

INTIMATIONS

Monday 7th	12.30 p.m. 7.00 p.m.	Friendship Club in the Hall Singing Group in the Hall
Tuesday 8th	10.00 a.m. 10.00 – 2.00 7.00 p.m.	Sew What? In the Hall Kate's Kitchen in the Beacon, Bank Street The Guild, in the Hall. Speaker: Lorna Adamson – 'Living in Tanzania'
Thursday 10th	10.00-2.00 2.00 p.m.	Kate's Kitchen, in the Beacon, Bank Street Prayer/Bible Study in the Session Room. The Group will continue the study of Luke's Gospel. All welcome.
Friday 11th →	7.00-8.30	Fridays in Faith, in the Hub, Ednam Street, 'Love (of yourself) is the Answer. All welcome
Sunday 13th	10.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 11.15 a.m.	Morning Worship in Dornock Church Sunday School, in the Hall Morning Worship in Annan Old

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'

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.

Elders scheduled for duty next Sunday (13.1.19)
Campbell Jackson, Susan Bicket, Nettie Taylor, Irene Halkyard



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Sunday, 6th 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 CH4 286

Tell out, my Soul

Prayer of Praise and Confession and Lord's Prayer

Talk to the Church Family

Hymn

This little light of mine

***This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.***

The light that shines is the light of love,
Lights the darkness from above,
It shines on me and it shines on you,
And shows what the power of love can do.
I'm gonna shine my light both far and near,
I'm gonna shine my light both bright and clear.
Where there's a dark corner in this land
I'm gonna let my little light shine.

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,

Continued overleaf.....

On Monday He gave me the gift of love,
Tuesday, peace came from above.
On Wednesday He told me to have more faith,
On Thursday He gave me a little more grace.
Friday, He told me just to watch and pray,
Saturday, He told me just what to say.
On Sunday He gave me the power divine
To let my little light shine.

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,

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Reading: John Chapter 1 verses 1 to 18 NT p116

Hymn CH4 303 *It came upon the midnight clear*

Prayers of Intercession

Hymn *We three Kings*

We three kings of orient are
Bearing gifts we traverse afar,
Field and fountain, moor and mountain,
Following yonder star.

*Oh, star of wonder, star of night,
Star with royal beauty bright,
Westward leading, still proceeding,
Guide us to thy perfect light.*

Born a King on Bethlehem's plain,
Gold I bring to crown him again,
King forever, ceasing never,
Over us all to reign.

Frankincense to offer have I,
Incense owns a Deity nigh,
Prayer and praising, all men raising,
Worship Him, God most High.

Myrrh is mine, its bitter perfume,
Breathes a life of gathering gloom.
Sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying:
Sealed in a stone-cold tomb.

Glorious now behold Him arise,
King and God and sacrifice,
Alleluia, alleluia:
Earth to the heavens replies.

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Sermon

Offering and Prayer of Dedication

Hymn CH4 448

Shine Jesus shine

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.

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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, **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. The theme for this year is 'Love is the answer'. Everyone welcome.

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

Silverwalk	Solway Crescent	Solway Street
Solway Park	Solway View	

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

Adelaide Place	Annan Road	Auckland Walk
Baffin Place	Bellevue Road	Breakwell Avenue

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

From Pray for Scotland

ETHICS IN SCIENCE AND MEDICINE

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Lord, You enable us to discover and innovate amazing technologies and treatments that enhance our lives. May those working in mathematics, sciences, medicine, engineering, genetics and nanotechnology acknowledge Your power and wisdom. Amen.

Ask God to expose any practical or ethical dangers of innovations that could potentially alter what it means to be human, or irrevocably damage the natural environment. Pray that unwise projects born out of 'selfish ambition and conceit' will fail.

Remember Christian health professionals, scientists and ethicists at the forefront of developing Artificial Intelligence (AI) and robotics. Pray for the Church to bring wise perspectives to the incredible changes this will bring to every aspect of human life.

Lord of Life, please give wisdom to those challenging recent guidelines about withdrawing food and fluids from patients with dementia, stroke and brain injury who are not imminently dying. Save us from this slide into legal euthanasia. Amen.

Give thanks for the dedication and skill of those who are researching possible cures for debilitating illnesses. Ask God to reveal His solutions and enable the development of ethically sound therapies and treatments that can transform patients' lives.

Pray for members of Research Ethics Committees and those who make decisions about treatment for dementia, stroke or brain damage patients who are not facing imminent death – especially in the light of British Medical Association draft guidelines allowing the withdrawal of food and fluids in such cases.

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