



**St. Mary's Scottish Episcopal Church, Gatehouse of Fleet**  
**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2026 – Fourth Sunday of Easter**  
**Celebrant and Preacher: Rev'd Alison Hudson**

**Christ is Risen. He is Risen Indeed, Alleluia**

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

**St.Mary's Lent Appeal** Please return your Lent jars as soon as possible, then the proceeds can be sent to Barcaple for the Ukrainian Children's Summer Holiday.

**Pause for Prayer** each Wednesday we meet at Denis & Judy's at 10am for about half an hour to pause and pray together. Do join us when you can.

**St.Mary's Vestry** will meet on Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> April 2pm at Fleet Farmhouse

**Removal of Pews** following permission for experimental re-ordering, we created a social area at the back of church and must now proceed to request permanent permission. Please let a member of the Vestry know before our meeting on Thursday if you wish to raise an objection to this. Once permanent permission is in place we will replace the piece of carpet in that area and re-fashion the seat cushions.

**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)

**The following events take place at Greyfriars Church in Kirkcudbright, all are warmly welcome:**

**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 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.

**National Fishing Remembrance Day** hosted by The Fishermen's Mission. There will be an outdoor service to remember those who have lost their lives while bringing home the catch on **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May**, 2.30pm at Kirkcudbright Harbour Square.

**Dumfries & Galloway Arts Festival** As part of the festival Greyfriars is hosting **Flute & Guitar Duo** Rebecca Carson & Anne Chaurand, on **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May at 4pm**. Tickets are £12, bookable online at [www.artsdg.org.uk](http://www.artsdg.org.uk) or call 01387 253383. There are festival brochures at the back of church.

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