

The Church of Scotland

Springfield Cambridge Church



Annual Dedication Service and Order of Service Sunday 25th October, 2026

This morning we are delighted to welcome the Officers, Helpers, Boys and Girls of the Boys' Brigade and Girls' Brigade for their Annual Dedication Service. A warm welcome is extended to any visiting parents, family and friends.

The Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

Minister: Rev. Ian Taylor, A.C.I.B.S., B.D., Th.M., Dip. P.S.R.P.

Musical Director: Mr. Alan A. Craig, M.B.E., B.Mus., P.G.C.E.

Members of the congregation who are able to stand are invited to do so as the Bible is brought in and taken out of the Church.

- The **Sunday School** will meet in **Room 2** today.
- Please ensure all **mobile phones** 📱 are switched off or in **silent mode** during the Service.
- Please **place your offering** in the **Offering Plates** as these are uplifted during the Service.
- **Tea and Coffee** will be available after Church today in the **Cameron Hall**.
- There will be a **Vestry Hour** on **Wednesday 28th OCTOBER 2026** at 10am followed by our **midweek Service** at 11.10am.
- **LODGING HOUSE MISSION CHRISTMAS CARDS** - Once again we will be **selling Christmas Cards** on behalf of the **Lodging House Mission**. These will be available today in the **Hall of Fellowship**. We will also be happy to accept monetary donations which help to offset the cost of meals which the Lodging House Mission provides on a daily basis to homeless people.
- The **Ticket Office** for the **Springfield Cambridge Festival Chorus Christmas Concert** is open at **Cadder South Hall** on **Wednesdays** and **Fridays** between 10.00 am and 12 noon.

Introit
Call to Worship

Hymn 522 The Church is wherever God's people are praising,

1 The Church is wherever God's people are praising,
knowing they're wanted and loved by their Lord.
The Church is wherever Christ's followers are trying
to live and to share out the good news of God.

2 The Church is wherever God's people are loving,
where all are forgiven and start once again,
where all are accepted, whatever their background,
whatever their past and whatever their pain.

3 The Church is wherever God's people are seeking
to reach out and touch folk wherever they are --
conveying the Gospel, its joy and its comfort,
to challenge, refresh, and excite and inspire.

4 The Church is wherever God's people are praising,
knowing we're wanted and loved by our Lord.
The Church is where we as Christ's followers are trying
to live and to share out the good news of God.

Carol Rose Ikeler(b.1920)

**Call to Prayer
Prayer of Approach and Confession**

**Deuteronomy 34:1-12
(JOHN ARMOUR)**

Then Moses went up from the plains of Moab to Mount Nebo, to the top of Pisgah, which is opposite Jericho, and the Lord showed him the whole land: Gilead as far as Dan, 2 all Naphtali, the land of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the Western Sea, 3 the Negeb, and the Plain—that is, the valley of Jericho, the city of palm trees—as far as Zoar. 4 The Lord said to him, ‘This is the land of which I swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, saying, “I will give it to your descendants”; I have let you see it with your eyes, but you

shall not cross over there.’ 5 Then Moses, the servant of the Lord, died there in the land of Moab, at the Lord’s command. 6 He was buried in a valley in the land of Moab, opposite Beth-peor, but no one knows his burial place to this day. 7 Moses was one hundred and twenty years old when he died; his sight was unimpaired and his vigour had not abated. 8 The Israelites wept for Moses in the plains of Moab for thirty days; then the period of mourning for Moses was ended. 9 Joshua son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom, because Moses had laid his hands on him; and the Israelites obeyed him, doing as the Lord had commanded Moses. 10 Never since has there arisen a prophet in Israel like Moses, whom the Lord knew face to face.

11 He was unequalled for all the signs and wonders that the Lord sent him to perform in the land of Egypt, against Pharaoh and all his servants and his entire land, 12 and for all the mighty deeds and all the terrifying displays of power that Moses performed in the sight of all Israel.

Address

Hymn 737 Will your anchor hold in the storms of life,

1 Will your anchor hold in the storms of life,
when the clouds unfold their wings of strife?
When the strong tides lift, and the cables strain,
will your anchor drift, or firm remain?
*We have an anchor that keeps the soul
steadfast and sure while the billows roll;
fastened to the Rock which cannot move,
grounded firm and deep in the Saviour's love!*

2 Will your anchor hold in the straits of fear,
when the breakers roar and the reef is near?
While the surges rave, and the wild winds blow,
shall the angry waves then your bark o'erflow?
Chorus.

3 Will your anchor hold in the floods of death,
when the waters cold chill your latest breath?
On the rising tide you can never fail,
while your anchor holds within the veil.
Chorus.

4 Will your eyes behold through the morning light
the city of gold and the harbour bright?
Will you anchor safe by the heavenly shore,
when life's storms are past for evermore?
Chorus.

St. Mathew 22:34-46 (FIONA SMELLIE)

34 When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, 35 and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him.

36 'Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?' 37 He said to him, "'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.'" 38 This is the greatest and first commandment.

39 And a second is like it: "You shall love your neighbour as yourself." 40 On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.' 41 Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: 42 'What do you think of the Messiah?^[a] Whose son is he?' They said to him, 'The son of David.' 43 He said to them, 'How is it then that David by the Spirit^[b] calls him Lord, saying, 44 "The Lord said to my Lord, 'Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet'"? 45 If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?' 46 No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

Address

Hymn (SOGP2) A new commandment that I give to you,

A new commandment that I give to you,
is to love one another as I have loved you;
is to love one another as I have loved you.
By this shall all know you are my disciples:
if you have love one for another;
by this shall all know you are my disciples:
if you have love one for another.

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Dedication of the Boys' and Girls' Brigades

The object of The Boys' Brigade is the advancement of Christ's Kingdom among boys and the promotion of habits of obedience, reverence, discipline and self-

respect, and all that tends towards true Christian manliness. The aim of The Girls' Brigade is to help girls become followers of the Lord Jesus Christ and through self-control, reverence and a sense of responsibility to find true enrichment of life.

We as a congregation fully support both the object of The Boys' Brigade and aim of The Girls' Brigade, and we pray, that in all the activities of both organisations, our children will gain a sense of adventure for life, learning to respect both themselves and others, and gain a sense of faith that will guide and lead them through childhood and teenage years into the maturity of adulthood, continuing to grow in the faith of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour.

Would the **Officers, Leaders and Helpers** of The Boys' Brigade and The Girls' Brigade **please stand:**

Do you promise, as Officers, Leaders and Helpers within your organisation, that with God's help you will uphold these aims and objectives, and that by prayer and example you will lead the young people in your midst, with the love that Christ has shown you?

Officers, Leaders and Helpers: We do.

Would the **boys** of The Boys' Brigade and the **girls** of The Girls' Brigade **please stand:**

As members of the 268th Glasgow Company of the Boys' Brigade or as members of the 65th Glasgow Company of the Girls' Brigade do you promise, with God's help, to give of yourself, your energy and your commitment to the activities of your Company and to share with others the love that God has shown you?

Members: We do.

Would the **congregation please stand:**

As Christ's people in this place, do you continue to support the 268th Glasgow Company of the Boys' Brigade, and the 65th Glasgow Company of the Girls' Brigade offering encouragement and praise, fellowship and friendship?

Congregation: We do

The Offering and Sung Doxology (Hymn 807)

Prayer of Dedication and the Lord's Prayer

Our Father which art in heaven,

Hallowed be thy Name.
Thy Kingdom come.
Thy will be done in 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, for
ever. Amen.

Hymn 711 Loving God in heaven above,

- 1 Loving God in heaven above,
holy your name ; we sing it with love.
Help make our world a good place to be,
happy and caring, peaceful and free.
Help all your children to do as you say.
Help us to listen to you every day.
- 2 Give to us all of the good things we need
to help us grow strong, to go where you lead.
Forgive us all of the wrong things we do.
We will forgive each other too.
Help all your children to do what is right.
Hold us and keep us safe in your sight.

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National Anthem
(God Save the King: Congregation please stand.)

Benediction

Choral Amen

***The Congregation is asked to allow the Boys' and Girls' Brigades
to leave the Church first.
Thank you.***