

INTIMATIONS

Tonight	7.00 p.m.	10+ in the Hall
Monday 14th	7.00 p.m.	Singing Group in the Hall
Tuesday 15th	10.00 a.m. 10.00 – 2.00	Sew What? In the Hall Kate's Kitchen in the Beacon, Bank Street
Thursday 17th	10.00-2.00 2.00 p.m. 7.00 p.m.	Kate's Kitchen, in the Beacon, Bank Street Prayer/Bible Study in the Session Room. Kirk Session Meeting in the Hall.
Sunday 20th	10.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 11.15 a.m. 6.30 p.m.	Morning Worship in The Baxter Hall, Easttriggs Sunday School, in the Hall Morning Worship in Annan Old United Service for Christian Unity in Annan Old. Everyone welcome

17 January – Kirk Session Meeting, in the Hall, at 7.00 p.m.

21 January - Friendship Club in the Hall at 12.30 p.m.

22 January – The Guild, in the Hall, at 7.00 p.m. Speaker: Dr. Susan Tilley, who will share her thoughts about the Discussion Topic – 'The Unexpected Journey'

26 January – Annan Old & Dornock Kirk Sessions, meet in Annan Old Church Hall – 10.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m. to discuss the Local Church Review. (Paperwork we have already received from Presbytery)

If you do not have transport and cannot get a lift to Church but would like to come – just 'phone 07391 722 225 on a Sunday morning for the complimentary taxi and Fox's Taxi will pick you up and take you home again after Church.

Remember to inform the Minister, an Elder or Alasdair Campbell of any member who is in hospital, so that they can receive a visit if they don't know they can't go!

The 2019 Flower List is now in the Session Room – if you would be willing to provide flowers for the Sanctuary on a particular Sunday, please write your name beside your chosen date. The flowers are then distributed to folks who are unable to come to Church, Thank you.

Remember to bring the stamps from your Christmas mail, and give them to Jennifer for the World Mission Project - The Reformed Church in Transcarpathia (Ukraine) helps to run a number of day care centres which provide educational, emotional, and physical support for children and young people with disabilities.



Tickets are now on sale, from members of the Singing Group, for their presentation of 'Magic of the Musicals' This is a 'tickets only' concert, in the hall, on Friday, 15th February 2019, at 7.00 p.m. Buy your tickets now to save disappointment – only £5 each, which includes popcorn and ice cream.

Elders scheduled for duty next Sunday (20.1.19)
Ann Thomson, Shirley Waugh, Jimmy Irving, Bobby Main



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Sunday, 13th January, 2019

Theme: Epiphany

A very warm welcome everyone, and a special welcome to all Visitors worshipping with us this morning.

We hope to be a welcoming, open congregation. Please feel free to be yourself and join in where you are comfortable. If you'd like to know more about us and our faith, please speak to someone who welcomed you at the door when you came in.

Welcome and Intimations

Call to Worship

Hymn 334

On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry

Prayer of Praise and Confession and Lord's Prayer

Talk to the Church family

Hymn 530

One more step

Reading: Luke Chapter 3 verses 1 to 22 NT p77

Hymn 14 Tune: Wiltshire

The Lord's my Shepherd

Prayers of Intercession

Hymn 519

Love divine

Sermon

Offering and Prayer of Dedication

Hymn 167

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah

Benediction

Amen, Amen, Alleluia, Amen.

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*Please join us in the Hall,
for a cup of tea/coffee after the Service*

ONGOING APPEALS Please prayerfully consider supporting them...

Used stamps for World Mission Project... Please keep the stamps from your mail and give them to Jennifer to benefit this year's project – The Reformed Church in Transcarpathia b(Ukraine) helps to run a number of day care centres which provide educational, emotional, and physical support for children and young people with disabilities. The Stamp Appeal will support the young people to live life in all its fullness, and to enjoy opportunities to participate in society and family life. See posters - at both doors. For more details about the Care Centres, go to our Church website – annanoldparishchurch.co.uk – click on Events, then 'Special Events'.

Dried and Tinned Food for the Food Bank . Kate's Kitchen are asking if we could donate food for food parcels as they have a rise in requests because of Pinney's closure. They are looking for dried goods and long life goods, but will accept any donations. There is a box in the Hall vestibule for donations or they could be taken to the Beacon, Bank Street.

Items for women and children – to be passed to Women's Aid, Dumfries, who take care of women and children who often arrive at one of the Centres with only the clothes they are wearing – having left home suffering from physical, sexual, emotional or financial abuse. Donations of toiletries, nappies, good quality clean clothing, underwear, nightdresses, tinned and dried food for making up food parcels etc. would be gratefully received. For further information please speak to Jennifer or Alan Dodds, who would also forward your donations.

Provide Flowers for the Sanctuary – later to be distributed to the ill, housebound and bereaved, or donate to the Flower Fund – there is a box at each door – to finance Sundays when flowers are not being provided by members. See Alison Jackson for more details.

Please note: The 2019 List is now in the Session Room – please write your name beside your chosen date. Thank you.

Let us build a house – House Building Project in Nepal, to rebuild communities after the 2015 Earthquake. Donations can be given anytime to John Bicket, Church Treasurer.

PRAYERS

Please continue to pray, right after your lunch today, for our Church, Minister, Kirk Session and Church Organisations, Pray for the Guidance of the Holy Spirit and strengthened Fellowship within our Church, and pray that whatever the future holds, that God's will be done.

Pray for our Minister, **Rev. David Whiteman**, and for **Alasdair Campbell** our shared Parish Assistant.

Pray for our Presbytery - Remember the Presbytery Clerk, the Presbytery Moderator for 2018-2019, **Mr. S. Jeff Brown**, from Moffat, and for our Presbytery Elders, **Jennifer Dodds** from Annan Old and **Eddie Clark** from Dornock.

Please pray for the **Academy and Primary School Chaplains, in Annan**, as they continue their mission with the young folk of the town.

Remember in your prayers **Fridays in Faith**, the monthly 'spin off' from the Holiday Club. It is a time when families can come together to explore our faith in a safe, happy environment – learning through fun, craft work, games, food, etc. Pray for the Leaders, helpers and all the families who attend. **VENUE: The Hub, Ednam Street**, on the first Friday of each month. The theme for this year is 'Love is the answer'. Everyone welcome.

PLEASE PRAY.....

Jesus said, "Let your light shine" - Read Matthew 5 v 16

This week, please pray for God's Blessing on the people living in the following streets in Annan.

Springbells Road
Standalane

St. John's Road
Standalane Court

Pray too for the people living in the following Streets in Eastriggs/Dornock

Brisbane Road
Delhi Place

Brisbane Way
Delhi Road

Calcutta Road
Dunedin Place

We may not know any of the people living there, but God knows and loves them all.

From Pray for Scotland

OVERCOMING ADDICTION

'It happens so regularly that it's predictable. The moment I decide to do good, sin is there to trip me up... I've tried everything, and nothing helps ... Is there no one who can do anything for me? ... The answer, thank God, is that Jesus Christ can and does.' Romans 7:21-25 (The Message)

God our Saviour, please strengthen us when we are tempted to settle for less than Your will and purposes for our lives. Thank You for Your grace and mercy as we confess to habits of thought and action that are wrong and unhelpful. Amen.

Thank God for the Government's decision, on which CARE had long campaigned, to reduce the stake per spin on Fixed Odds Betting Terminals from £100 to £2. Pray that the two-year delay for this will not mean more people become addicted to this 'crack cocaine of gambling'.

Intercede for the growing number of individuals who self-harm or have an eating disorder, particularly young people. Pray especially for Christians to have opportunities to bring hope and practical help to resolve the underlying causes for their condition.

Lord, please help people who have taken positive steps to overcome a harmful habit or been set free from an addiction to alcohol, drugs, pornography or gambling. May they sustain their resolve and find the support they need. Amen.

Pray about the alarming increase of drug use in prisons, resulting in serious addiction, violence and instability. Pray for prison governors, officers and outside agencies that are trying to cope and find ways to change the toxic culture that exists in many of these overcrowded institutions.

Give thanks for organisations that help people to overcome addictions such as Gam-care, Naked Truth, Teen Challenge, Salvation Army, Alcoholics Anonymous and similar groups, UK Addiction Treatment Centres and Mind. Remember their staff as they undertake this challenging work and pray for healing for their clients.

Pray about the increasing exposure that children and young people have to the gambling culture through advertising, online betting opportunities and other means. Betting companies sponsor nine out of 20 Premier League teams and 17 out of 24 Championship teams.

From CARE Prayer Diary

More than 90 per cent of young people have been exposed to gambling adverts on TV and social media. Lottery scratch cards like 'Santa's Millions' encourage children to participate; they can still gamble on fruit machines and register with online sites for three days until age-verification checks are made. The Gambling Commission found that about 25,000 11 to 16 year olds are problem gamblers.

