Greyfriars Scottish Episcopal Church
Sunday 22nd November 2026, Christ the King
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.

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 26th 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 29th November Joint Service at 9.30am at St Mary's, Gatehouse of Fleet. No service in Greyfriars Church.

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 on Sunday 22nd November. Copies will be in church on the morning of 6th for those attending.

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 meets 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 next weekend, **28th and 29th November** in the Harbour Square**.** We will host Santa in the Information Centre and have a table in the Marquee for our Tombola and Raffle to raise funds for the church. Donations of bottles or drinks for the tombola are much needed to support this venture. There will be **Carol Singing** at the Harbour stage on the Sunday afternoon at 2pm, please do come and join in with that if you can and help us give a strong church presence.
There will be a Meeting for all those involved in helping at **Winter Wonderland** after the service this morning, Sunday 22nd Nov

Advent Reflection 29 November 6pm at the Catholic Church. All are welcome.

People's Emergency Briefing is a documentary narrated by Chris Packham on the climate and nature crisis. This will be hosted on **Thurs 3rd December** 7-9pm in Greyfriars Church, followed by a discussion chaired by Rose Hall of EcoArt and Alan McClure from Gatehouse of Fleet, to share thoughts and ideas about how we might respond, as a community. Please do attend if you are able to.

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's Aid in Dumfries. 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.