



St. Mary's Scottish Episcopal Church, Gatehouse of Fleet
Sunday 27th September 2026 – Seventeenth 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. 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.

Harvest Festival will be celebrated on **Sunday 18th October**, followed by a lunch at The Ship. Please sign up for the meal on the form in the foyer. Suggestions for a harvest auction or alternative are requested. What would you like to do between the service and lunch? Please speak to a member of the Vestry.

Greyfriars Church celebrating St Francis' 800th Anniversary

Pet Blessing Service on Moat Brae, **Sunday 27th September 4pm**

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

Francis in the footprints of Jesus in words and music **Friday 2nd October 7pm**. Refreshments provided, with donations to Greyfriars Church.

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

Craft Café 2-4pm every fourth Thursday. Crafting, chat and refreshments all provided.

Bible Study 10.30am-12noon every fourth Friday. Led by Bishop Gordon.

Faith-sharing Group 2 pm-3.30 pm every second Tuesday. Different, creative ways of praying will be introduced to help us to gently open up to God and to deepen our faith.

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

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. 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

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

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