



# Greyfriars Scottish Episcopal Church

## Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2026 – Sixth Sunday of Easter

### Sung Eucharist led by Revd Canon Gill Hart

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

**In Remembrance:** we pray for the soul of Canon Elliott Lindsley and hold Barbara and family in our prayers.

*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.

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

**National Fishing Remembrance Day** An outdoor service to remember those who have lost their lives while bringing home the catch, **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May**, 2.30pm, Kirkcudbright Harbour Square.

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May, 10am Holy Communion**

led by Revd Alison Hudson, followed by

**11-11.15am Churches Together in Prayer**

Do join us in prayer for the peace of the world.

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May, 11am Holy Communion**

led by The Right Revd Gordon Mursell

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

**Ascension Day Service** There is a Galloway Regional service at 12 noon at All Saints, Greta, to which all are invited. There will be a soup lunch following the service, and then the Regional Council meeting.

**Greyfriars Church opening** We open to visitors on Thursday afternoons throughout the summer. Please do sign the rota if you are able to steward for an hour or two on a regular or occasional basis.

**Wedding** Mark Cherry and Anna Austin will be married in Greyfriars Church on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May at 1pm. We hold them in our prayers as they prepare for their special day.

**Art History Lunch Time Talks** Dr Jo Chapman-Campbell will bring us a series of lunch talks on **Wednesdays 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> May**, from 12-1pm, covering 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**

Envelopes will be delivered this week. These are to be 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 **Sun 24<sup>th</sup> May at 4pm**. Ticket prices and details are in the leaflets in the church.

**Ecumenical Bible Study Group** Bishop Gordon will be leading a friendly study group for those who would like to deepen their knowledge of scripture, meeting fortnightly in Greyfriars House, 10.30 to 12.00 from on Fri 29<sup>th</sup> May. If you would like to join please speak to Gordon, Chris or Sandra.

**Summer Outing** Would you be interested in a trip to Levens Hall, Kendal in Cumbria? A coach trip is planned for **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June**, picking up from Gatehouse of Fleet and Kirkcudbright. The approximate cost of £45 per person includes entry to the garden. In order to gauge support, please contact Helen Wood by 17<sup>th</sup> May – 01557 815015.

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.**