



The Friends of St Andrew's Jerusalem & Tiberias

St Andrew's Day Service
Wednesday 30th November 2022
2.00pm
St Cuthbert's Church
Lothian Road, Edinburgh

Preacher : Lord Wallace of Tankerness

Organist : Morley Whitehead

Soloist : Karla Grant



Organ Introit

Chorale Prelude on "Nun komm', der Heiden Heiland", BWV 659 - J S Bach

Variations sur le Choral: "Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland" - Denis Bédard

Welcome

*Rev Peter Sutton
Minister, St Cuthbert's*

Call to Worship

*Very Rev Andrew McLellan
Convener of The Friends*

Solo

"Deep Peace" (John Rutter)

Karla Grant

Prayer

*Rev Dr David Coulter
Member of The Friends*

HYMN: CH4 No. 509 Jesus calls us o'er the tumult

1 Jesus calls us! O'er the tumult
of our life's wild restless sea,
day by day his voice is sounding,
saying, 'Christian, follow me'.

2 As, of old, Saint Andrew heard it
by the Galilean lake,
turned from home and toil and
kindred,
leaving all for his dear sake.

3 Jesus calls us from the worship
of the vain world's golden store,
from each idol that would keep us,
saying, 'Christian, love me more'.

4 In our joys and in our sorrows,
days of toil and hours of ease,
still he calls, in cares and pleasures,
'Christian, love me more than
these'.

5 Jesus calls us! By your mercy,
Saviour, make us hear your call,
give our hearts to your obedience,
serve and love you best of all.

Reading

Psalm 122

*Jacky Harkness
Member of The Friends*

Introducing Parents Circle

*Rev Muriel Pearson
Associate Minister, St Andrew's Jerusalem and Tiberias*

HYMN: CH4 No. 706 For the healing of the nations

1 For the healing of the nations,
Lord, we pray with one accord;
for a just and equal sharing
of the things that earth affords.
To a life of love in action
help us rise and pledge our word.

2 Lead us forward into freedom,
from despair your world release,
that, redeemed from war and hatred,
all may come and go in peace.
Show us how through care and goodness
fear will die and hope increase.

3 All that kills abundant living,
let it from the earth be banned;
pride of status, race or schooling,
dogmas that obscure your plan.
In our common quest for justice
may we hallow life's brief span.

4 You, Creator-God, have written
your great name on humankind;
for our growing in your likeness
bring the life of Christ to mind;
that by our response and service
earth its destiny may find.

Sermon

*Lord Wallace of Tankerness
Former Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland*

Solo

"I know that my Redeemer liveth" (GF Handel) *Karla Grant*

Prayers and Lord's Prayer

Very Rev Andrew McLellan

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.

Forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

Lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory
for ever and ever.

Amen.

HYMN: CH4 No. 715 Behold the mountain of the Lord

1 Behold! the mountain of the Lord
in latter days shall rise
on mountain tops above the hills,
and draw the wondering eyes.

2 To this the joyful nations round,
all tribes and tongues, shall flow;
up to the hill of God, they'll say,
and to his house we'll go.

3 The beam that shines from Zion hill
shall lighten every land;
the King who reigns in Salem's towers
shall all the world command.

4 Among the nations he shall judge;
his judgements truth shall guide;
his sceptre shall protect the just,
and quell the sinner's pride

5 No strife shall rage, nor hostile feuds
disturb those peaceful years;
to ploughshares they shall beat their
swords,
to pruning-hooks their spears.

6 No longer hosts, encountering hosts,
shall crowds of slain deplore:
they hang the triumph in the hall,
and study war no more.

7 Come then, O house of Jacob! come
to worship at his shrine;
and, walking in the light of God,
with holy beauties shine.

Benediction

Rev Muriel Pearson

from St Andrew's Scots Memorial Church, Jerusalem

Organ recessional

Fantasy on "Helmsley" - Kenneth Leighton

Notices

- Tea and Coffee will be served following the Service, kindly donated by St Cuthbert's. Donations towards the cost will be appreciated.
- Copies of **Faith Rewarded**, the history of St Andrew's Jerusalem, by Walter Dunlop, are on sale at the door. **Bookmarks**, embroidered by Surif Women's Cooperative, are also on sale.
- Finding out more about The Friends of St Andrew's Jerusalem & Tiberias is easy. Visit friends@standrewsjerusalem.com
- Today's service will be available on YouTube <https://youtu.be/UGrAZNMRGGM>. Perhaps you know of someone who was unable to join us who would enjoy participating. The link is on our website.



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Parents Circle Family Forum



'Our tears are the same tears. Our pain is the same pain.'

The more than 600 Israeli and Palestinian families that belong to the **Parents Circle Families Forum** have all lost a child to violence during the Israeli occupation of Palestine. Among their members is Rami, an Israeli father whose 12-year-old daughter Smadar was killed in Jerusalem by a Palestinian suicide bomber; another is Bushra, a Palestinian mother whose 17-year-old son Mahmoud was shot dead by an Israeli soldier.

For some, their first thoughts have been of revenge. But, as it says on their Facebook page, 'We have realised in the most painful ways that revenge, anger, hatred and murder will not bring us comfort or solution, but more loss and more pain.'

In their loss and grief, these Palestinians and Israelis have formed close friendships across the divide. Undoubtedly, this has brought comfort.

But they have also come together, with the moral authority that their experiences bring, to work to ensure that no other parent will have to experience the same loss and pain. Among their activities are dialogue meetings (always one Israeli and one Palestinian together), speaking about their experiences to groups in Palestine, Israel and overseas; groups exploring their parallel narratives; and an annual peace camp for youths from bereaved families.

Through creating dialogue, reconciliation and peace, they work together to end the cycle of bloodshed and towards achieving a diplomatic arrangement agreed upon by both sides.

It is a privilege for The Friends of St Andrew's Jerusalem & Tiberias to support the work of Parents Circle.

Thank *you*, in advance, for *your* support.

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