



**St. Mary's Scottish Episcopal Church, Gatehouse of Fleet**  
**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2026 Fourth Sunday of Lent**  
**Mothering Sunday**  
**Celebrant and Preacher: Rev'd Alison Hudson**

**Please pray for** Laura Durling, Sally-Anne and Peter Madeley, Carol Ducker, Rowan Huggitt, Barbara Graham, Sonia Perry, Dee DuRose and Revd Stephen Hazlett

**Lent observances** Churches Together **Lent Lunches** take place each Wednesday through to 25<sup>th</sup> March with a short reflection at 12.20pm in the Parish Church, followed by a soup lunch in the Hall at 12.30pm. Donations this year will go to Barcaple for the Ukrainian children's summer visit. Anyone is welcome to attend the **Lent Groups** meeting at 11am each Thursday in the Parish Church Hall led by Revd Val Ott, or at 7pm in Fleet Valley.

**The Bishop's Lent Appeal** this year is in support of 'The Daisy Project', supporting women and children to heal from domestic abuse. If you would like to give to this appeal there are leaflets available with payment details on it.

**Pause for Prayer** is at Denis and Judy's house at 10am each Wednesday morning, please do join us when you can as we pray for our church, community and the wider world. During Lent we will incorporate a Lenten devotion into this time.

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

**Mothering Sunday** We have created a memories garden at the front of the church for Mothering Sunday and people from the congregation and community have left pots of spring flowers in memory of their mothers. Prayers of commemoration will be said during our service this morning.

**Mothering Sunday Service** Small bunches of flowers will be distributed at the end of the service. All are welcome to receive them.

**Joint Service**

The next 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Joint service is at Greyfriars, Palm Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> March at 10.30am. Please note the change in time from our usual service.

**Easter Flowers**

If you would like to contribute the church flowers for Easter, there is a box in the porch. Also, there are cards for remembrance to be placed amongst the flowers in church at Easter.

**Gift Aid and Giving** If you are a visitor, and you are a tax payer, you may want to complete one of the green envelopes in the pew (not forgetting to include your name and address) in order that we can reclaim the tax. As we can no longer pay in cheques in Gatehouse, if you can avoid making donations by cheque it would be much appreciated. If you would rather give a regular amount, by standing order or weekly envelope, please contact the treasurer Linda Gaston 07353 283870 or [lgaston57@icloud.com](mailto:lgaston57@icloud.com)

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