



**St. Mary's Scottish Episcopal Church, Gatehouse of Fleet**  
**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2026 – Seventh Sunday of Easter**  
**Celebrant and Preacher: Rev'd Canon Gill Hart**

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

**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.

**YMCA Gatehouse AGM** – Gatehouse Drop in Centre. The Annual General Meeting is on Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> May 2026 at 6.30pm This is a key time for the future of the Drop In. If at all possible come along and tell us what you think.

**Removal of Pews** following permission for experimental re-ordering, we have now proceeded to request permanent permission. Once that is granted we will replace the piece of carpet in that area and re-fashion the seat cushions.

**Summer Outing** Would you be interested in a trip to Levens Hall, Kendal in Cumbria? – it's 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 would be £45 per person which includes entry to the garden. In order to gauge support and book the coach, please indicate interest to Helen Wood today – 01557 815015.

**Essence Ladies Breakfast** will be on Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> May 9.00am at The Bank of Fleet. There is a poster and a booking form in the porch. If you would like to go please sign up before 25<sup>th</sup> May

**Trinity Sunday, 31<sup>st</sup> May** is the fifth Sunday of the month so there is a joint service with Greymfriars here in St.Mary's at 10.30am. Please note the change in time from our usual service.

**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 are able to give a regular amount, by standing order or weekly envelope, please contact the treasurer Linda Gaston on 07353 283870 or [lgaston57@icloud.com](mailto:lgaston57@icloud.com)

**The following events take place at Greymfriars 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 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> May**, from 12-1pm. These talks will cover Pictish carving and culture and the Book of Kells. Entry by donation, bring your own lunch, refreshments provided.

**Dumfries & Galloway Arts Festival** As part of the festival Greymfriars 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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