St. Mary's Scottish Episcopal Church, Gatehouse of Fleet
Sunday 15th November 2026 – Second Sunday before Advent
Celebrant and Preacher: Revd 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.

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.

Decorating the church We will be meeting to decorate the church for Advent and Christmas on **Saturday 28 November at 10am.** If anyone can donate greenery it would be much appreciated

Annual Church Meeting will be held after the morning service on **Sunday 29th November**. Papers and the new draft joint constitution will be available on 15th November.

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.

Stewartry Foodbank the next collection is **Tuesday 8th December**. Food or toiletry donations, including Christmas items can be left at Gatehouse Post Office.

Festive Coffee Morning at Helen Wood's on **Wed 9th December** 10.30-12noon. All are welcome, proceeds from a raffle will support a local charity.

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

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.
Lunchtime Art Talk by Dr Jo Chapman-Campbell, Wednesday 18th November 12-1pm in Greyfriars House. **Books of the Bible illustrated in art.** Bring your own lunch, refreshments provided. Donations towards the upkeep of Greyfriars House.

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