



Greyfriars Scottish Episcopal Church
Sunday 30th August 2026, 10.30am – Thirteenth after Trinity
Celebrant and Preacher, the Revd Alison Hudson

From Kirkcudbright, please pray for Hazel Dempster, Elizabeth Campbell, Molly Wishart, Allen Stanton, Andy Courtnadge, John Curtis, Elizabeth Hazlett, Richard Cliff, Gary Hawkesford, Jessica Courtnadge, Stevie Shuckman, Gill Gibson, Randy Rushing, Christine Inge, Sue Davies and Louise Boyd.

From Gatehouse, 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: 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

Wednesday 10am, St Mary's Pause for Prayer, at Denis & Judy's.

Thursday 3rd September, 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

Notices and dates for diaries

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, Sunday 6th

September 6pm, to celebrate Revd John Martin's

60th anniversary of ordination. Do join us if you are able to.

Stewartry Food Bank The next collection is Tuesday, 8th September. Items can be left in Greyfriars porch, or the post office in Gatehouse.

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 each church we will do over refreshments on **Wednesday 9th September - 4pm in St Mary's Church and 7pm in Greyfriars Church.** *Please let Revd Alison know if you are unable to attend.*

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** at 6pm at St Mary's Church 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.

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.