

Order of Service

Call to Worship

Minister: I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation

Congregation: Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who delight in them.

Minister: Full of honour and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever.

Congregation: He has gained renown by his wonderful deeds; the Lord is gracious and merciful.

Psalm 111

Hymn 173 – Sing to God new songs of worship (Ode To Joy)

Call to Prayer

Prayers of Approach and Confession

Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Hymn 632 – Our children, Lord, in faith and prayer (Belmont)

Readings

Old Testament: 1 Kings 2: 10-12
3: 3-14

Epistle: Ephesians 5: 15-20

Gospel: St John 6: 51-58

Hymn 70 – Give praise and thanks unto the Lord (Dunfermline)

Sermon

The Apostles' Creed

Hymn 393 – We turn to God when we are sorely pressed (Eventide)

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession.

In the World Council of Churches Ecumenical Prayer Cycle, we pray for the churches and people of **Liberia and Sierra Leone**. In the Donside Christian Partnership of Churches Prayer Cycle, we pray for the congregation and community of St Mary's.

Minister: Lord in your mercy
Congregation: Hear our prayer.

The Lord's Prayer

The Offering

Prayer

Hymn 705 – It is God who holds the nations (Vision)

Benediction

St Machar's Cathedral

Weekly News – 19th August 2018

SERVICES

Sunday 26th August	11am	Sacrament of Holy Communion
	6pm	Evening Worship
Sunday 2nd September	11am	Morning Worship
	6pm	Sacrament of Holy Communion

ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

Great Aberdeen Run - Sunday 26th August: Many of you will already be in training for the second Great Aberdeen Run. You may already be aware that the route passes along the Chanonry and there will inevitably be some disruption to our access arrangements for morning service on the 26th. Parking will be available in the Zoology Car Park (Entrance off Tillydrone Avenue). Worshippers can then walk on the pavement by St Machar Drive and the Chanonry. If you require direct access to the Cathedral please speak to Alan Grant. The evening service at 6pm is unaffected and all are very welcome.

Annual Outing – Friends of St Machar's Cathedral: Our annual coach outing will take place on Sunday 15th September, visiting Douneside House in Tarland, former home of philanthropists Sir Alexander and Lady MacRobert, who had so many connections with Old Aberdeen. At the house (now a lovely country hotel), there will be an illustrated talk by Marion Miller, author of the recent book about the remarkable story and legacy of the MacRobert family. There will also be an opportunity to look round the beautiful gardens and view the stunning scenery, finishing with afternoon tea in the conservatory. All are welcome. For further details, please contact the Church Secretary on 01224 485988. The inclusive cost for the afternoon is £23 per person. Booking is required.

Volunteers required: On Tuesday 4th and Wednesday 5th September we plan to welcome students to St Machar's during Aberdeen University Fresher's Week. We are looking for volunteers to help with greeting students, handing out leaflets and serving refreshments. If you are able to spare one or two hours and would like to help then please speak to Shona Mutch or Trish or contact the office on 01224 485988 /email office@stmachar.com for more information.

Sunday School: The new session of Sunday School will commence on 26th August. Children from age 5 will be very welcome! We move from Church during the second hymn and walk to the East Gatehouse where we have our lesson and follow up activity. We return to the Cathedral to coincide with the end of the morning service. We look forward to seeing old friends and, hopefully, welcoming new ones!



St Machar's Cathedral

Old Aberdeen

11.00am
Morning Worship
13th Sunday after Pentecost
Holy Baptism

Sunday 19th August 2018

Conducted by Reverend Barry Dunsmore

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in **GOD THE FATHER ALMIGHTY. MAKER OF HEAVEN AND EARTH**
 And in **JESUS CHRIST HIS ONLY SON OUR LORD**
Who was conceived by
The Holy Ghost,
Born of the Virgin Mary,
Suffered under Pontius Pilate.
Was crucified, dead and buried;
He descended into hell.
The third day he rose again
from the dead.
He ascended into heaven.
And sitteth on the right hand
of God the Father Almighty;
From thence he shall come
to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in
The HOLY GHOST;
The HOLY CATHOLIC CHURCH;
The COMMUNION OF SAINTS;
The FORGIVENESS OF SINS;
The RESURRECTION OF THE BODY;
And the LIFE EVERLASTING.
AMEN.

Evening Service **6.00pm**

Tea and Coffee will be served after the evening service.
 Everyone is very welcome.