven. You have experienced something of the goodness of God. Go now to spread that warm, life-giving goodness, far and wide.

All: Help us to praise you, Lord, with our lips, our lives and our love - so may all hear of your love and see it in action; this day and always.

* **Benediction**

* **Choral Amen**

Please remain seated until the Ministers have left the Table

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NOTICES

Coffee is served after the service in the north aisle leading up to the St Rognvald Chapel, next to the Royal Oak bell.

All are warmly invited to join us for coffee and a chat.

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Sunday 1st February

11.15am Morning Service of Celebration.

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If you are a visitor and have enjoyed our service today you can join us each week for a dedicated on-line service, either on FaceBook or YouTube.

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