



Greyfriars Scottish Episcopal Church Sunday 25th October 2026, Bible Sunday 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, 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 29th 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 1st November, All Saints Day 11am Holy Communion, led by Revd Alison Hudson.

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. All are welcome.

Remembrance Sunday on 8th November our service will commence at 11.15am, following the town Act of Remembrance at the war memorial.

Diary Dates and Notices

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.

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 **28th October** at 12 noon. Bring your own lunch, refreshments provided.

Joint Vestry will meet on **Thursday 29th October** at 2pm in Greyfriars House.

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

Annual Church Meeting will be held after the morning service on **Sunday 22nd November**. Papers, including the new draft joint constitution, will be available on Sunday 15th November.

Craft Café will meet on **Thursday 26th November** in Greyfriars House from 2-4pm for an informal afternoon of seasonal crafting, chat and refreshments. There is no cost, materials and inspiration are provided.

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. A list for offers of help is in the foyer. Please do support this and help us to be a positive and visible presence at what is now a town event. As this is a fifth Sunday, there will be a joint service at St Mary's Church at 9.30am on that day. We will also be hosting Churches Together Carol Singing on the Harbour stage on the Sunday afternoon, please let Revd Alison know if you are willing to be part of that.

Gift Service this year our Advent gift service where we gather unwrapped presents for distribution to families in need via the Salvation Army will be on **Sunday 6th December**.

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.

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.