Granton
CHURCH OF SCOTLAND

THIS WEEK'S ORDER OF SERVICE

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Welcome	...and notices
Hymn 1:	**Lord of all Hopefulness**
Prayer	...including the Lord's Prayer
Reading 1:	**Micah 4: 1-5**
Intro to the Word :	
Hymn 2:	**Hope for the world's despair**
Reading 2:	**John 15: 9-17**
The Bible speaks today	
Hymn 3:	**O Church Arise**
Prayer for Others	
Hymn 4:	**Eternal Father, strong to save**
Closing Blessing	

Our services are live-streamed and recorded. If you don't want to appear have a word with anyone on the AV desk

Sunday	Sun 8 Nov	Sun 15 Nov
Welcome Lead	Gillian	Jim
Welcome Team	Sylvia / Rosemary	Rachel / Paul
Front Welcome	Gillian	Anne M
Reader	215 Regiment/ Dan	Ian / Jim
Zoom Host	Max	Max
AV Desk	Ian	Chas
Teas & Coffees	Sandra / Margaret	Barbara / Sylvia
Friday Cafe	13th: Mary/tbc	20th: Anne/Mary

GROWING FAITH*

The Sunday Service
@ 10.30
Monday Study Group
fortnightly 19:15 Zoom
(use 'join by Zoom'
link on website)
Mid-week Service
Wednesdays 11.15
Thursday Home Group
19:30 monthly
Thursday Small Group
fortnightly 11am

***Check the website for next on dates**

Weekdays

Mondays
10:00 Sewing Classes
Tuesdays
11:30 Mature Movers
14:00 Ladies Fellowship
(fortnightly)
Wednesdays
12- 1.30pm Soup & Sandwich
Thursdays
10:00 Coffee & Cake
Fridays
11:00Cafe

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SUNDAY 8 NOVEMBER 2026
SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE AT 11.15

Welcome to Church! If you are visiting us you will be assured of a very warm welcome. We believe that faith isn't just for Sundays, but something that impacts all parts of our lives. Throughout the week we offer opportunities to serve our community and meet with others to explore faith. **Search Granton Church or snap the QR code for today's digital bulletin.**

Remembrance Service

Everyone is warmly welcome to this Remembrance Service, where we gather to honour and remember those who gave their lives in service and sacrifice.

There is an opportunity to donate to Poppy Scotland at the back of the church.

Starts at the War Memorial at 10:50am

Granton Nativity

If you would like to take part in our Nativity Play this year, on Sunday 20th December during worship, let Vanessa know by Sunday 29 November as rehearsals start for the children on Sunday 6 December.

If you are new here we would love to get to know you. Please introduce yourself over coffee and fill out a "Hello!" connect card. No strings attached!

Next Sunday - Important vote

Next Sunday, after worship, our congregation votes on the proposed union. with Newhaven Church. This important decision shapes our future, so please do stay and have your say if you are a member.

Tree Lighting - Sunday 29th November

Join us at 5pm on Sunday 29th November, the first Sunday in Advent, as our community gathers to light the Christmas tree together. Everyone welcome!

For more details of anything in this bulletin go to our website at grantonchurch.org.uk or speak to any of the Welcome Team if you would like a printed copy of information.

Kirk Sessions Back Union Proposals

snap the QR code for more information

Both Kirk Sessions voted unanimously in favour of the Basis of Union and the Basis of Team Ministry when they met on Monday 26 October. The next step is for both congregations to vote on **Sunday 15 November.**

If you have any questions don'r hesitate to ask any elder, or check the frequently asked questions on the website

Everyone is encouraged to read these documents before the vote:

- Basis of Union
- Basis of Team Ministry
- Frequently Asked Questions

JOURNEYING TOGETHER
Granton and Newhaven Churches

All of these documents are available from our website, but don't worry if you can't access the internet as we will have some printed copies available today.

Come and sing with us!

Our annual Christmas Tree lighting takes place on Sunday 29 November at 5 pm. This year, we will again welcome Granton Primary School's choir and the countdown is being led by our local MSP, Sanne Dijkstra-Downie.

Our own singing group will also sing a couple of songs and lead the community carols – and **we urgently need more voices to boost the sound!** There will be a practice on the evening of Tuesday 10th November in church at 7.30 pm.

Please come along - or get in touch with Karen, if you'd like more information – karen@granton.org.uk

Key dates

- **Sunday 15 November:** Congregational votes on the terms of the Union
- Sunday 22nd November - **NO SERVICE HERE AT GRANTON - we will be having a joint service at Newhaven.** If you would like a lift please add your name to the list at the back of the church or speak to any of the Welcome Team
- **Tuesday 1 December:** Presbytery meets to approve the proposed union ((subject to vote result on 15 November))

Friday 1 January 2027: Congregations unite, subject to Presbytery approval on 1st December

Our new name

The Kirk Sessions propose that the name of the new united church will be "Edinburgh: Harbours Church of Scotland" - known as **Harbours Church**.

The Sessions believe that the name should point to a single united future, rather than the two previous congregations. One thing that the two parishes have in common is a harbour and, as each is a former fishing village, the harbours have local cultural significance.

A harbour signifies safety, rest, replenishment, repair, sanctuary, etc - all features we hope people would find in Harbours Church.