

**SCOTTISH EPISCOPAL CHURCH
GREYFRIARS, KIRKCUDBRIGHT**

Sunday 19th October 2025 – Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

Please remember in your prayers: Hazel Dempster, Elizabeth Campbell, Molly Wishart, 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, Colin Shields and Keith Gibson.

In remembrance: Sylvia Elliott

**Sung Eucharist at 11.am with
The Right Revd Gordon Mursell
refreshments afterwards in Greyfriars House
All are very welcome**

**Thursday 23rd October 2025, 10am
Holy Communion, Greyfriars
The Revd Alison Hudson
Followed at 11am – 11.15am by
Churches Together in Prayer**

Diary dates and Notices

Revd Alison: is presiding at the Harvest Festival and auction at St Mary's this morning followed by lunch at the Mill on the Fleet.

New website: our new updated 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. The address is the same as before -

www.greyfriarsstmarys.org.uk

Choral Evensong at St Mary's Sunday 26th October at 6pm with the choral group Psallite. All are welcome.

Winter Wonderland/ Christmas Fayre: is now over two days **Saturday 22nd 11am – 3pm and Sunday 23rd November 11am to 4pm.** Gwen has circulated full details to everyone. Helpers are required for the stalls and **donations of bottles/drink cans etc. bric a brac from now on and cakes (on the day, Saturday)** to the Office in Greyfriars House. Contact is Gwen 330239.

Churches Together in Prayer: is an opportunity to gather on a Thursday morning at 11am 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.

Atkinson Place: a two bedroom home is available to rent from the end of November at No. 5 Atkinson Place. To view this please contact Vivien McAlpine on 07761 292151 or via GM Thomson, 35 Buccleuch Street, Dumfries

Church AGM: takes place on Sunday 16th 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, and 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.

Vestry Meeting: our final Vestry meeting before the AGM is on Thursday 30th October at 2pm in Greyfriars House. An agenda and papers will be circulated next week.

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**)
Revd Alison's rest days are Monday and Saturday.

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.

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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Do visit the Church Website for the latest news, photographs, or information - www.greyfriarsstmarys.org.uk or Facebook - **Greyfriars Church Kirkcudbright**