



**St. Mary's Scottish Episcopal Church, Gatehouse of Fleet**  
**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2026 - Fourth 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 John Morton who died on 22<sup>nd</sup> June.

**Revd Alison away** I will be at a clergy conference in St George's House, Windsor Castle from 29 June-9<sup>th</sup> July, following which I will be taking annual leave for a week. Please pray for me as I attend this national conference in which we consider 'How do we speak about God' in various arenas of public life. I am grateful to Canon Gill who will take the Sunday services in my absence.

**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.

**Joint Vestry** following agreement by both Vestries, we have begun the process of merging our two vestries into one. 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. At the AGM in November will need to agree a new joint constitution and form the new merged vestry. A letter detailing the process, together with a timescale will follow.

**Gala Week** we are putting on a programme of events for Gala Week as follows:

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> July 6pm Songs of Praise with the Creetown Silver Band in the riverside garden next to church.

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> July 2pm Music Concert by Psallite,

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> July 2pm talk on Pictish carvings by Jo Chapman Campbell,

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> July 2pm Bric a Brac and cream teas, all in church.

Please let a member of the Vestry 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.

**Open Garden with Strawberry Teas** Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2pm to 4pm. Doreen Blackadder is very kindly opening her gardens to raise funds for Greyfriars Church. Cost £5 per person includes a strawberry tea. There will be a raffle and the Lyric Singers for entertainment. Glenlivet, Tongland Road, Kirkcudbright, DG6 4UR. All are welcome.

**Removal of Pews** with our application for the permanent removal of the rear pew approved, would anyone like the old pine pew? It would need some work to use but we have all the pieces. Andrew Proudlove is happy to deliver. Ask Diana if you need more information. If no interest, it will be added to the bonfire for Gala week.

**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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