



Greyfriars Scottish Episcopal Church
Sunday 26th July 2026, 11am – Eighth Sunday after Trinity
Celebrant and Preacher the Revd Alison Hudson

Please remember in your prayers: Hazel Dempster, Elizabeth Campbell, Molly Wishart, Allen Stanton, Andy Courtnadge, John Curtis, Elizabeth Hazlett, Judy Parker, Richard Cliff, Laura Durling, Gary Hawkesford, Jessica Courtnadge Stevie Shuckman and Gill Gibson.

In remembrance: Revd Peter Taylor, who was Rector of Greyfriars and St Mary's from 1997-2007. He was 65. Many will remember with gratitude his pastoral warmth and enthusiasm. May he rest in peace.

Coffee after church in Greyfriars House
All are welcome

Information for visitors

Welcome! We are glad you are here with us. There are toilet facilities in Greyfriars House, please ask a member of the welcoming team for the key. Please also let a member of the welcoming team know if you would prefer a large print service or hymn book, or require gluten free wafers. There is a soft area in the north transept for those who would value some space during worship.

Services in the Week Ahead

Thursday 30th July, 10am Holy Communion

led by Revd Alison Hudson, followed by

11-11.15am Churches Together in Prayer -

do join us in prayer for the peace of the world.

Sunday 2nd August, 11am Holy Communion led by the Revd Alison Hudson

Notices and dates for diaries

Art & Craft Trail 31st July to 3rd August Our

contribution this year on the theme of 'MacLellan's Castle' is a flower festival with a replica of the castle thanks to Mike Perry. There will also be a craft table for children and adults. We plan to decorate the church on **Thursday 30th July from 2pm. Donations towards flowers would be most welcome**, also if you have any greenery or flowers from your garden; please bring these with you on Thursday afternoon. Stewards are required and there is a list for signing

up to steward in the porch. This is another opportunity to show off our beautiful church to visitors and residents of the town.

Harbour Blessing there will be a Churches Together service of praise and blessing of the harbour on **Sunday 2nd August** at 4pm in the Harbour Square. Do join us if you can.

Gala Week Gatehouse of Fleet St Mary's Church are putting on a programme of events for Gala Week.

Sunday 26th July 6pm, Songs of Praise in the riverside garden by St Mary's Church. **Tuesday 28th July 2pm** music concert by Psallite, **Wednesday 29th July 2pm** talk on Pictish carvings by Jo Chapman Campbell, **Thursday 30th July 2pm** Bric a Brac and cream teas, all in St Mary's Church. Do come and support these various events.

Mothers Union 150th 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 8th August** followed by a light lunch. All are welcome to attend. Please RSVP to Elaine McAlpine on elainebmc Alpine@outlook.com

Greyfriars Church open to visitors We are receiving very positive feedback to being open to visitors during the week. **We would still like stewards on duty on Thursday afternoons from 2-4pm** to share something of our history with those who come, please do sign up for that if you are able to.

Bible Study next date is Friday 27th August in Greyfriars House from 10.30am to 12noon, continuing our study of the Gospel of John.

Contact details for Revd Alison, if you have an item for the notices, would like a visit, or for any other reason:
The Rectory, 18 Castledykes Road, Kirkcudbright, DG6 4AN Mobile: 07725 467246 email: kirkgatepriest@gmail.com
Revd Alison's rest days are Monday and Saturday

Do visit the Church Website for the latest news, photographs, or information - www.greyfriarsstmarys.org.uk
or Facebook - **Greyfriars Church Kirkcudbright**

We strive to be a Neurodivergent and Disability Friendly Church. Please let us know if we can support you in any way.