Greyfriars Scottish Episcopal Church
Sunday 15th November 2026, Second Sunday before Advent
Celebrant and Preacher, the Revd Alison Hudson

Please remember in your prayers: Hazel Dempster, Elizabeth Campbell, Molly Wishart, Allen Stanton, Andy Courtnadge, Elizabeth Hazlett, Judy Parker, Richard Cliff, Laura Durling, Gary Hawkesford, Christine Inge, Louise Boyd, Noel Prentis and Andrew Bell.
In remembrance: Murial Muirhead (Trina's nana)

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 19th November, 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 22nd November Holy Communion for Christ the King led by Revd Alison Hudson.

Diary Dates and Notices
Annual Church Meeting will now be held after the morning service on **Sunday 6th December**. Papers, including the new draft joint constitution, will be emailed out by Sunday 22nd November. Copies will be in church on the morning of 6th for those attending.
Art History lunch talks Dr Jo Chapman-Campbell concludes her series of lunch talks on books of the Bible illustrated in art, on **Wednesday 18th November** at 12 noon. Bring your own lunch, refreshments provided.
Bible Study the Bible Study group led by Bishop Gordon will meet in Greyfriars house on **Friday November 20th from 10.30 to 12.00.**
We shall continue our study of St. John's Gospel. Everyone is welcome. **Please note that this meeting will be one week earlier than usual.**
Regional Council AGM is on **Tuesday 24th November** at Greyfriars Church. The meeting begins with Eucharist at 12 noon, to which members of our congregation are welcome to join. If anyone would be willing to help serve soup to members of the council following this, could you please let Revd Alison know.
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.
Winter Wonderland Meeting of helpers after church Sunday 22nd Nov
Advent Reflection 29 November 6pm at the Catholic Church. All are welcome.
Gift Service this year at our Advent gift service on **Sunday 6th December** we will be supporting the DG Young Women's Network, collecting donations to create festive self-care packages for women and children locally. Please see the poster for details of what to include.
Duty Rota's more people are needed to join the Rota, to welcome, read, offer intercessions, set up the Altar, or assist with the Chalice. Please speak to Gill Gibson if you are able to help in these valuable areas of our church life.
Coffee Rota please help if you can and put your name on the list for this important part of our church fellowship.

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.