



**St. Mary's Scottish Episcopal Church, Gatehouse of Fleet**  
**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2026**  
**The Feast of Pentecost**  
**Celebrant and Preacher: Rev'd Alison Hudson**

**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

**In remembrance and with thanks** for the life of Bunty Love. Please hold Bunty's family in your prayers as they prepare for her funeral. Details of this will be available next week. Bunty remained very much a part of our church family as she received Holy Communion at home each week and she will be remembered with much fondness by so many of us in this local community.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**Gala Week** preparations are being made for our contribution towards Gala Week. St Mary's Church are planning a music concert, an Art History talk and a Bric-a-brac stall with refreshments. There will also be Songs of Praise in the Gardens with the Cree Town Silver Band on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> July. Please let Revd Alison know if you are able to help in any way, and please start to gather together contributions towards the bric-a-brac stall! Thank you.

**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:**  
**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.

**Art History Lunch Time Talks** Dr Jo Chapman-Campbell will bring the final of her series of lunch talks on **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May**, from 12-1pm. This talk will be on the Book of Kells. Entry by donation to Greymfriars Church. Bring your own lunch, refreshments provided.

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