



Greyfriars Scottish Episcopal Church
Sunday 16th August 2026, 11am – Eleventh 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, Christine Inge and Sue Davies.

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.

Kirkandrews Kirk near Borgue are having their summer series of ecumenical Sunday evening services at 7pm. All are welcome – Revd Alison will be taking the service there **today 16th August**.

Services in the Week Ahead

Thursday 20th August, 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 23rd August, 11am Holy Communion led by the Revd Alison Hudson

Notices and dates for diaries

Bible Study Please note that the next Bible Study led by Bishop Gordon will be on **Friday 21st August** in Greyfriars House from 10.30 am to 12 noon, continuing our study of the Gospel of John.

Doors Open Days Saturday 5th September 11am to 4pm. Greyfriars are once again taking part and will be open for visitors. Stewards are required.

Kirkcudbright Fringe and History Society Annual Lecture at Greyfriars Church on Saturday 5th

September at 6pm Step back into medieval Scotland with historian Prof Richard Oram. Discover how Galloway evolved from a sovereign lordship into a part of the Kingdom of the Scots and why its unique cultural identity still sets it apart from the rest of Scotland today. Tickets £12 from

<https://kbtfringe.seatlab.com/events/05-09-2026-18-00-kirkcudbright-history-society-annual-lecture-the-lordships-of-galloway>

Ecumenical Faith-sharing Group Starting Tuesday 8th September, 2 pm – 3.30 pm in Greyfriars House, a new monthly meeting will be held (and thereafter every second Tuesday of the month). Lectionary readings around the time of each meeting, poetry and icons will be used as materials for reflection. Different, creative ways of praying will be introduced to help us to gently open up to God and to deepen our faith. If you would like to participate, please see Gill Gibson or Rachel Inglis for more information.

Natural Church Development Please take a letter and leaflet that explains what this is and invites you to take part in a survey which we will do together, over cheese and wine on **Wednesday 9th September at 7pm** in Greyfriars Church.

Joining our Vestries together The vestries of St Mary's and Greyfriars have agreed and formally informed the Bishop that we wish to form one joint Vestry for the two charges. At our joint Vestry meeting on 10th September we will begin working on our new joint constitution which will need to be formally adopted at the AGMs in November. If you have any concerns or questions, please speak to Revd Alison in the first instance, or Revd Elizabeth Breakey, our Rural Dean, who is also going through this same process with her two charges.

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.