



Greyfriars Scottish Episcopal Church

Sunday 18th October 2026, 11am. The Feast of St Luke

Celebrant and Preacher, the Revd David Humphries

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, Noel Prentis and Andrew Bell. **In remembrance:** William Oakes, we pray for his friends who mourn him.

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 22nd 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.

Sunday 25th October, 11am Holy Communion for

Bible Sunday, led by Revd Alison Hudson.

Diary Dates and Notices

Harvest Lunch Thank you to all those who contributed towards the food for the Harvest lunch and to those who gave monetary donations. It was a splendid lunch with many attending from all the churches. A total of £265 was collected from donations and this will be sent to Mary's Meals.

Art History lunch talks Dr Jo Chapman-Campbell is continuing her series of lunch talks on books of the Bible illustrated in art, on Wednesday **21st October** at 12 noon. Bring your own lunch, refreshments provided.

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.

Ecumenical Faith-sharing Group meets on **Tuesday 27th October**, 2-3.30 pm in Greyfriars House (and every second Tuesday of the month). If you would

like to participate, please see Gill Gibson or Rachel Inglis for more information.

Bible Study the next Bible Study led by Bishop Gordon will be on **Friday 30th October** at Greyfriars House from 10.30am-12 noon.

Remembering Service Sunday 1st November, 4pm in Greyfriars Church. At this Churches Together event we remember in prayer our loved ones who are no longer with us. Please write their names on the list in the foyer in advance of the service.

Annual Church Meeting will be held after the morning service on **Sunday 22nd November**. Papers, including the new draft joint constitution, will be circulated in advance of this.

Winter Wonderland takes place on **28th and 29th November** in the Harbour Square. We will host Santa in the Information Centre and have tables for a Tombola and Raffle in the marquee to raise funds for the church. Please start collecting bottles/drinks for the tombola. More information and a list for offers of help for that weekend will be in the foyer. Please help us to be a positive and visible presence in what is now a town event.

Duty Rota's more people are needed to join the Rota, either to welcome, read, offer intercessions or assist with stewarding, please speak to Gill Gibson if you are interested.

First Aiders do you hold a current first aid certificate, or would you like to be trained to be a nominated first aider for the church, for which there will be a training course in Kirkcudbright on Sat 14th November? Either way, could you please speak to a member of the Vestry today.

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 Church Website - www.greyfriarsstmarys.org.uk
We strive to be a Neurodivergent and Disability Friendly Church. Please let us know if we can support you in any way.