



**St. Mary's Scottish Episcopal Church, Gatehouse of Fleet**  
**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2026 - Eighth 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** Revd Peter Taylor, who was Rector of Greyfriars and St Mary's from 1997-2007. Many will remember with gratitude his pastoral warmth and enthusiasm. May he rest in peace.

**Information for visitors** Welcome! We are glad you are here with us. There are toilet facilities at the back of church. Please let a member of the welcoming team know if you would prefer a large print service or hymn book, or require gluten free wafers.

**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.

**Gala Week** we are putting on a programme of events in St Mary's Church 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 Dr Jo Chapman Campbell.

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

Please sign up on the form in the porch if you are able to help in any way. Please also bring contributions towards the bric-a-brac stall before Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> July. Thank you.

**Kirkcudbright Art & Craft Trail 31<sup>st</sup> July to 3<sup>rd</sup> August** this year's theme is 'MacLellan's Castle' and Greyfriars Church will be open all weekend with a flower festival and a craft table for children and adults. Do come and have a look around.

**Mothers Union 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Service** a service of celebration led by The Right Revd Nicholas Bundock is to be held in St Mary's Episcopal Cathedral at 12noon on **Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> August** followed by a light lunch. All are welcome to attend. Please RSVP to Elaine McAlpine on [elainebmc Alpine@outlook.com](mailto:elainebmc Alpine@outlook.com).

**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)

Rev'd Alison's contact details: 18 Castledykes Road, Kirkcudbright, DG6 4AN Tel: 07725 467246  
email: [kirkgatepriest@gmail.com](mailto:kirkgatepriest@gmail.com) Rest days: Monday and Saturday  
Website: [www.greyfriarsstmarys.org.uk](http://www.greyfriarsstmarys.org.uk) Facebook: St Mary's Church