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 11 October 2026

Morning Service - 11.15am

Rev Norman Whyte 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: Help us forgive, forgiving Lord
(Words at Hymn 693 vv.1,3,4)

Lighting of the Christ candle

All: As we light this candle, may we think of the Light of the World who came into the world. May we in our lives be guided by that light that shines for us always.

All sing [*seated*] Hymn 754 Be still and know that I am God [*sung twice*]

Gathering Meditation, Prayer and a Time of Silence

*** HYMN 485** Dear Lord and Father of mankind

Bible Reading:

Reader: May we be struck by the wisdom of these words and marked by hearing them.

All: For within story lies meaning, and within meaning, the wisdom for which we seek.

Psalm 23 **A psalm of David**

1 The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing.
2 He makes me lie down in green pastures,
he leads me beside quiet waters,
3 he refreshes my soul.
He guides me along the right paths
for his name's sake.
4 Even though I walk
through the darkest valley,
I will fear no evil,
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff,
they comfort me.

[5] You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies.
You anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.
[6] Surely your goodness and love will follow me
all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord
forever

Reader: Let these words be our inspiration
All: **Let us respond to the Word of God in thought, in word and in deed**.

*** HYMN 595** O Breath of life, come sweeping through us

Anthem: **The spacious Firmament on High** H.K.Andrews

SERMON

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

* **HYMN 706** For the healing of the nations

* **Sharing the Peace** [*We share a handshake or bow with hands together.*]
Leader: Let us now take a moment to celebrate each other.
May a heart of peace rest 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 and ever. Amen.**

* **HYMN 462** The King of Love my Shepherd is

* **Parting words**

All: **As we take our worship, praise and prayer from this place and into our daily lives, may our lives be sustained through the love of our Heavenly Father. May we feel the presence of our Saviour walking beside us, and know the power of the Spirit in both our actions and our words.**

* **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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Everybody is warmly invited to join us for coffee and a chat on Thursday mornings between 10am and 12 noon in the St Magnus Centre.

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Tuesday 13 October

2pm St Magnus Cathedral Guild meets in the St Magnus Centre when Graham Campbell will tell us about "Nature ". All welcome.

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Sunday 18 October

9.30am Early communion in the St Rognvald Chapel
11.15am Morning Service of Celebration.

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Sunday 30 September saw the last on-line service of worship for the time being. Everyone involved deserves a break and Nick Moon, who has done the technical bit for over five years, is awaiting cataract surgery. There are about six years worth of services on FaceBook and YouTube - please continue to watch them until and if things change.

Search for St Magnus Cathedral Orkney on FB or use the QR code, or @stmagnuscathedral9297 on YouTube

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