



Greyfriars Scottish Episcopal Church
Sunday 20th September 2026, 11.am
Sixteenth 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, Sue Davies, Louise Boyd and Noel Prentis.

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 24th September, 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

St Francis 800th Anniversary Sunday 27th

September 11am Holy Communion – Patronal

Festival led by Revd Alison Hudson and **Pet Blessing at 4pm** on Moat Brae.

Notices and dates for diaries

Harvest Decorations on **Friday 1st October** we will be decorating the church from **10am** for Harvest. Please let Gwen know if you can help decorate or donate flowers, fruit or veg.

Natural Church Development Canon Dawn Matthews joined us at our cheese and wine in Greyfriars Church and we had a most productive evening. If you were unable to attend please do complete a survey and return it to Revd Alison by **Sunday 27th September**.

Joining our Vestries together The vestries of St Mary's and Greyfriars have drafted our new joint constitution and discussed the role of the new single

vestry, these will need to be formally adopted at the AGMs in November. Full details will be circulated in advance of that. If you have any concerns or questions, please speak to Revd Alison.

Craft Café do join us on **Thursday 24th September** 2-4pm in Greyfriars House for an informal afternoon of crafting, chat and refreshments. There is no cost, materials and inspiration are provided.

Bible Study the next Bible Study led by Bishop Gordon will be on **Friday 25th September** in Greyfriars House from 10.30 am to 12 noon, continuing our study of the Gospel of John.

Ecumenical Faith-sharing Group next group **Tuesday 13th October, 2 pm – 3.30 pm** in Greyfriars House, (and thereafter every second Tuesday of the month). Lectionary readings, 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. Please speak to Gill Gibson or Rachel Inglis for more information.

St Francis 800th Anniversary a week of events is planned, starting with a Patronal Festival next **Sunday 27th September** at 11am, followed by a **Pet Blessing Service at 4pm** on Moat Brae.

On **Wed 30th September at 12 noon** Dr Jo Campbell Chapman will give a lunch talk on **St Francis in the History of Art**. Bring your own sandwiches – hot drinks provided.

Friday 2nd October at 7pm Friends of Greyfriars present **Francis in the footprints of Jesus** in words and music. Refreshments provided.

Our St Francis themed events end on **Sunday 4th October** with our **Harvest Festival**, followed by a Churches Together shared lunch in the Parish Church Hall. Sign-up sheets are in the foyer.

Contact details for Revd Alison, if you have an item for the notices, would like a visit, or for any other reason:
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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.