

Greenbank Parish Church, 2019–20

A local church for everyone



Whether you're 9 or 90, have been around the church for years, or never been in your life, welcome! We'd love to have you along at any of our programme this autumn, so please know that the door is standing open for you. Our mission is to be a nurturing community where faith can be explored and deepened. Believers and sceptics, faithful and doubter, you can find them

in our community, and we aim to allow God to speak here. As a parish church, our mission is to our community of Greenbank as well as to those who are signed-up members of the congregation, so if you fancy coming along to any of our events then we are always going to be happy to see you. Our regular programme offers worship, arts events, community-building, opportunities to explore faith and life, youth organisations, music, pastoral support, and special events which bring visitors to challenge and inspire us.



We look forward to seeing you!

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Martin".

Martin Ritchie, Minister





GREENBANK CALENDAR

2019

18 Aug [Sun]	10.30am	Worship for "Homecoming Sunday" Young Church begins again
31 Aug [Sat]	1.30pm-4.30pm	T in the Braidburn Valley Park
<i>Autumn Home Groups in weeks commencing 9, 16, 23 and 30 September (p 11)</i>		
21 Sep [Sat]	4pm	Messy/Challenge Church (p 5)
22 Sep [Sun]	6pm for 6.30pm	Autumn Lecture Series 1 at Greenbank (pp 15&16)
28 Sep [Sat]	6.30pm-9.30pm	YACHT Ceilidh (p 12)
29 Sep [Sun]	7pm for 7.30pm	Autumn Lecture Series 2 at Greenbank (pp 15&16)
3 Oct [Thu]	11am	Pre School Harvest Service
5 Oct [Sat]	6pm	Guild Family Quiz
6 Oct [Sun]	10.30am	All Age Worship for Harvest
	7pm for 7.30pm	Autumn Lecture Series 3 at Morningside (pp 15&16)
13 Oct [Sun]	7pm for 7.30pm	Autumn Lecture Series 4 at Morningside (pp 15&16)
20 Oct [Sun]	10.30am	YACHT Thanksgiving Worship
	3pm	Pet Blessing Service (Main Hall) (p 13)
26 Oct [Sat]	4pm	Messy/Challenge Church (p 5)
27 Oct [Sun]	10.30am	Visiting Preacher, Very Rev Dr John Chalmers (p 12)
		Congregational Lunch after the Service
3 Nov [Sun]	2.30pm	A Time to Remember Service (p 14)
10 Nov [Sun]	10.45am	Worship for Remembrance Sunday
23 Nov [Sat]	4pm	Messy/Challenge Church (p 5)
1 Dec [Sun]	6.30pm	Advent Carol Service (p 13)
<i>Advent Home Groups in weeks commencing 2, 9 and 16 December (p 11)</i>		
7 Dec [Sat]	1.30pm	Christmas Event for Children (p 8)
	4.30pm	Lighting of the Greenbank Christmas Tree, followed by festive refreshments in the Main Hall (p 8)
	7.30pm	Edinburgh Chamber Orchestra Concert in the Church
12 Dec [Thu]	6pm	Community Carols at Marie Curie Hospice
15 Dec [Sun]	10.30am	Nativity & Gift Service
		followed by Young Church Christmas party
	6.30pm	Carol Party (p 8)
16 Dec [Mon]	6.30pm	Carol Singing at Greenbank Village (p 8)
18 Dec [Wed]	10.45am	Preschool Nativity Service
		followed by reception in the Main Hall

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22 Dec [Sun]	10.30am	Lessons and Carols with the Choir (p 8)
	4pm	Family-friendly Christmas Singalong (p 9)
24 Dec [Tue]		Christmas Eve
	7pm	All Age Christmas Eve Service (p 9)
	11.30pm	Watchnight Service [carol singing from 11.10pm] (p 9)
25 Dec [Wed]		Christmas Day
	10.30am	Family Service for Christmas Day (p 9)
29 Dec [Sun]	10.30am	The Gate of the Year Service of Readings & Music (p 9)
2020		
18 Jan [Sat]	4pm	Messy/Challenge Church (p 5)
19 Jan [Sun]	6.30pm	Mental Health Awareness Session (p 14)
2 Feb [Sun]	10.30am	Uniformed Organisations' Service
22 Feb [Sat]	7.30pm	Guild Fundraising Concert in the Church
29 Feb [Sat]	4pm	Messy/Challenge Church (p 5)
<i>Lent Home Groups in weeks commencing 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30 March (p 11)</i>		
6 Mar [Fri]	10.30 for 11am	World day of Prayer [at Greenbank Parish Church]
21 Mar [Sat]	4pm	Messy/Challenge Church (p 5)
	7.30pm	Edinburgh Chamber Orchestra Concert in Church
2 Apr [Thu]	11am	Preschool Easter Service
6–11 Apr [Mon–Sat]		Holy Week Services (Greenbank Parish Church)
12 Apr [Sun]		Easter Day
	5.30am	Dawn Service (Braidburn Valley Park)
	9.30am	Communion (Braid Room)
	10.30am	All Age Celebration for Easter
		followed by egg rolling in Braidburn Valley Park
18 Apr [Sat]	9.30am–12noon	Scout Jumble Sale
21 Jun [Sun]	10.30am	All Age Celebration for end of term
		followed by Picnic
28 Jun – 9 Aug [Sun]		
	10am	All Age Summer Worship
10–14 Aug [Mon–Fri]		
	10am–12.15pm	Holiday Club
16 Aug [Sun]	10.30am	Holiday Club Service & Barbecue
23 Aug [Sun]	10.30am	Homecoming Sunday & Young Church restarts

Young Church and Crèche

Spectrum 1 (Pre-school to Primary 2)

Spectrum 2 (Primary 3 to Primary 6)

Springboard (Primary 7 upwards)

Our Young Church offers a fun place to learn and grow in faith together. On Sundays, everyone gets together in the church for the start of the 10.30am Service and then after the first part, Young Church goes downstairs for our Spill the Beans programme. We hear stories, join in prayer, games, challenges, crafts, and discuss the theme for the week. Young Church is led by



our Youth Associate and a team of leaders. Creche is on every Sunday morning, and is in the Hermitage Room. Young Church is on during school term time. For parents of babies and young children, changing facilities are available in the toilet next to the Creche and in the Ladies toilet next to the Main Hall. For mums who would like to feed their baby in a secluded place, the Braid Room is available.

Contacts: Steve Chaffee (07729 000 788) or Janet Ferguson (0131 445 2838)

QII – Sundays at 7pm

The place to be on Sunday evenings, QII is a youth group for teenagers. Steve Chaffee and the QII team enjoy pizza, Biscoff, games, good chats, crazy events and trips, and explorations of life and faith. No question is out of order, and we get to have plenty of fun and develop strong friendships.



Messy Church and Challenge Church

Messy Church and Challenge Church is a fun chance for families to share church on a Saturday afternoon. It's very relaxed, friendly and a good chance to meet other families while exploring faith together. We meet at 4pm with two parallel programmes for children aged roughly primary 1-4 (Messy Church) and primary 5-7 (Challenge Church). Messy Church is more craft-based, while Challenge Church has puzzles, games and activities that are more stretching! We're not too strict around the age ranges, and the children can go with whichever strand seems best for them. At 5pm the two groups meet up in the church for songs and stories on the theme of the month. Parents or guardians stay with their children throughout, coffee and tea is on tap, along with other treats and snacks, and we all share a hot meal together at 5.30pm. It really helps with our catering plans if you can let us know you are coming.



To register, please go to our website: www.greenbankchurch.org/youth/messy-church/ and follow the links.

For more information contact our Youth Associate, Steve Chaffee: 07729 000 788 or stevechaffee@greenbankchurch.org.

Our Messy Church Coordinator is Christina Black: christinablack76@gmail.com.

Autumn 2019 & Spring 2020:

21 Sep – Who is God?

Today we think about the beautiful world and the Gardening God who made it.

26 Oct – Who is Jesus?

Who is this guy and why are Christians named after him?

23 Nov – Who is the Holy Spirit?

Can you try to recite all the fruits of the Spirit?

18 Jan – The Runaway Son

Join us as we act out this ancient story and think about what it tells us about God – and us!

29 Feb – Jesus' Great Dinner

Jesus told a story about inviting friends to a banquet. What if that banquet is still going on?

21 Mar – Who is a Good Neighbour?

We re-tell a story of Jesus about an unexpectedly good neighbour!



Babies and Toddlers – Thursday & Friday Mornings, 9.45am–11am

The Main Hall is fairly buzzing on Thursday and Friday mornings, with lots of mums, dads, grannies, and grandpas bringing along their kids for play, good chat, coffee, cake, and healthy snacks. We have loads of great toys! Everyone is welcome – just turn up. Buzz at the Main Office entrance to get in.

Greenbank Pre-School

We have our own Pre-School at Greenbank, which is a partner-provider with Edinburgh City Council. It's a lovely environment in our Centenary Hall buildings, and our children thrive on the close attention and stimulating surrounds of garden and outdoor play areas.

For further details contact the Head Teacher, Kyra Okoth (0131 447 8068).



The Guild and Work Party



The Church of Scotland Guild is one of the treasures of the church. It is faith-based, outward-looking and socially activist. Our local group contributes to the national programme that organises annual projects to help those in need across Scotland and around the world. They are a warm and committed bunch, who organise a great programme of inspiring speakers and social activities throughout the year. Greenbank enjoys intergenerational relationships, and the Guild play an important part in fostering that through their special events.

1st Oct [Tue]	7.30pm	Malawi Fruits Project: <i>Russell Crawford</i>
5th Oct [Sat]	6.00pm–9.00pm	Family Quiz
15th Oct [Tue]	7.30pm	Confessions of a Moderator's Wife: <i>Margaret Barr</i>
29th Oct [Tue]	7.30pm	Dr Elsie Inglis & her work with Scottish Women's Hospitals: <i>Ailsa Clarke</i>
5th Nov [Tue]	7.30pm	Companions on the Road: <i>Rev Peter Graham</i>

3rd Dec [Tue]	7.30pm	<i>Through Ice and Fire (Arctic Convoys)</i>
10th Dec [Tue]	7.00pm	<i>Party with Carols</i>
7th Jan [Tue]	10.30am	<i>Coffee morning</i>
15th Jan [Wed]	7.30pm	<i>Joint meeting with Fairmilehead Guild</i>
4th Feb [Tue]	7.30pm	<i>L'Arche</i>
18th Feb [Tue]	7.30pm	<i>Tales of Treasures – Ms Theo Burrell</i>
22nd Feb [Sat]	7.30pm	<i>Fundraising Concert with Edinburgh Gilbert & Sullivan Society Concert Party</i>
3rd Mar [Tue]	7.30pm	<i>Sister Travellers/Sinai – Maureen Kelly</i>

Work Party

For many years ladies (and a few men) in Greenbank have been knitting and crocheting for charities. At the moment there are about twelve very friendly crafters who work away at home and get together on Thursday afternoons at 2.30pm at the church for a wee devotional, tea, and cake as we hand in completed work and collect new material for future projects. The group knits children's jumpers and cardigans for the Edinburgh Clothing Store and a church at Muirhouse, twiddle muffs



Trauma teddies, knitted by the Work Party

for people with dementia, knee rugs and bed socks for the elderly in care, hats for the homeless, make Trauma Teddies for Children 1st and baby hats and jackets for Simpsons Maternity Centre. This year's session starts on 26th September, then fortnightly until 5th December. New faces are always welcome!

Contact: Anne Oxbrow (0131 445 3195)

Friendship Club

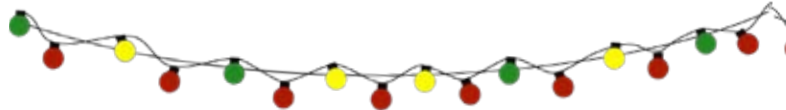
Are you a senior citizen in the Greenbank area? Our club is for you, whether you are a church member or not. We meet on alternate Wednesdays at 2.30pm in the Lower Hall (with lift access) where we are entertained by speakers offering a wide range of topics, often illustrated, sometimes amusing or serious but always interesting.

Each meeting closes with chat over tea and biscuits. A pre-ordered lunch (soup, pudding and coffee) will be served before the first meeting of each month and a DIY meeting of games or music will be on the third. We have a Christmas party and annual Outing, usually in May. The subscription which includes tea, is £15 per year.

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Saturday 7th December

Christmas Event for Primary School Children and Lighting the Greenbank Christmas tree

1.30pm–4.30pm in the Church Halls

£5 per child

Lighting the Greenbank Christmas Tree: 4.30pm on Braidburn Terrace

Loads of fun for primary school children with the Greenbank Holiday Club team to start the celebrations of the Christmas season. Drop off your kids for the afternoon and go do your Christmas shopping while they enjoy seasonal crafts, games, story-telling, and other activities. At the end of the afternoon children and parents are invited to be part of the Greenbank Christmas Tree lighting ceremony, when we'll sing carols round the tree, then head back into the cosy halls for festive treats.

Sunday 15th December

Nativity and Gift Service

10.30am in the Church

On Nativity Sunday to a packed church of congregation, friends, neighbours and family, our talented Young Church tell the Christmas story in our always enjoyable and heart-warming musical nativity play. We celebrate the gifts brought to Jesus at the stable in Bethlehem by bringing gifts for children in need in Edinburgh, and dedicate them at this service before they go off for distribution.

Sunday 15th December

Carol Party

6.30pm in the Main Hall Free – contact the Office (447 9969) if you plan to come

The talents of the congregation get a chance to shine in this party which is like a Christmas Ceilidh – lots of singing, poems, stories, and instrumental solos to help us enjoy the season, followed by mince pies, mulled wine and seasonal spiced juice.

Monday 16th December

Carol Singing at Greenbank Village

6.30pm at the Littlejohn Avenue entrance to the Village

Sunday 22nd December

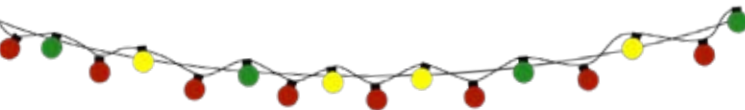
Lessons and Carols

10.30am in the Church

Our choir and Director of Music lead us in a beautiful musical journey through the Christmas story, with carols traditional and modern, choir and organ music, readings, and prayers to help us celebrate, and give thanks.



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Sunday 22nd December

4.00pm in the Church

Crazy Christmas fun with Malcolm Reid and Colin Macrae at the front in this interactive all-age event. Come along to discover what the mischievous duo have got in store for us this year, sing some great Christmas songs and then head for festive treats in the hall afterwards.

Family-Friendly Christmas Singalong

Free event

Tuesday 24th December

7.00pm in the Church

Anything can happen in this fun family service for all ages. Bring the kids for interactive fun, traditional and modern Christmas carols and songs, and telling the Christmas story in a relaxed and welcoming environment.

Family Service for Christmas Eve

Tuesday 24th December

11.10pm Community Carol Singing & 11.30pm Watchnight Service in the Church

In our traditional Watchnight Service we gather for community carol singing in the church at 11.10pm, then the lights are dimmed for our atmospheric service. The lights of the tree twinkle, we sit alongside friends, family, and neighbours, we enjoy beautiful traditional carols, we hear the Christmas story, and reflect on what it means for us today as we wish each other a happy Christmas as the clock strikes midnight.

Watchnight Service

Wednesday 25th December

10.30am in the Church

A relaxed and interactive service for Christmas Day suitable for all ages. Bring along your best presents and we'll enjoy them as we tell the Christmas story and worship to celebrate the season together in our beautiful church.

Christmas Day Family Service



Sunday 29th December

10.30am in the Church

Between Christmas and New Year our thoughts turn to what has been happening in 2019 and what is to come in 2020. This service offers the chance to give thanks for the good things and to pray for a better year ahead where things have been tough. Inspirational words, music and readings to lead us into Hogmanay.

The Gate of the Year

Friendship Club programme for Autumn 2019 & Spring 2020

2nd Oct	Wildlife Crime – <i>Charles Everitt</i>	15th Jan	Music/Games
9th Oct	Music/Games	22nd Jan	Nairn's Oatcakes – <i>Russell Clink</i>
16th Oct	Namibia – <i>David Syme</i>	12th Feb	Wild places – <i>Graeme Gaines</i>
13th Nov	X+Y=... – <i>Eric Brown</i>	19th Feb	Music/Games
20th Nov	Music/Games	26th Feb	The Railway Man – <i>Charmaine McMeechin</i>
27th Nov	Burma – <i>Kathleen Patrick</i>	11th Mar	Forgotten 50s – <i>Tom Kelly</i>
11th Dec	It couldn't have happened like that – <i>Tom Gordon</i>	18th Mar	Music/Games
8th Jan	Concerning the Council – <i>Neil Ross (Edinburgh City Councillor)</i>	25th Mar	Maundy Thursday – <i>Maggie Shearer</i>
		6th May	(or 13th May) Outing

Dates for lunch prior to meeting: 2 Oct, 13 Nov, 8 Jan, 12 Feb, 11 Mar

Summer 2020 coffee mornings: 10 Jun, 8 Jul, 12/19 Aug, 9 Sep

Contact: Val Smart (0131 447 6001)

Being a Parent Today



All parents and carers are invited to coffee and dessert at Greenbank Parish Church on Friday 20th September at 7.30pm. We'll have the chance to get together in a social environment to discuss and reflect on the challenges of being a parent today.

Please let Marie James (07812 039 906) know if you intend to come.

Greenbank Church Running Group – Thursday evenings

The running group is restarting after the summer break on Thursday 29th August, meeting weekly outside the church at 7.30pm. **Anyone is welcome** – we are a very informal and friendly group! We are going to rerun the **couch to 5km** programme for anyone who is an absolute beginner and fancies giving running a go. At the same time there will also be the option of a 5km run (at a speed where chatting is still possible) for anyone who has been running for a while. If you are a regular runner, it might be fun to enter a few organised 5 or 10km races together this year. I'd love to hear from you if this is of interest but you can't make a Thursday evening.



If you'd like to find out more about any of this or ask any questions please don't hesitate to contact Katie Bogie (07557 676 231).

Community Bible Experience and Home Groups



Have you ever felt that you didn't know how to get into the Bible? Too many barriers and challenges? In early 2019 we pioneered the Community Bible Experience at Greenbank. It's a chance to engage with the books of the Bible in a format that takes away some of the

challenges and allows us to get right into the richness of these ancient texts. No chapter and verse divisions are used, the translation is in clear language, and the books are presented in roughly the chronological order in which scholars think they were written. Everyone can buy a copy to read in their own time, and then come to a relaxed and friendly home group during the week to share their responses with others. During Lent 2019 we enjoyed getting stuck into the New Testament.

During September we'll aim to finish it off:

w/c 9th Sep	Hebrews, James, Mark	w/c 23rd Sep	Letters of John
w/c 16th Sep	1&2 Peter, Jude, John	w/c 30th Sep	Revelation

During Advent we'll have a three week programme looking at the rich prophetic material in Isaiah. Do Isaiah's words still resonate for us today? What do his challenges mean for our times?

Groups will meet in weeks commencing 2nd, 9th, and 16th December.

During Lent we'll have a five week programme looking at some of the amazing tales and bizarre cultural practices found in the Covenant History of the Pentateuch – the first five books of the Hebrew Bible, known as the Torah to the Jewish people. What still speaks through this rich writing, and what might be left behind?

w/c 2nd Mar	Genesis	w/c 23rd Mar	Numbers
w/c 9th Mar	Exodus	w/c 30th Mar	Deuteronomy
w/c 16th Mar	Leviticus		

Home groups are on Monday–Thursday evenings and Thursday afternoons.

You can switch between groups according to the needs of your diary, and you don't have to take part in every block of home groups.

Contact Chris Horne (christopherhorne2@talk21.com or 0131 662 0615) to sign up and to order a copy of each of the books, which are:

New Testament (for September)
Prophets (for Advent)
Covenant History (for Lent)

Pub Theology: The Big Questions

Hermitage Bar, Morningside, 6.30pm for 7.30pm

Join our popular discussion sessions in the informal surroundings of the Hermitage Bar in the heart of Morningside. Come for food or drinks any time from 6.30pm, then we kick off the discussion of the topic of the month in small groups for the rest of the evening.

Programme in 2019 (all Mondays):

- 23rd Sep ***Sorry seems to be the hardest word: no future without forgiveness?***
- 28th Oct ***Am I my brother's keeper? Has the rise of individualism killed off society?***
- 25th Nov ***Euthanasia: a moral right to choose?***

YACHT Ceilidh



One of the highlights of the Greenbank year, get your ceilidh on with the Greenbank Buskers Band at this fun, hot, and sweaty all-age event! It runs from **6.30pm to 9.30pm on Saturday 28th September** with dancing, buffet and refreshments. Buffet will be stovies and oatcakes with a vegetarian alternative. Tickets priced £15 for adults and

£2 for children 12 and under. Tickets are available after Church services and from the Church office.

The Ceilidh is a fundraiser in aid of the YACHT (Youth at Church today) Fund.



Music at Greenbank

Music is a really important part of our community at Greenbank. We aim to blend the best of traditional and contemporary worship music at our main Sunday services and are blessed with a talented Director of Music, and a skilled team of volunteers in our choir and praise band. The church choir rehearses on Thursday evenings from 7.30pm to 9.15pm, September/October until May/June, and the praise band meets to rehearse before the service on Sunday mornings.

If you'd like to be part of the music-making, please contact:

Maestro Alberto Massimo (Director of Music and choir director) 01368 866 844

Joan Fraser (Praise Band coordinator) 0131 623 0647

Sunday 27th October at 10.30am

**Visiting Preacher: Very Rev John Chalmers
followed by Congregational Lunch**



The Very Rev John Chalmers joins us to preach about his challenging and inspiring work at the heart of peace-building and reconciliation in Sudan. John is a former Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland and Principal Clerk, and a chaplain to the Queen. As well as all this, he is heavily involved in the World Mission Council of the Church of Scotland. After the service, we'll have the chance to share lunch together in the halls. *Contact the church office* to reserve your place at the lunch and help us to judge the catering.

Contact: greenbankchurch@btconnect.com, 0131 447 9969

Pet Blessing Service

Sunday 20th October at 3pm in the Main Hall

Pets are valued and loved members of many families, but we never get the chance to bring them into our worship. Today we join in the tradition of St Francis, celebrated as a lover of animals and nature, and invite you to bring along your pets for a blessing and celebration of all creatures of the world. Contact the church office to let us know that you are coming, so that we know how many and what kind of pets to expect!



This event is open to anyone, whether a church member or not.

Contact: greenbankchurch@btconnect.com, 0131 447 9969

A Time to Remember

Sunday 3rd November at 2.30pm in the Church



Loss is a hard part of life, and in this service we balance remembering, mourning, thanksgiving, and celebration in a beautiful service of words and music for the season of All Souls and All Saints. The service will include the chance to light a candle to remember someone that you've loved and lost, recently or long ago.

Advent Community Choir

Singers of all abilities are invited to join our community choir for Advent. We'll be working together with our musical Minister, Martin Ritchie, to prepare the music for the beautiful candlelit service of music and readings on Advent Sunday.

Rehearsals are on Sunday afternoons 4pm–6pm at the church on *27th October; 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th November*, leading to the **Advent Carol Service on Sunday 1st December at 6.30pm**.



Contact Martin Ritchie to sign up: MRitchie@churchofscotland.org.uk, 07984 466 855

Mental Health Awareness Session

Sunday 19th January 2020 at 6.30pm

Mental health affects us all. In a fast paced world things can easily become overwhelming and experiencing mental health problems is now a common human experience. Around one in four people will have poor mental health in any given year. Yet, why are we more comfortable discussing physical health issues rather than our mental health?

Run by Kenny Htet-Khin and Rosemary Whaley, both mental health first aiders in their work environments, the session aims to raise awareness, in a supportive and caring environment, of some of the issues. It will also give some pointers as to how you can take better care of your own mental health and reach out to others who may need support. Please come along – we'd be delighted to see you.

faith & art

GREENBANK & MORNINGSIDE
PARISH CHURCHES
JOINT LECTURE SERIES 2019



22 SEPT | 6PM FOR 6.30PM | GREENBANK PARISH CHURCH

Alexander Strachan: collaboration and revelation

Dr Juliette MacDonald

Senior Lecturer, Edinburgh College of Art

Alexander Strachan (1878-1954) was born in Aberdeen where he trained and worked as a stained glass artist. In 1909 he was engaged as an instructor of stained glass at Edinburgh College of Art, and he set up a studio at Balcarres Street in Morningside. Alexander's life and work is often overshadowed by his older brother Douglas Strachan's considerable success as a stained-glass designer, but in this illustrated talk we will consider the collaborative partnership between the brothers and the work they produced. The Revelation window at Greenbank Parish Church by Alexander Strachan will be of particular interest as it is a wonderful example of his work and reflects the close working relationship between the two designers. Bring your binoculars to enjoy close-up views of the details of the window during the lecture!

FREE ADMISSION | REFRESHMENTS SERVED BEFORE EACH LECTURE





29 SEPT | 7PM FOR 7.30PM | GREENBANK PARISH CHURCH

Painting Luke's Gospel

I.D. Campbell

Artist in Residence at St George's Tron Church, Glasgow

Over the past three years, as artist-in-residence at St. George's Tron Church of Scotland in Glasgow, I.D. Campbell has been working on a series of 24 paintings, one for each chapter of the Gospel of Luke. The paintings feature folk from the local community as models, and wrestle with the issues that Luke's Gospel presents us with today. The paintings were all created in the the church's cafe space, inviting conversation about the Gospel in the heart of the city.



6 OCT | 7PM FOR 7.30PM | MORNINGSIDE PARISH CHURCH

The Sound of Freedom: Re-hearing Trinitarian Faith through Music

Professor Jeremy Begbie, Duke University and University of Cambridge

Jeremy Begbie will show that our sense of hearing can radically change the way we think about what it means for a human being to be free. He will argue that music can do this in a way denied to other art-forms. What is more, a distinctively Christian way of thinking about freedom opens up, and in the process, we discover an entirely fresh way of imagining the Trinity. Using recorded and performed music, he will go on to spell out some of the implications for music in worship. Professor Begbie was raised in the Morningside–Greenbank area, and studied music and philosophy at the University of Edinburgh. He is an outstanding musician and thinker, and we look forward to welcoming him home for this special event.



13 OCT | 7PM FOR 7.30PM | MORNINGSIDE PARISH CHURCH

Man, Lion, Ox, Eagle: Windows on the Four Evangelists

Dr Deborah Lewer

Senior Lecturer in History of Art at the University of Glasgow

This talk explores representations in visual art of the four evangelists. Taking as our starting point the striking windows by Edward Burne-Jones in Morningside Parish Church, we will see how artists past and present have visualized and adapted the symbolism of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John, conforming or breaking with tradition.

