



St. Mary's Scottish Episcopal Church, Gatehouse of Fleet
Sunday 20th September 2026 – Sixteenth 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.

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 meet each Wednesday at Denis & Judy's at 10am for about half an hour to pause and pray together. Do join us when you can.

Natural Church Development Thank you to everyone who took part in the Natural Church Development survey. For those who were unable to attend, please complete and return your survey to church by **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.

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 Revd Alison or our Treasurer Linda Gaston if you are able to help lgaston57@icloud.com

Greyfriars Church celebrating St Francis' 800th Anniversary

Sunday 27th September 4pm a Pet Blessing Service on Moat Brae.

Wednesday 30th September 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 7pm Friends of Greyfriars present **Francis in the footprints of Jesus** in words and music. Refreshments provided.

Groups that meet in Greyfriars House, to which members of St Mary's are warmly welcome

Craft Café Thursday 24th September 2-4pm (and every fourth Thursday) Crafting, chat and refreshments - no cost, materials and inspiration are provided.

Bible Study Friday 25th September 10.30am-12noon (and every fourth Friday) led by Bishop Gordon, studying the Gospel of John.

Faith-sharing Group Tuesday 13th October 2 pm-3.30 pm (and every second Tuesday). 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.

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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