

Those participating in today's service:

Cllr George Adam

Lord Provost of the City of Aberdeen

Cllr Jennifer Laing

Council Leader of the City of Aberdeen

Mr Norman Marr

Organist

Ms Yvonne Morton

Soloist

Ms Eileen Pike

Pianist

The Rev Dr Henry R Setton

Associate Minister of the Kirk of St Nicholas Uniting

The Rev James C Stewart

Minister Emeritus of the Kirk of St Nicholas Uniting

The Rev B Stephen C Taylor

Minister of the Kirk of St Nicholas Uniting

Mr Colin G Taylor

Lord Dean of Guild of the City and Royal Burgh of Aberdeen



The Kirk of Saint Nicholas Uniting

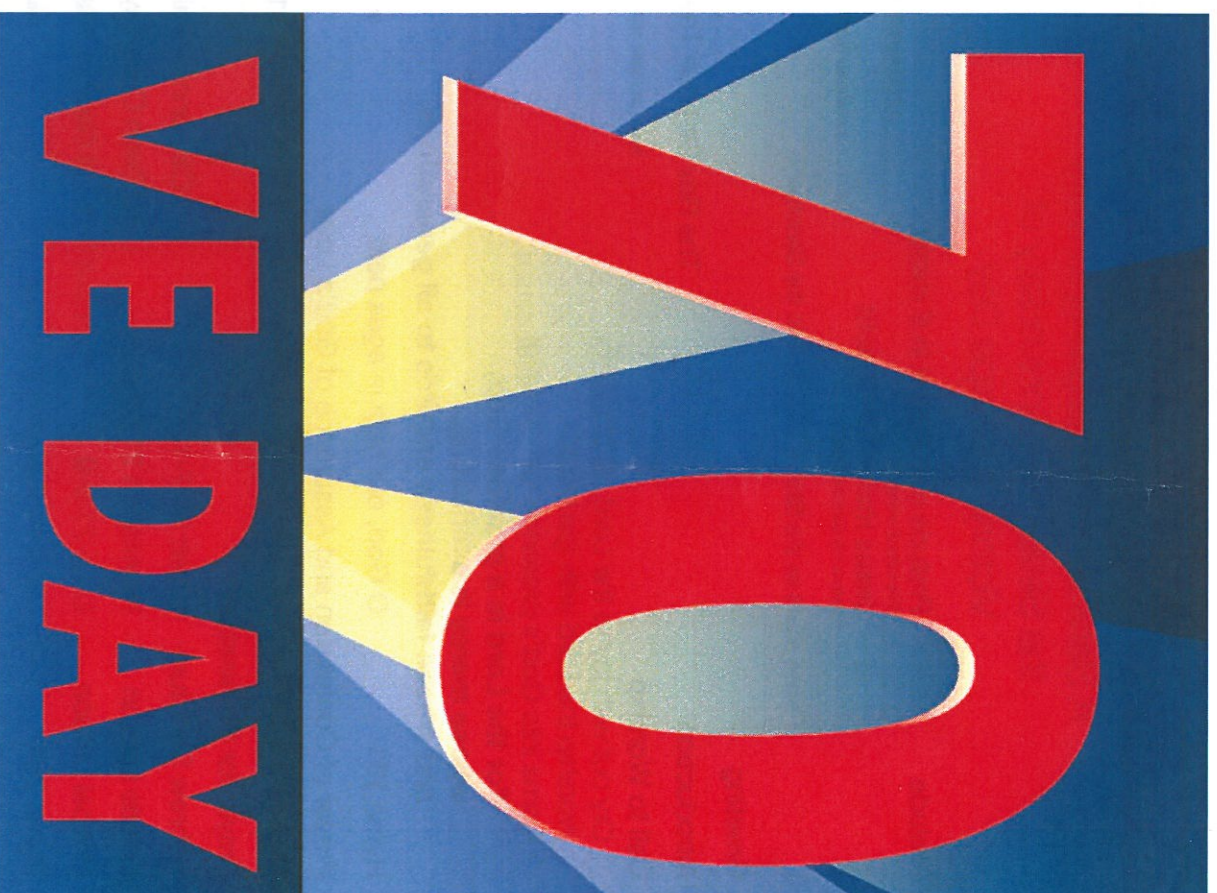
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We are a Local Ecumenical Partnership of the Church of Scotland and the United Reformed Church.

As the name 'Uniting' suggests, we are committed to working with other Christians for the unity of the church **so that we may all be one.**

Whoever you are and wherever you are on life's journey, you are welcome here.

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THE KIRK OF SAINT NICHOLAS UNITING
ABERDEEN • 10 MAY 2015

Aberdeen City Councillors' Service

A Service of Thanksgiving to Mark
the Seventieth Anniversary of
Victory in Europe Day

Prelude

Prelude and Fugue in E minor
(The Little E minor)
Jesus meine Zuversicht
(Jesus, my sure Defence)

J S Bach (1685-1759)

J G Walther (1684-1748)

Please stand as the Bible is brought into the Sanctuary.

Greeting

Introduction

Call to Worship

Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.

Worship the Lord with gladness.

Come into God's presence with singing!

For the Lord is a gracious God,

whose mercy is everlasting;

and whose faithfulness endures to all generations.

+ Hymn 161

O God, our help in ages past

St Anne

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of God's Love

Musical Reflection

Ms Yvonne Morton

Prayer for Illumination

Hebrew Scripture Isaiah 52:7-10

Cllr Jennifer Laing

Epistle Lesson Revelation 21:22-22:5

Lord Dean Colin Taylor

Gospel Lesson Luke 21:5-9

Lord Provost George Adam

+ Hymn 704

I vow to thee, my country

Thanked

Sermon

The Rev James Stewart

+ Hymn 710

'I have a dream', a man once said

Repton

Prayers of the People

The Rev Dr Henry Setton

...let us bless the Lord

Thanks be to God.

...Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

Offering

Interlude | alla musette

Sigrid Kag-Eiert (1877-1939)

+ Doxology

Old 100*

Praise God, the Source of life and birth;
praise God, the Word, who came to earth;
praise God, the Spirit, holy flame:
all glory, honour to God's name.

+ Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

Let us give thanks to God Most High.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

+ The Prayer of Our Saviour | Ecumenical Version

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive
those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

+ Act of Rededication

At the end of each question the people respond by saying...

With the help of God, we will.

+ Hymn 702

Lord, in love and perfect wisdom

Bismarck

+ Blessing

+ Sung Amen

Musical Reflection

Ms Yvonne Morton

Postlude

Wir danken die Herre Jesus Christ

(We thank Thee Lord Jesus Christ)
W F Bach (1710-1784)

+ If you are able to do so comfortably, please stand.

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