



Greyfriars Scottish Episcopal Church
Sunday 23rd August 2026, 11am – Twelfth 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.

In Remembrance: Sheila Martin, pray for John, her family and all who remember her from Inner Wheel.

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 27th August, 10am Holy Communion

led by Revd David Humphries, followed by

11-11.15am Churches Together in Prayer -

do join us in prayer for the peace of the world

Sunday 30th August 10.30am Holy Communion –

our fifth Sunday Joint Service with our sister church St Mary's, at Greyfriars Church, led by Revd Alison Hudson

Notices and dates for diaries

Kirkandrews Kirk near Borgue hold ecumenical

Sunday evening services at 7pm over the summer.

David Preston will be taking the service this evening.

Doors Open Days Saturday 5th September 11am to

4pm. Greyfriars are once again taking part and will be open for visitors. Please sign up to steward if you are able to.

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. Tickets £12 from <https://kbtfringe.seatlab.com/events/05-09-2026->

[18-00-kirkcudbright-history-society-annual-lecture-the-lordships-of-galloway](#)

Choral Evensong at St Mary's, Gatehouse of Fleet, **Sunday 6th September 6pm**, to celebrate Revd John Martin's 60th anniversary of ordination. Do join us if you are able to.

Ecumenical Faith-sharing Group Starting **Tuesday 8th September, 2 pm – 3.30 pm** in Greyfriars House, (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 if you haven't already got one, that explains this 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.

St Francis Anniversary as part of a planned week of events, we would like to put together a choir for our patronal festival on **Sunday 27th September**. Please speak to Revd Alison if you are able to be part of that.

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.