

SCOTTISH EPISCOPAL CHURCH GREYFRIARS, KIRKCUDBRIGHT

Sunday 21st September 2025 – Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

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

**Holy Communion
at 11am with
The Revd Alison Hudson
refreshments in Greyfriars house after the
service, all are welcome**

**Thursday 25th September 2025, 10am
Holy Communion, Greyfriars
The Revd David Humphries
Followed at 11am – 11.15am by
Churches Together in Prayer**

Diary dates and Notices

Day of Prayer for the Holy Lands: Churches Together in Britain and Ireland and various Christian charities have issued a call to prayer and public witness today, coinciding with UN World Peace Day. We are asked to include a prayer for peace in our service, which we will, but they also suggest the following points for prayer: An immediate ceasefire in Gaza; Unfettered access to humanitarian relief; An end to violence in Israel and Palestine; The release of Israeli hostages and Palestinian detainees; A meaningful peace process.

Season of Creation: this month in our Sunday services we will be 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'.

Craft Café: this **Tuesday, 23rd September**, 2-4pm, Greyfriars House. There are a couple of spaces left, if you would like to join us for a pottery session led by Louise Cassera, please let Revd Alison know.

Art History Lunch Talks: by Dr Jo Chapman Campbell, **Wednesday September 24th** 12- 1pm, bring your own lunch, refreshments provided. Donations to the church. we are most grateful to Jo for her excellent talks, thank you.

Harvest Festival: Sunday 5th October at 11am: we will decorate the church from 10am to 12noon on **Saturday 4th October**. Do please come and help and bring harvest produce and food bank items if you can.

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. Our beautiful entries are on display at the back of church and will be made into cards and sold in support of the church.

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

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.

Greyfriars House: The larger of the upstairs rooms has been set up as a church office. Revd Alison will work from there on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays.

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: thank you to everyone who has stewarded over the summer and welcomed visitors into our beautiful church. Our last session will be this Thursday. If you can spare an hour, please put your name on the sheet in the porch.

Coffee Rota: volunteers are needed to prepare and serve refreshments after church on a Sunday. This is an enjoyable and important part of our church life. Please put your name down on the sheet in the porch if you are able to help out occasionally.

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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