



St. Mary's Scottish Episcopal Church, Gatehouse of Fleet
Sunday 22nd March 2026 Fifth Sunday of Lent
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 25th 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.

Mothering Sunday Memories Garden Thank you to everyone who left flowers at the front of church. The display looks beautiful. We will now tend these pots and plant them in the garden when they die back. If you prefer to take your pot back home, please feel free to do so.

Joint Service The next 5th Sunday Joint service is at Greyfriars, on Palm Sunday, 29th March at 10.30am. (next Sunday) Please note the change in time from our usual service and that the clocks go forward that weekend.

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.

Holy Week and Easter

Maundy Thursday Service St.Mary's 6pm

Good Friday Walk of Witness beginning from the Parish Church at 11am. (Please see the posters on the church notice board) Following the walk that finishes at St.Mary's church, is a service of Reflection in St.Mary's at 12 noon.

Easter Day Service 9.30am in St.Mary's

Easter Flower 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

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