

# ST NICHOLAS CHURCH, SIGHTHILL

## 24<sup>th</sup> October 2021

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## **OPENING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER**

Lord, some churches have a steeple, all churches have people. How we build, what we build, whether we build does not matter, as much as the fact that to be a Church, we are drawn together in love for you and for each other. Thank you for being present with us. Thank for this place, this time, these people. We worship you. Amen.



Lord, sometimes the world is a babble of noise...  
too much, too loud... The noise is often confusing...  
distracting... off-putting.

The noise at times is challenging... pressurising us to  
achieve, to progress to become a success. We hear so  
much noise... many voices telling us to do this or do  
that.

Now, in this place, we are invited to be silent...  
To think, to reflect, to listen only to God... You  
say, be still and know that I am your God  
And so, we breathe... we settle... we reboot.

You have allowed us to speak. You  
have made space for us. We have  
listened... we have reconnected to  
the 'voice', the presence that  
really matters in life, Amen.

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**BIBLE READINGS**

**BRIEF REFLECTION (ZOOM SERVICE)**  
Could you serve God and Jesus?  
Tomorrow's Calling - Church of  
Scotland.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C1lqCz7p9eo&t=53s>

**MEET NIKKY KIRLAND (LIVE SERVICE)**

**PRAYER FOR OTHERS (ZOOM SERVICE)**  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=maudtoGHrs>

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Because of your  
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from the first day until  
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this, that He who began a  
good work in you will  
carry it on to completion,  
until the day of Christ  
Jesus (Philippians 1:5-6)

## **PRAYERS (LIVE SERVICE)**

Scottish Christians have been continuing to answer the call to pray at the same time each week, and the Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, Lord Wallace, is taking part alongside them.

Living God, You give life to the world and to all Creation. And we seek Your guiding hand in the days in which we live. Grant that we might discern Your guidance and live faithfully in accordance with Your will.

Lord, in Your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

Living God, You give life to the world and to all Creation. And Your care for Creation overflows to all the earth. Grant to us the resolve to care for Creation in the place we inhabit and in the time You have given to us.

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Living God, You give life to the world and to all Creation. And You create us to reflect the image of God. Grant to us that we may see in our neighbour a reflection of Your image and so value the lives of all. Lord, in Your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

Living God, You give life to the world and to all Creation. And we see the world as it is and know that it is not yet the world as You will it to be. Grant to us faith that we might see Jesus and follow the One who is the author and pioneer of our salvation. Lord, in Your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

**CLOSING HYMN: MP 617 - STAND UP, STAND UP FOR JESUS**

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Against unnumbered foes  
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The arm of flesh will fail you  
Ye dare not trust your own  
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Each piece put on with prayer  
Where duty calls or danger  
Be never wanting there

4. Stand up stand up for Jesus  
The strife will not be long  
This day the noise of battle  
The next the victor's song  
To those who vanquish evil  
A crown of life shall be  
They with the King of Glory  
Shall reign eternally

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## **BENEDICTION**

**Dare us, O God. Question us, O Love.**

**Be our adventure, O Truth. Open doors, O Grace.**

**Invite us onto new ground, O Faith.**

**Meet us there, O God.**

**And may the grace...**

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