



Greyfriars Scottish Episcopal Church

Sunday 17th May 2026 – Seventh Sunday of Easter

Sung Eucharist led by The Right Revd Gordon Mursell

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, Jessica Courtnadge and Stevie Shuckman.

In Remembrance: we pray for the souls of Canon Elliott Lindsley and Anne Redon.

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

Thursday 21st May, 10am Holy Communion

led by Revd David Humphries, followed by

11-11.15am Churches Together in Prayer

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

Sunday 24th May, Pentecost at 11am led by Revd Alison Hudson. **No coffee** after church, we join our Ecumenical friends at the Parish Church for refreshments. If you are able to, please bring a cake.

Notices and dates for diaries

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 were married on Friday. We hold them in our prayers as they begin their married life together.

Funeral Service for Anne Redon will take place in Greyfriars Church on **Thursday 21st May at 2pm**. Anne lived alone for several years before she was admitted to Fleet Valley. If you remember her, please come to her funeral as an act of kindness and comfort to her only sister who is travelling from Paris to be with Anne at her funeral.

Art History Lunch Time Talks Dr Jo Chapman-Campbell will bring us a series of lunch talks on **Wednesdays 20th and 27th May**, from 12-1pm, covering the Pictish carving and culture, and the Book of Kells. Entry by donation, bring your own lunch, refreshments provided.

Christian Aid Week 10th to 16th May 2026

Deliveries have been made. These are to be returned to the box at the church hall. Alternatively a QR code takes you to the online envelope for the KBT Group.

Vestry Members there is a meeting on Thurs 21st May at 6.30pm in Greyfriars House, focusing on property matters.

Stewartry Food Bank the next collection will be **Tuesday, 9th June**. Items can be left in the church foyer in advance of this. Monetary donations can also be sent via Doreen Blackadder.

Dumfries & Galloway Arts Festival Flute & Guitar Duo - Rebecca Carson & Anne Chaurand at Greyfriars Church on **Sun 24th 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 **Fri 29th May**. If you would like to join please speak to Gordon, Chris or Sandra.

Summer Outing A trip to Levens Hall, Kendal is planned for **Tuesday 23rd June**, picking up from Gatehouse of Fleet and Kirkcudbright. The approximate cost of £45 per person includes entry to the garden. Please contact Helen Wood **today** 01557 815015 if you would like to go.

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
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.