



Greyfriars Scottish Episcopal Church
Sunday 27th September 2026, 11am
Patronal Festival
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, 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 1st October, 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

Our week of events begins today with the Patronal Festival, followed at 4pm by a **Pet Blessing Service** on **Moat Brae**.

Wednesday 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 next **Sunday 4th October** with our **Harvest Festival**, led by Bishop Gordon Mursell, followed by a Churches Together shared lunch in the Parish Church Hall. Please sign-up for this **today** on the form in the foyer.

On **Friday 2nd October** we will be decorating the church for Harvest from **10am**. 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 **today**.

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.

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 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.

Revd Alison will be away on retreat on Iona from 3-10 October.

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.