

Tonight:	7.00 p.m.	10+ in the Hall
Monday 19th	7.00 p.m.	Singing Group , in the Hall
Tuesday 20th	10.00 a.m. 10.00-2.00	Sew What? In the Hall Kate's Kitchen , The Beacon, Bank Street
Wednesday 21st	2.00 p.m.	Service at Lydiafield. All welcome
Thursday 22nd	10.00-2.00 2.00 p.m.	Kate's Kitchen , The Beacon, Bank Street Prayer & Bible Study Group , in the Session Room. Everyone Welcome.
Friday 23rd	2.00 p.m. onwards	The Hall will be open to set up the stalls, and to receive donations for the Christmas Fayre.
Saturday 24th	10.00-12.00	CHRISTMAS FAYRE , in the Hall. Don't miss it!!! You can buy all your gifts for family and friends at this 'One stop Christmas Shop' There will be a huge selection of high quality hand crafted gifts, toys, cake/food stalls and much more. Refreshments available.
Sunday 25th	10.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 11.15 a.m. 7.00 p.m.	Morning Worship in Dornock Church Sunday School in the Hall Morning Worship in Annan Old 10+ in the Hall.



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.

27 November - The Guild, in the Hall at 7.00 p.m. Speaker – Mr. Jim Brown, Rector of Annan Academy. "Teenagers and the road forward".

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.

If you would like articles, diary dates or reports printed in the Christmas Newsletter, please let Rene Anderson have the information by next Sunday, 25 November, at the very latest. Email: r.anderson@talktalk.net

The Shoebox team sincerely thank everyone who helped in any way with this years appeal. We have packed and despatched 1561 boxes from Annan Old to brighten up the lives of children, who might otherwise have nothing this Christmas, so thank you again for your generosity, and just imagine those 1561 smiling faces, when they open your boxes, sent with love.

Elders scheduled for duty next Sunday (25.11.18)
Cath Foley, Jennifer Warwick, Peter Foley, Pat Jardine.

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



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Sunday, 18th November, 2018

Theme: Back to Basics

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 & Intimations

Call to Worship

Hymn 198

Let us build a house

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

All age talk

Hymn 212

Morning has broken

Scripture Reading: Exodus chapter 20 verses 1 to 17 OT p76

Hymn: 180

Give thanks

Prayer of Intercession

Hymn 336

Christ is our light!

SERMON

Offering

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn 448

Shine, Jesus shine

Benediction

*Amen, Amen, Alleluia, Amen.
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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 are anticipating 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 Pastoral Assistant.

Pray for our Presbytery - Remember the Presbytery Clerk, **Rev. Adam Dillon**, 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 – **next Meeting Friday 7th December – 7.00-8.30 p.m.** 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.

Nicholson Place
North Street

Nicholson Street
Northfield Park



Pray too for the people living in the following Streets in Easttriggs/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

CHURCH AND SOCIETY

'You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.' MATTHEW 5:14-16 (NIV)

Heavenly Father, thank You for the opportunities Churches have to help those in need through foodbanks, homeless shelters, Street Pastors, debt advice, job clubs and many other initiatives making a Christian difference in society. Please bless all who serve in this way. Amen.

Pray that many more children and young people will be enriched by local church and other initiatives that seek to share God's Word, provide worthwhile activities and offer help. Ask God to encourage and bless Christian youth and children's workers known to you.

Remember Christian chaplains and mission people working in hospitals and hospices, education, industry, police and armed services, in prisons, among seafarers and other transport workers, as they offer spiritual guidance, comfort and practical support in times of need.

PRAY DAY 21.11.18 – when students and staff across Europe pray for their schools Lord our great Teacher, please encourage Christians today to pray for education, especially their own places of learning. Send Your Spirit to inspire them to share the Good News with others and spark revival across this generation we pray. Amen.

Please pray about the emerging dreadful revelations of abuse within Church institutions down the years. Amid this shame and suffering ask God to grant wisdom and courage to those called upon to respond – to face what happened and to show compassion for those affected.

Give thanks for today's (23.11.18) House of Commons Second Reading of the Modern Slavery (Victim Support) Bill. Pray that many MPs will back this crucial measure to increase the currently very inadequate support available for victims of trafficking and exploitation. (freeforgood.org.uk)

Pray for those you know who have the gifts, passion and anointing from God to preach the gospel of grace and truth so that people may understand who Christ is, confess their need for forgiveness and receive new life – becoming His beloved disciples.

From CARE Prayer Diary