

SCOTTISH EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Greyfriars, Kirkcudbright and St Mary's Gatehouse of Fleet

Sunday 12th October 2025, 10.30am – Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity
Sung Eucharist and Confirmation with The Right Revd Dr Nicholas Bundock,
Bishop of Glasgow and Galloway
Refreshments will be served afterwards in Greyfriars House. All are welcome

Please remember in your prayers

From Gatehouse: Joyce and Rob Thacker, Laura Durling, Sally-Anne and Peter Madeley, Carol Ducker, Rowan Huggitt, Barbara Graham, Sonia Perry and +Gregor Duncan.

From Kirkcudbright: Hazel Dempster, Elizabeth Campbell, Molly Wishart, Sylvia Elliott, Allen Stanton, Peter Inge, Anne Redon, Mike Moore, Andy Courtledge, Louise Boyd, Maureen Irvine, John Curtis, Elizabeth Hazlett, Dierdre McGill, Judy Parker, Colin Shields and Keith Gibson.

In Remembrance: Catharine Kaye (Tinny). Please pray for Margaret and other members of her family.

Shared Notices

Welcome to Bishop Nick, we are delighted that you are with us. Please do pray for our Baptism and Confirmation candidates, Linda, Katy, Murdo, Ella and Toby.

Website Launch our new and revised website is now up and running, please do look through and let Revd Alison have any feedback, as well as any good quality photographs you are willing to share.

Stewartry Food Bank The next collection is on Tuesday, 14th October. Items on the basic list will be most welcome. Many thanks.

Neurodivergent and Disability Friendly There is a corner 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 Church Notices

Midweek Holy Communion Service Thursday 16th October at 10am, followed at 11-11.15am by **Churches Together in Prayer**

Winter Wonderland/Christmas Fayre is now over two days Saturday 22nd 11am – 3pm and Sunday 23rd November 11am to 4pm. Helpers are required for the stalls and donations of bottles/drink cans etc. bric-a-brac from now on, and cakes (on the Saturday) to the Office in Greyfriars House.

Greyfriars AGM is on Sunday 16th November. 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.

The Vestry meeting times will be agreed once the new Vestry has been formed.

St Mary's Church Notices

Pause for Prayer each Wednesday from 9.30-10am in St Mary's Church. Please do join us any time you are free as we consider what it means to be 'people of hope'.

Festival Planning Meeting at St Mary's, Wednesday 15th October at 10.15am

Fleet Valley Care Home Revd Alison will be taking a service here on Wednesday 15th October at 2pm.

You are very welcome to come and join some of the residents and friends for this time together.

Harvest We celebrate Harvest Festival on Sunday 19th October, followed by our traditional auction of produce in support of the Stewartry Food Bank.

There will then be a Harvest Lunch at The Mill on the Fleet at 12 noon. Please book your place by signing up on the form in the porch, indicating your choice of food. If you are able to help with Harvest decorations in church, please come along at 10am on Saturday 18th October. You will be very welcome.

One World Coffee Morning Churches Together are holding a coffee morning on Saturday 25th October 10.30–12noon in the Parish Church Hall. Please support this event if you are able.

Choral Evensong We are delighted that Susan and Psallite will lead us in a Harvest Evensong on Sunday 26th October at 6pm in St Mary's Church.

St Mary's AGM is on Sunday 2nd November. We need a Lay Representative to attend Regional Council and Diocesan Synod meetings, to which lifts can be given, also a Treasurer, as well as regular Vestry members. Please do consider whether this is something that you could offer to the church at this time.

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

Do visit our updated website for the latest news, photographs, or information - www.greyfriarsstmarys.org.uk