



# Greyfriars Scottish Episcopal Church

## Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2026 – Fifth 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 in Greyfriars House. All are welcome.***

#### **Information for visitors**

Welcome! We are glad you are here with us. There are toilet facilities in Greyfriars House, please ask a member of the welcoming team for the key. Please also let a member of the welcoming team know if you would prefer a large print service or hymn book. There is a soft area in the north transept for those who would value some space during worship. If there are other ways, we can help you worship, please speak to Revd Alison or one of the team.

#### **Services in the Week Ahead**

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May, 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 prayer for the peace of the world.

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May, 11am Holy Communion**

led by Revd Canon Gill Hart

#### **Notices and dates for diaries**

**Greyfriars opening for the summer** We open 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.

**Church Social** for St Mary's & Greyfriars Churches.

Beverley Vaux invites you to Drinks & Nibbles on  
**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2026, 11.30am-2pm** at Bardristane House, Gatehouse of Fleet, DG7 2HA.

**Art History Lunch Time Talks** Dr Jo Chapman-Campbell will bring us a 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** 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.

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

Envelopes will be delivered from 10<sup>th</sup> May. These are then returned to the box at the church hall. Alternatively a QR code takes you to the online envelope for the Kirkcudbright CA Group.

**Stewartry Food Bank** the next collection will be **Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> May**. Items can be left in the church foyer or brought to the Parish Church side door from 9-10am. Monetary donations can also be sent via Doreen Blackadder. At this time of rising costs the food bank are in need of greater support.

**Dumfries & Galloway Arts Festival** Flute & Guitar Duo - Rebecca Carson & Anne Chaurand at Greyfriars Church on **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May at 4pm**. Ticket prices and booking details are in the leaflets in the church. Do come along if you're able to!

**Summer Outing** Would you be interested in a trip to Levens Hall, Kendal in Cumbria? – a 16<sup>th</sup> century home with world famous topiary gardens. A coach trip is planned for **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June**, picking up from Gatehouse of Fleet and Kirkcudbright. The approximate cost of £35 per person includes entry to the garden. In order to gauge support, please contact Helen Wood by 30<sup>th</sup> May – 01557 815015.

**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:  
The Rectory, 18 Castledykes Road, Kirkcudbright, DG6 4AN Mobile: 07725 467246 email: kirkgatepriest@gmail.com  
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**

**We strive to be a Neurodivergent and Disability Friendly Church. Please let us know if we can support you in any way.**