

SCOTTISH EPISCOPAL CHURCH GREYFRIARS, KIRKCUDBRIGHT

Sunday 28th September 2025 – Fifteenth 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 Alison Hudson
Followed at 11am – 11.15am by
Churches Together in Prayer**

Diary dates and Notices

Season of Creation: today is the last in the series of 'Peace with Creation' thinking about our stewardship of creation as we observe this global and ecumenical time in the church calendar.

Art History Lunch Talks: These have proved really popular and we are most grateful to Jo for her excellent talks, thank you.

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

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.

Churches Together Harvest Lunch: Sunday 5th October in the Parish Hall. Please sign up **today** 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. Our beautiful entries are on display at the back of church and will be made into cards and sold in support of the church.

Churches Together in Prayer: is an 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 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.

Ex officio Members:

Gwen Shaw will continue as Secretary
Linda Gaston will continue as Treasurer
Paul Campbell is standing down as Property Convener, there is a vacancy for a Lay Representative

Three year term Vestry members:

John Boyd, Doreen Blackadder and Francis Cassera will continue to serve

Ann Gault, Sandra Walsh and Sue Davies are stepping down, leaving three vacancies

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 is now a church office. Revd Alison works from there on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Each

Tuesday the kettle will be 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**)

Church opening for the summer: We will continue to open on a Thursday afternoon during October. Thank you to everyone who has stewarded over the summer and welcomed visitors into our beautiful church.

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.

Rest Days: Please note that Revd Alison has changed one of her rest days from Friday to Monday.

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 Monday and Saturday

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