

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 8 February 2026
Morning Service - 11.15am

Rosemary Moon is 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

Gathering Music: **Praise God in his holiness** (Words at Hymn 107)

Lighting of the Christ candle

**All: Let there be light, let there be understanding, let there be peace
 on earth. Soon. Let there be light.**

Call to Worship

All sing [*seated*] Hymn 189 Be still, for the presence of the Lord

Prayers of Adoration, Confession and Thanksgiving

* **HYMN 112** God, whose almighty word

Bible Reading:

Reader: The delight of a familiar story fills our hearts.

**All: May we hear in it both wisdom and meaning for the days
 ahead.**

Matthew 5:13-20 [*Inclusive Bible*] Salt and Light

Jesus said:

"You are the salt of the earth. But what if salt were to lose its flavour? How could you restore it? It would be fit for nothing but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot. You are the light of the world. You don't build a city on a hill, then try to hide it, do you? You don't light a lamp, then put it under a bushel basket, do you? No, you set it on a stand where it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, your light must shine before others so that they may see your good acts and give praise to your Abba God in heaven."

"Don't think I've come to abolish the Law and the Prophets. I have come not to abolish them, but to fulfil them. The truth is, until heaven and earth pass away, not the smallest letter of the Law, not even the smallest part of a letter, will be done away with until it is all fulfilled. That's why whoever breaks the least significant of these commands and teaches

others to do the same will be called the least in the kingdom of heaven. Whoever fulfils and teaches these commands will be called great in the kingdom of heaven."

"I tell you, unless your sense of justice surpasses that of the religious scholars and the Pharisees, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven."

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church

All: **Amen. So be it**

* **HYMN 565** My life flows on in endless song

Contemporary Reading

Anthem: **Prepare ye the way of the Lord** Michael Wise

SERMON

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

* **HYMN 543** Longing for light, we wait in darkness

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

Leader: Holiness... is seeing with the eyes of Christ. Let us, therefore, take a moment to celebrate the Christ in each of us.
May the peace of God be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

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 of Remembrance and Hope is lit.*]

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

Prayers of Concern and the Lord's Prayer

All: **Our Father, who 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, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

* **HYMN 448** Lord, the light of your love is shining

* **Sending out**

Leader: We leave this place and go into the week ahead

All: **Seasoned by our faith**

Leader: We go, giving thanks and

All: **Lead by the light of Christ**

* **Benediction**

* **Choral Amen**

Please remain seated until choir and clergy have processed out

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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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The funeral of Jim Wallace, Lord Wallace of Tankerness, will be held in
St Magnus Cathedral, Kirkwall, on **Tuesday, 10 February** at 11:30am.

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Sunday 15 February

9.30am Early communion in the St Rognvald Chapel

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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