



Greyfriars Scottish Episcopal Church
Sunday 4th October 2026, 11am
Harvest Festival
Celebrant and Preacher, the Rt Revd Gordon Mursell

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, Randy Rushing, Christine Inge, Sue Davies, Louise Boyd and Noel Prentis.

In remembrance: Arkadii Petrov, killed in action in Ukraine, we pray for his mother Liuda and family

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 8th October, 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

St Francis 800th Anniversary

Thank you to everyone who has been part of our week of celebration of St Francis and decorated the church for harvest. Our events end today with our **Harvest Festival** which is followed by a Churches Together shared lunch in the Parish Church Hall. There will be **no refreshments after church** as the lunch starts at 12.15pm. Any harvest donations from today will go to the Stewartry Food Bank.

Stewartry Foodbank the next collection date is **Tuesday 13th October**. Food donations can be left in the box in the porch at Greyfriars Church or taken to the side door of the Parish Church between 9 and 10am that day. Cash donations are also greatly appreciated and can be given to Doreen Blackadder.

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.

Art History lunch talks Dr Jo Chapman-Campbell will offer a series of lunch talks on books of the Bible illustrated in art, on Wednesdays from **14th October** at 12 noon. Bring your own lunch, refreshments provided.

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 following our **Vestry Meeting on Thursday 15th October**. If you have any concerns or questions, please speak to Revd Alison.

Craft Café will meet on **Thursday 22nd October** in Greyfriars House from 2-4pm 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 30th October at Greyfriars House from 10.30am-12 noon.

Duty Rota's if you would like to join the rota, either to welcome, read, offer intercessions or assist with stewarding, please speak to Gill Gibson in the first instance.

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:
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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.