



Greyfriars Scottish Episcopal Church Kirkcudbright

Sunday 8th March 2026 – Third Sunday of Lent

Please remember in your prayers: Hazel Dempster, Elizabeth Campbell, Molly Wishart, Allen Stanton, Andy Courtnadge, John Curtis, Laura Durling, Elizabeth Hazlett, Stephen Hazlett, Judy Parker, Richard Cliff, Dee DuRose, Jackie Scott and Gary Hawkesford.

In Remembrance: we pray for the souls of Kevin Boyd, Dr Mike Moore and Ann Flint

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

Holy Communion Thursday 12th March, 10am
led by **Revd Alison Hudson**, followed at 11am –
11.15am by Churches Together in Prayer

Notices and dates for diaries

Lent observances

This year's Churches Together **Lent Group** are following the book: 'O God, Why?' by Gerard Hughes SJ. We meet weekly on Tuesdays, 2.00-3.30pm in the Cuthbert Room of the Catholic Church Hall. *Please note that, because of the Lent Group, there will not be 'Coffee and Chat' on Tuesday afternoons during Lent.*

Churches Together **Lent Lunches** take place each Wednesday through to 25th March at 12.15pm in the Parish Church Hall. Thank you to those of you who made soup and helped serve for Greyfriars Church. Donations this year will go to Ambulances4Ukraine.

Food Bank the next collection will be on Tuesday 10th March, 9-9.30am at the right side door of Kirkcudbright Parish Church. After another busy month, the team will be happy to accept donations of all items on our list of food and toiletries (except tea and biscuits - we're still working our way through the stockpile!) Thank you again for your continued support.

Joint Vestry the next meeting will be held in Greyfriars on Thursday 12th March, starting with Evening Prayer in Church at 6.00pm.

Mothering Sunday Service Sunday 15th March
please note small bunches of daffodils will be distributed during the service. All are welcome to receive them.

Mothering Sunday Afternoon Tea We will be offering a Mother's Day Afternoon Tea in Greyfriars House, on Sunday 15th March at 2pm or 3.30pm, £12 per person. Booking is essential, tickets from Revd Alison or Chris Moody, email kirkgatepriest@gmail.com or greyfriarshousebookings@gmail.com
Please note that refreshments after the service will be in church on this day.

Easter Sunday Choir we are putting together a choir for our Easter Sunday service. Please let Revd Alison know if you would be interested in joining this. Music and rehearsals can then be arranged.

New hymn books thanks to a generous donation and with Vestry approval, we are now using our new hymn and service books. These give us broader seasonal variations and hymn choices, without losing any of our old favourites!

Diocesan Synod took place on Saturday 7th March in the Howard Centre, Kilmarnock. A report will be given to Vestry and all who are interested.

Help needed if anyone would be willing to go on the rota to **steward** on occasional Sunday mornings it would be much appreciated. Please speak to Revd Alison or Gill Gibson for more information. Please also sign up for the **coffee rota** if you are able to so that we are able to share the load more widely.

Greyfriars House Please direct enquiries about house bookings to Chris Moody - greyfriarshousebookings@gmail.com

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

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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