

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 3 May 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: Lord, thy word abideth

Lighting of the Christ candle

Leader: You, O Lord, keep my lamp burning;

All: My God turns my darkness into light. (Psalm 18:28)

All sing [*seated*] Hymn 501 Take this moment, sign, and space

Prayer and a time of Silence

*** HYMN 189** Be still, for the presence of the Lord

Bible Reading:

Leader: Show us the Father, and the Father in the Son,

All: And that will be enough for us

John 14:1-14 [*New International Version*]

14 "Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. ² My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? ³ And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. ⁴ You know the way to the place where I am going." ⁵ Thomas said to him, "Lord, we don't know where you are going, so how can we know the way?" ⁶ Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. ⁷ If you really know me, you will know my Father as well. From now on, you do know him and have seen him." ⁸ Philip said, "Lord, show us the Father and that will be enough for us." ⁹ Jesus answered: "Don't you know me, Philip, even after I have been among you such a long time? Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? ¹⁰ Don't you believe that I am in the Father, and that the Father is in me? The words I say to you I do not speak on my own authority. Rather, it is the Father, living in me, who is doing his work. ¹¹ Believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; or at least believe on the evidence of the works themselves. ¹² Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father. ¹³ And I will

do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it."

Leader: As Christ is in the Father, and the Father in Christ,

All: In hearing the words of Christ, may we hear the Father's words.

* **PSALM 100** [Hymn 63] All people that on earth do dwell

Contemporary Reading

Anthem: Prayer to Jesus George Oldroyd

SERMON

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

Dedication of the Offering

* **HYMN 579** Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life

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

Leader: Be strong and take heart, all you who hope in the Lord.

All: Let us strengthen each other with a sign of peace.

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 513** Courage, brother! do not stumble

* **Parting words**

Leader: As we leave this place and this people,

All: may we continue in the days ahead, to follow the way, to trust the truth, and to live the life, which Christ offers.

* **Benediction**

* **Choral Amen**

Please remain seated until choir and clergy have processed out

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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Today, Sunday 3 May

6.30pm Songs and Praise in the Peedie Kirk URC to celebrate 150 years of their Church Building. Tea, coffee and home bakes will be served after the service.

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Wednesday 6 May

7pm St Magnus Centre AGM, in the Centre.

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Sunday 10 May

11.15am Morning Service of Celebration.

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

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Wednesday 13 May

7.30pm The Kirk Session of Orkney Islands Church of Scotland meets online.

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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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