



Greyfriars Scottish Episcopal Church Kirkcudbright

Sunday 22nd March 2026 – Fifth Sunday of Lent

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

In Remembrance: we pray for the souls of Ann Flint, Nancy Hill and Jackie Scott

Sung Eucharist at 11am
The Revd Alison Hudson
refreshments afterwards in Greyfriars House
All are very welcome

Holy Communion Thursday 26th March, 10am
led by **Revd Alison Hudson**, followed at 11am –
11.15am by Churches Together in Prayer

Notices and dates for diaries

Flying with the Royals a talk by Andy Courtnadge on his experiences as an Air Steward on the Queens Flight Aircraft 197 –1983, this **Thursday 26th March 7pm for 7.30pm. £5** on the door to include a glass of wine. Greyfriars Church.

Churches Together Lent Group continue to meet weekly on Tuesdays, 2.00-3.30pm in the Cuthbert Room of the Catholic Church Hall. *Please note that 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. Donations this year will go to Ambulances4Ukraine.

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 it there are leaflets available with details on it.

Day of Prayer for the people of the Middle East
Primus Mark Strange has called for a Day of Prayer on Tuesday 31st March. Details of how we will observe this will be provided next week.

Easter Services

Palm Sunday 29th March

10.30am Joint service with St Mary's at Greyfriars (don't forget clocks go forward Saturday night!)

Holy Week - Monday 30th March

7pm Evening Prayer, Parish Church

Tuesday 31st March

7pm Evening Prayer, Greyfriars Church

Wednesday 1st April

7pm Stations of the Cross, Catholic Church

Maundy Thursday 2nd April

10am Holy Communion, Greyfriars Church

Good Friday 2nd April

10am Walk of Witness, starting at Catholic Church

3pm Reflections around the Cross, Greyfriars

7pm Evening Prayer, Community Church

Easter Day Sunday 5th April

7am Dawn Service, Moat Brae

followed by breakfast in Greyfriars House

11am Sung Eucharist

Easter Lillies donations towards the cost of lilies and flowers to decorate the church for Easter are needed. You may wish it to be in memory of a loved one, if so please tell Gwen when you give your donation to her. We will decorate the church on **Saturday 4th April from 10am onwards**; please bring greenery and let Gwen know if you can help.

Easter Sunday Choir a choir has been formed for our Easter Sunday service. Rehearsals are after the morning service for the next 2 weeks. Please let Revd Alison know if you like to be part of this.

Funeral The funeral of Ann Flint takes place in Greyfriars on **Monday 23rd March at 11am**. All who knew Ann are welcome to attend.

Help needed if you 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.

Church Opening for the summer after Easter we will be opening the church to visitors on Thursday afternoons throughout the summer. A rota will go on the noticeboard shortly. Please do sign up if you are able to steward for an hour or two on a regular or occasional basis.

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 the Church Website for the latest news, photographs, or information - www.greyfriarsstmarys.org.uk
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