



Greyfriars Scottish Episcopal Church
Sunday 2nd August 2026, 11am – Ninth 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, Gill Gibson, Randy Rushing and Christine Inge.

***No Coffee after church in Greyfriars House
today because of the Art & Craft Trail***

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

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

Thursday 6th August, 10am Holy Communion

led by Bishop Gordon, followed by

11-11.15am Churches Together in Prayer -

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

Sunday 9th 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 is also a craft table for children and adults. This is another opportunity to show off our beautiful church to visitors and residents of the town. Thank you to those who have helped in anyway.

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 elainebmcalpine@outlook.com

Stewartry Foodbank the next collection date is **Tuesday 11th August**. Food donations can be left in the box in the porch at Greyfriars Church, or taken to the side door of the Parish Church between 9 and 10am that day. Cash donations are also greatly appreciated and can be given to Doreen Blackadder.

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 Please note that the next Bible Study led by Bishop Gordon will be on **Friday 21st August** (not 27th, as stated in last week's notices) in Greyfriars House from 10.30 am to 12 noon, continuing our study of the Gospel of John.

Natural Church Development is an initiative that has been introduced to us by Bishop Nick. As a congregation we will take a survey that helps us to see how we are flourishing in 8 areas of church life. Each person on the congregational roll will be invited to take part in this survey which we will do together, over cheese and wine at a date to be confirmed in September in Greyfriars Church. A letter which contains fuller details will be distributed next week.

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.