



St. Mary's Scottish Episcopal Church, Gatehouse of Fleet
Sunday 2nd August 2026 - Ninth 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 we will not meet this Wednesday, but will resume next Wednesday at Denis & Judy's at 10am for about half an hour to pause and pray together.

Gala Week Thank you to everyone who helped and worked at giving time and effort into making the events at St Mary's successful. The music by Psallite, the talk by Dr Jo Chapman Campbell and the Bric-a-Brac stall provided delightful, interesting and exciting afternoons for us all and the community.

Stewartry Food Bank The next collection will be 11th August. Food and toiletry items on the 'Needs' list, which is on the notice board in the porch, are welcome. Items can be left at the P.O.

Kirkcudbright Art & Craft Trail 31st July to 3rd August this year's theme is 'MacLellan's Castle' and Greyfriars Church is open with a flower festival and a craft table. Do come and have a look around.

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. RSVP to Elaine McAlpine on elainebmcalpine@outlook.com

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 well we are flourishing in 8 areas of church life. Each person on the congregational roll is invited to take part in this survey which we will do together, over a cream tea on a date to be confirmed in September here in St Mary's Church. A letter which contains fuller details will be distributed next 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

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) in 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

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