

# ***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.

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**Cathedral Facebook QR code below.**



**Please, NO photography of any sort during the service.**

**Sunday 26 April 2026**  
**Morning Service - 11.15am**

Rev Dr John Cook 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**

**Lighting of the Christ candle**

Leader: Hear us, O Shepherd of Israel... Restore us, O God

**All: Make your face shine upon us, that we may be saved.** (Psalm 80:1,3)

**All sing** [*seated*] **Hymn 551** In heavenly love abiding

**Prayer and a time of Silence**

\* **HYMN 355** You, Lord, are both Lamb and Shepherd

**Bible Reading:**

Leader: We have strayed like lost sheep.

**All: Seek your servants, for we have not forgotten your commands**

John 10:1-11 [*New International Version*]

<sup>1</sup>"Very truly I tell you Pharisees, anyone who does not enter the sheep pen by the gate, but climbs in by some other way, is a thief and a robber.

<sup>2</sup>The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. <sup>3</sup>The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep listen to his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. <sup>4</sup>When he has brought out all his own, he goes on ahead of them, and his sheep follow him because they know his voice. <sup>5</sup>But they will never follow a stranger; in fact, they will run away from him because they do not recognize a stranger's voice." <sup>6</sup>Jesus used this figure of speech, but the Pharisees did not understand what he was telling them.

<sup>7</sup>Therefore Jesus said again, "Very truly I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. <sup>8</sup>All who have come before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep have not listened to them. <sup>9</sup>I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. They will come in and go out, and find pasture. <sup>10</sup>The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full. <sup>11</sup>"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

Leader: You are our God, and we are the people of your pasture

**All: Today may we hear his voice** (Psalm 95:7,8)

\* **PSALM 23** [Hymn 14] The Lord's my shepherd

**Contemporary Reading**

**Anthem:** King of glory, King of peace J.S.Bach

**SERMON**

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

**Dedication of the Offering**

\* **HYMN 251** I, the Lord of sea and sky

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

Leader: May the Shepherd God lead us beside still waters; restore  
our souls; and grant us peace. Peace 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 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**

[*The prayers close with all saying together:*]

**Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be your name.**

**Your kingdom come. Your 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 yours is the kingdom, the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

\* **HYMN 512** To God be the glory

\* **Parting words**

Leader: The gate lies open. May we enter the world again through it.

**All: As we come in and go out, may we find pasture to nourish  
our souls.**

\* **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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### **Wednesday 29 April**

7.30pm An evening with the Leprosy Mission, at the Life Church, East Road, Kirkwall. The talk on the work of the organisation will include recent visits to Nepal and India. Tea, coffee and homebakes afterwards.

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### **Sunday 3 May**

11.15am Morning Service of Celebration.

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### **Wednesday 6 May**

7pm St Magnus Centre AGM, in the Centre.

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### **Sunday 10 May**

12.30pm Christian Aid Week Soup Lunch in the St Magnus Centre.

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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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or @stmagnuscathedral9297 on YouTube

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