

SCOTTISH EPISCOPAL CHURCH GREYFRIARS, KIRKCUDBRIGHT

Sunday 26th October 2025 – Bible Sunday

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

In Remembrance: Sylvia Elliott and Maureen Irvine

**Sung Eucharist at 11.am with
The Revd Canon Gill Hart
refreshments afterwards in Greyfriars House
All are very welcome**

**Choral Evensong at 6pm in St Mary's
With Revd Alison Hudson accompanied by the
choral group Psallite**

**Thursday 30th October 2025, 10am
Holy Communion, Greyfriars
The Revd Alison Hudson
Followed at 11am – 11.15am by
Churches Together in Prayer**

Diary dates and Notices

Sylvia Elliott: Sylvia's funeral service will take place at the Parish Church at **10.30am on Wednesday**

29th October: all are welcome to attend

Craft Café: **Tuesday 28th October**, 2-4pm in Greyfriars House, we will be making prayer beads and other items to sell at Winter Wonderland. Do join us if you can.

Vestry Meeting: **Thursday 30th October**, 2pm in Greyfriars House. Please do pray for this important meeting as we prepare for the AGM.

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. **Please sign up on the list on the noticeboard to help.**

New Website Launch: please do look and let Revd Alison have any feedback, as well as good quality photos that you are willing to share.

Atkinson Place: a two-bedroom home is available to rent from the end of November at No. 5 Atkinson Place. To view 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; 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.

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.

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
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