



**St Mary's Scottish Episcopal Church, Gatehouse of Fleet  
and Greyfriars Church, Kirkcudbright  
Joint Service 31<sup>st</sup> May 2026 - Trinity Sunday  
Celebrant and Preacher: Rev'd Alison Hudson**

A very warm welcome to visitors and friends from Greyfriars who have joined our morning worship

**From Gatehouse 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  
**From Kirkcudbright please pray for** Hazel Dempster, Elizabeth Campbell, Molly Wishart, Allen Stanton, Andy Courtnadge, John Curtis, Elizabeth Hazlett, Richard Cliff, Gary Hawkesford, Barbara Hawkesford, Jessica Courtnadge and Stevie Shuckman  
**In Remembrance** We pray for the souls of Ann Redon, David Huxley, the Revd Douglas Irvine and Bunty Love. Bunty's funeral will be in St Mary's on **Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> June at 11.00am.**

**St Mary's 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.

**Greyfriars Services in the Week Ahead**  
**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June Holy Communion** at 10am led by Revd Alison Hudson, followed by **Churches Together in Prayer** from 11-11.15am, praying for the peace of the world.

**Bible Study** Bishop Gordon is leading a bible study group, meeting fortnightly in Greyfriars House, 10.30 to 12.00 starting on **Fri 29<sup>th</sup> May**. More info from Gordon Mursell, Chris Moody or Sandra Walsh.

**Stewartry Food Bank** The next collection is **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June**. Items from the basic food sheet are always welcome and can be left at Gatehouse Post Office or the box in the foyer at Greyfriars.

**Ruthwell Cross Visit** Dr Jo Chapman Campbell will give a talk at the Ruthwell Cross on **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June at 11am**. If you would like to come along please let Revd Alison know.

**Gatehouse 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.

**Greyfriars Church open to visitors** Having secured the Sacristy and Vestry doors with locks, we will now be opening the church to visitors during the week. It is hoped we will still have stewards on duty on Thursday afternoons from 2-4pm to share something of our history with those who come, so please do sign up for that if you are able to

**Joint Vestry** following agreement by both Vestries, we are beginning a process of merging our two vestries into one so that our structure of governance is made secure for future years. What this means is that some of the roles and responsibilities can be shared, freeing up people to support the life of the church in different ways. There is a very specific process to follow for this, leading up to our AGMs in November when we will need to agree a new joint constitution and form a new merged vestry. We will produce a schedule of what happens when so that everyone is aware of the process that we are going through. Please speak to Revd Alison if you have any concerns or questions..

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