



# Greyfriars Scottish Episcopal Church

## Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2026 – Third Sunday of Easter

### Sung Eucharist led by Revd Alison Hudson

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

**Refreshments will be served after the service this morning in Greyfriars House. All are welcome.**

#### Services in the Week Ahead

##### **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 10am Holy Communion**

led by Revd Alison Hudson, followed by **11-11.15am Churches Together in Prayer** in the transept of Greyfriars Church. All are welcome to join us in a time of prayer for the peace of the world.

##### **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April, 11am Holy Communion**

led by Revd Canon Gill Hart

#### Notices and dates for diaries

**Flying with the Royals** the talk that Andy Courtledge gave us about his time with the Royal Flight made £210 for church funds. Thank you Andy very much from all at Greyfriars, it was an enjoyable evening.

##### **New Rector Appointed for St Ninian's, Castle**

**Douglas and Christ Church, Dalbeattie** The Rt Revd Dr Nicholas Bundock, Bishop of the United Diocese of Glasgow and Galloway, was pleased to install the Revd Rebecca Haughey as Rector of St Ninian's, Castle Douglas and Christ Church, Dalbeattie on Thursday, 16 April in St Ninian's Church, Castle Douglas, *The Revd Alison and all at Greyfriars and St Mary's wish her every happiness in her new role.*

**Greyfriars opening for the summer** We will be opening the church to visitors on Thursday afternoons throughout the summer. A rota is now on the noticeboard. Please do sign up if you are able to steward for an hour or two on a regular or occasional basis, starting from **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April.**

**Craft Café Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April** 2-4pm in Greyfriars House. Do join us for a relaxed afternoon of crafting, coffee and chat! For more information speak to Revd Alison or Chris Moody.

**Art History Lunch Time Talks** Dr Jo Chapman-Campbell will bring us another series of lunch talks on Wednesdays 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> May, from 12-1pm. These 4 talks will cover the Lindisfarne Gospels, The Ruthwell Cross, Pictish carving and culture and the Book of Kells. Entry by donation, bring your own lunch, refreshments provided.

##### **Christian Aid Week 10<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

The materials for this year's Christian Aid Week have now arrived with Julia Archibald. Gwen has left them in the church for those who have already volunteered to help. Hopefully the householder will place a donation in the envelope and return it to the box at the church hall. Alternatively using your phone camera on the QR code takes you to the online envelope for the Kirkcudbright CA Group and an online donation can be made. Details can be found on [www.christianaid.org.uk](http://www.christianaid.org.uk)

**Dumfries & Galloway Arts Festival** As part of the festival Greyfriars is hosting a **Flute & Guitar Duo - Rebecca Carson & Anne Chaurand on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May at 4pm.** Ticket prices and booking details are in the leaflets in the church. This will be a wonderful concert given by professional artists, do come!

**Duty Rota** Gill Gibson is preparing the next 3-month duty rota. If you are not already helping, but would like to do so please speak to Gill. Many hands make light work! 07599 959224

**Coffee rota** please do sign up for this important part of the church fellowship, there are lots of gaps.

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](http://www.greyfriarsstmarys.org.uk)  
or Facebook - **Greyfriars Church Kirkcudbright, St Mary's Church Gatehouse of Fleet**

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