

*SCOTTISH EPISCOPAL CHURCH
GREYFRIARS, KIRKCUDBRIGHT*

Sunday 14th September 2025 – Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

Please remember in your prayers: Hazel Dempster, Elizabeth Campbell, Molly Wishart, Sylvia Elliott, Allen Stanton, Peter Inge, Anne Redon, Dr Mike Moore, Andy Courtneidge, Louise Boyd, Maureen Irvine, John Curtis, Laura Durling, Elizabeth Hazlett, Bishop Gregor Duncan, Dierdre McGill, Judy Parker and Colin Shields.

Thursday 18th September 2025, 10am
Holy Communion
the Revd Alison Hudson
Followed at 11am – 11.15am by
Churches Together in Prayer

Diary dates and Notices

Same Sex Marriage: I am delighted that, following Vestry agreement, I have been licensed to conduct same sex marriages in Greyfriars Church. For those who would appreciate the opportunity to discuss the theological rationale of this, I will offer a discussion session on **Monday 15th September** in Greyfriars Church at 7pm.

Art History Lunch Talks: by Dr Jo Chapman Campbell, **Wednesdays 17th and 24th September** 12- 1pm, bring your own lunch, refreshments provided. Donations to the church.

Joint Vestry Meeting at St Mary's Church at 5.30pm on **Wednesday 1st October**.

Harvest Festival Sunday 5th October at 11am. We will be decorating the church on Saturday 4th from 10am to 12noon. Please come and help and bring any produce for donations and food bank.

Churches Together Harvest Lunch is on **Sunday 5th October** in the Parish Hall. Please sign up by Sunday 28th September if you are going to be attending. There is an additional sign up sheet if you are able to provide some food.

Confirmation Service: We look forward to welcoming Bishop Nick on **Sunday 12th October** for our joint confirmation service at Greyfriars Church at 10.30am. Please do pray for our candidates as they prepare for this special occasion.

Art Competition: thank you to those people who submitted entries. They are on display at the back of church and will be made into cards and sold in support of the church.

Season of Creation: this month in our Sunday services we are thinking about our stewardship of creation as we observe this global and ecumenical time in the church calendar. This year's theme is 'Peace with Creation'.

Neurodivergent and Disability Friendly Church: This is something that we seek to be and to do better. There is a quiet area in the north transept for those who would value a quiet space during worship. If there are other ways we can help you worship, please speak to Revd Alison or one of the stewards.

Church AGM: while this is not until November, at this important annual meeting we re-appoint our Vestry members. There will be some vacancies, so if anyone would like to consider standing for Vestry, please do speak to Revd Alison in the first instance.

Greyfriars House: The larger of the upstairs rooms has been set up as a church office in Greyfriars House. Revd Alison works from there on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays. Each **Tuesday** I will have the kettle on for **Coffee and Chat** from 2-2.30pm, do pop in. (On the 4th Tuesday of each month this will form part of the **Craft Café**)

Churches Together in Prayer: This is opportunity to gather and, for 15 minutes, pray together for the peace of the world, as well as any other concerns that are on our hearts. Do join us when you can.

Church opening for the summer: we will continue to open the church throughout September and October if we have enough stewards on Thursday afternoons. If you can spare an hour, please put your name on the sheet in the porch. A duty key will be available. Thank you.

Coffee Rota: please put your name down on the sheet in the porch if you are able to help.

Flower rota: if anyone is willing to help with occasional flowers in church please speak to Gwen. They do not need to be elaborate; a garden bunch is entirely acceptable.

Contact details for Revd Alison, if you have an item for the notices, would like a visit, or for any other reason:

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Revd Alison's rest days are Friday and Saturday

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