



**St. Mary's Scottish Episcopal Church, Gatehouse of Fleet**  
**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2026**  
**First Sunday after Trinity**  
**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 and Judy Parker

**In Remembrance** We pray for the soul of Bunty Love

**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.

**Stewartry Food Bank** The next collection is Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> June. Items from the basic food sheet are always welcome. Also, toiletries both male and female – shampoo, soap, deodorant etc

**Joint Vestry Meeting** on Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> June at St Mary's beginning with Evening Prayer at 6pm followed by refreshments then the meeting.

**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 so that lifts can be shared.

**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.

**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 Submission** would anyone be willing to undertake the annual gift aid submission to the Inland Revenue on behalf of St Mary's Church? Please speak to Linda Gaston if you are able to help [lgaston57@icloud.com](mailto:lgaston57@icloud.com)

**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**) 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)

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